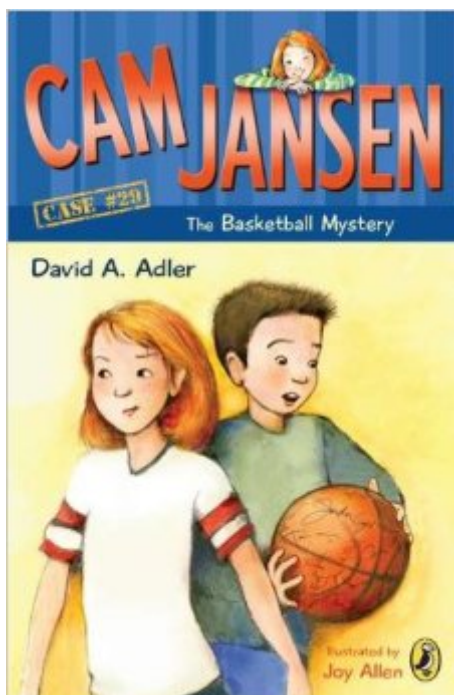


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# Cam Jansen: The Basketball Mystery #29



## Synopsis

Cam Jansen and her friend Eric are having fun at a local basketball game. They watch the team's retiring coach receive a basketball signed by his former players, including the governor. But after the game, the ball is gone. Was it stolen? In this latest addition to the bestselling chapter book series, Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the sporty mystery!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

This is the second Cam Jansen book I've bought for my second grade daughter. I've looked for books with good female characters, and Cam is definitely that: she's smart, observant, confident. These books are light, but that's exactly what I'm looking for for my young tween reader. There's no sass, no snarky, no attitude and certainly nothing inappropriate for the 7-10 year old crowd. Just a fun mystery that sets up and resolves like a fun episode of Scoobie Do. My daughter is a good reader and these chapter books are the perfect size for her. The chapters are the right length for finding a stopping place at bedtime. She can finish a book in a night or three of reading. The characters and story arcs are not complicated, allowing her to remember the story arc and the clues as she's reading. I find with my daughter that "reading" and "comprehension" don't always go hand

in hand, but with the Cam books she seems to be able to pick up the big clues and big cues of the story and can give me an update of the last couple chapters she's just read. The mystery format of the book lends itself to her holding the pieces together in her head while she reads. Oh, and one thing I think is very important - I call it the read-aloud-ability factor. The two Cam books that I've read with my daughter score very high for me in being able to read them aloud to her (or her to me). There are just some chapter books that do not lend themselves to being read aloud with your kiddo. The word choices, sentence structure, whatever it is just doesn't let the story flow when reading aloud. Cam just seems to work well read aloud. This is a good thing, because though my daughter is an independent reader, I still enjoy reading aloud or listening to her read at bedtimes. All in all am very pleased with the Cam books. I'll be buying many more, just working my way down the line. I also like that they're available for Kindle, as they're fun to have on the go for long trips.

Got this full collection for my daughter who is a Cam Jansen fan. She and I had read some of the books together and she liked the fact that they are mysteries--without being scary. It helped improve her reading a lot, because the structure of the stories were similar and lots of the words and language became familiar. We are looking forward to many nights of nighttime reading together with Cam Jansen and her friends.

I bought this as a present for my God-son. He is almost nine and his reading skills could best be described as "developing". He has taken a liking to a couple of Cam Jansen books at his school library so I decided that the whole set would make a great birthday present. I was right as reports from his parents are that he can't put them down and reads from one every night.

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Hi! I am seven years old. I loved this book! It was hilarious. My favorite character was the cat. Because he did something funny. To find out you have to read the book.

I think you should read Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O and all the other books of the Cam Jansen Mystery Series. In this book, you can learn an important lesson, like if you don't tell the truth, you'll get in trouble. My favorite part is when they solve the mystery because it was kind of silly. And because the bad guy does not get what he wants. That's my favorite part. My favorite character is Eric because he is smart when he wants to go home and not get involved in the mystery. That's why I want you to read Cam Jansen and the mystery of the U.F.O and all of the other Cam Jansen books. I give it 5 stars.

It was good because it was exciting at the end. My favorite was when they find the fake player on the Hamilton team. He was really just a child. I learned two jokes from the book. This review is from a just turned 7 year old boy.

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