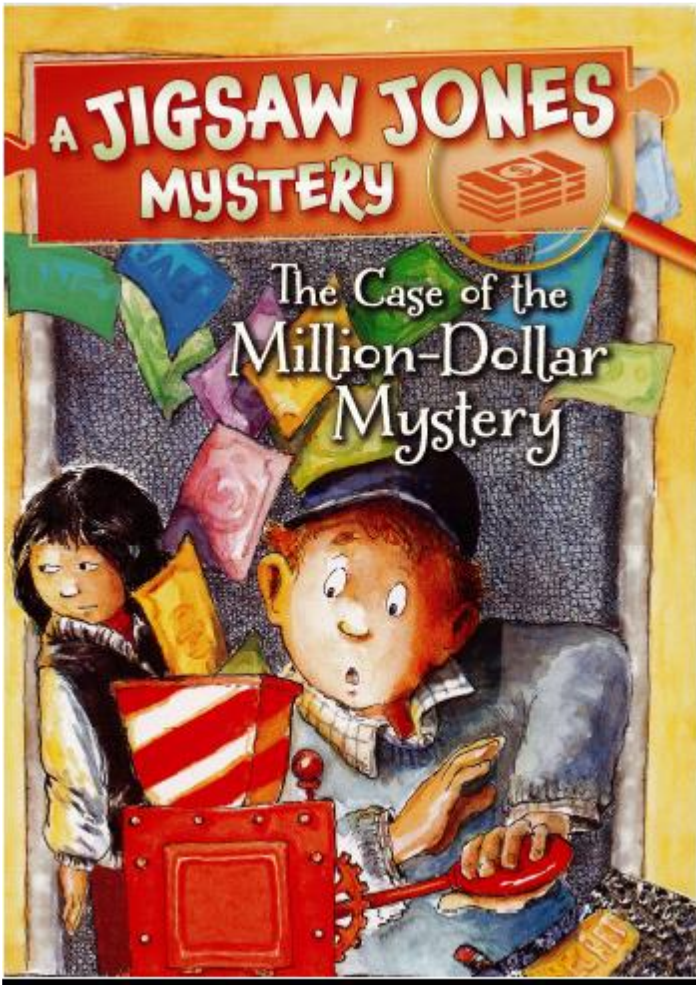


A Jigsaw Jones Mystery - The Case of the Million-Dollar Mystery
by James Preller



Author

The author, James Peller was born in 1961. He grew up in Wantagh, New York and went to college in Oneonta, New York. After graduating from college in 1983, James Preller was employed as a waiter for one year before being hired as a copywriter by Scholastic Corporation, where he was introduced (through their books) to many notable children's authors. This inspired James Preller to try writing his own books.

James Preller published his first book, entitled MAXX TRAX: Avalanche Rescue, in 1986. Since that time, James Preller has written a variety of books, and has written under a number of pen names, including Mitzy Kafka, James Patrick, and Izzy Bonkers. James Preller lives in Delmar, New York with his wife Lisa and their three children.

Summary of the book

The Jigsaw Jones Mystery illustrated books are full of moments where friendship, school, family and a diverse community come to life. James Peller has made sure this series is witty and keeps the readers' attention in order to inspire the next generation of young readers.

The Case of the Million-Dollar Mystery is a story about Eddie Becker who has a fantastic idea, one which has never been done before – making a million-dollar invention. However, Eddie's invention plans are lost, in fact they are stolen! He naturally becomes extremely upset and depressed.

Jigsaw Jones and Mila Yeh heard about the mystery and decide to solve the case. As it is in a detective case, the story lets the readers guess whom the thief of the machine is and a number of suspects are questioned in order to come to the conclusion and find the machine's plans.

Personal sharing

Being an animated style book, you may think it's not for teenagers; however this is not the case. The story builds up nicely and keeps the reader captivated and interested to find out what happens next. The pictures are a great addition as they allow the teachers to envision what's really happening. The amazing thing is that this book is one of the nine mystery case books by James Peller. So make sure to read this book and surely it will make you want to read the other titles too.