



“Sometimes it’s not easy having a friend like Nancy Drew.”

This is what George thinks as she and Bess are waiting for their friend to meet them for lunch. Only Nancy doesn’t meet them – nor does she show up for her date with her boyfriend, Ned Nickerson! What has happened to Nancy Drew? And if she is gone, who is going to solve the mystery and find her?

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to see George or Bess try and solve a mystery without the sleuthing skills of Nancy Drew, now’s your chance! June sees the publication of the very first Nancy Drew, Girl Detective Super Mystery – *Where’s Nancy?* Just like the regular Girl Detective series, it is written in the first-person narrative, only with an exciting new twist! Instead of Nancy narrating the story, readers get an opportunity for the first time to get into the heads of Nancy’s best friends, George Fayne and Bess Marvin!

In alternating style like the new Hardy Boys: Undercover Brothers series, *Where’s Nancy?* begins with George narrating, while the next chapter allows Bess to tell the story, then back and forth with each alternating chapter. They relate to readers the story of how Nancy disappears, and how the two of them must draw on all the lessons they’ve learned from their friend to solve the mystery and find Nancy! Ned is along for the ride, as well as Nancy’s father and everyone’s favorite nemesis, Deirdre.

George and Bess scour the town searching for clues. With the upcoming museum exhibit and the 75th anniversary of the first River Height’s Independence Day Parade, there are enough activities to keep all of River Heights busy – too busy to notice the fact that Nancy Drew is missing!

The story is well written, with a couple of rather interesting sub-plots involving a chess club, an opening museum exhibit, a security dog trainer, and the Independence Day parade. We get quite a bit of insight into Bess and George, and how it feels for them to play second-fiddle to Nancy for so long, particularly when the first question from the mouths of those they talk to is, “Oh, you’re Nancy’s friends” or “Where’s Nancy?”

This new super-mystery is a good read and Nancy’s disappearance gives her faithful friends a chance to really shine. Do Bess and George have what it takes to find their missing friend? Can they recall all the sleuthing skills and tricks that Nancy has shown them through the years in order to follow the clues that will lead them to her? Where is Nancy? Could it be a criminal from her past has come back to haunt her? Or did she simply get stranded somewhere without her cell phone and out of gas?

Find out when you join Bess and George as they look for their missing friend and search for the answer to the question – *Where’s Nancy?*