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Light Up New York (Faithgirlz / Glimmer Girls)



Synopsis

Join twins Mia and Maddie and their sidekick little sister, Lulu, as they travel the country finding adventure, mystery, and sometimes mischief along the way. Together with their famous mother, singer Gloria Glimmer, and their slightly wacky nanny Miss Julia, the sisters learn lessons about being good friends, telling the truth, and a whole lot more. In this fourth book in the Faithgirlz Glimmer Girls series, the Glimmer family is headed to the Big Apple—New York City! Gloria has been asked to perform a concert in Times Square and the whole family joins her. Miss Julia immediately starts planning a sightseeing trip for the sisters that will be better than all the rest, but plans never turn out exactly as they imagine when the Glimmer girls are involved. So what happens when sibling rivalry, random acts of kindness, and a little mystery all meet up at some of the most famous sights in New York City?

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Family

Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Gr 3—Ten-year-old twins Mia and Maddie and their little sister, Lulu, head to the big city to support their mom, who is performing there. In tow is their zany nanny, Miss Julia, who promises lots of sightseeing and fun to be had by all. During their trip, the girls are confronted by

some sad realities of the world. They also learn about the rich history of New York City and all it has to offer. Though this is a mostly light and fluffy tale, Grant conveys some important life lessons. The girls struggle with jealousy and the temptation to break the rules. As the mystery unravels, readers are compelled to ask what is truly right and wrong and how sometimes those lines can become blurred. Readers will find themselves thinking about difficult decisions and how choices they make can affect themselves and others. VERDICT Fans of the series will be happy to have this next installment. Overall, tweens will enjoy the adventures of these spirited sisters. —Bernice La Porta, Susan E. Wagner High School, Staten Island, NY

Since her 2005 breakout RIAA Gold certified album *Awaken*, multi-Grammy nominated artist Natalie Grant has remained one of the top-selling Christian and Gospel artists with over 3 million in sales. The Gospel Music Association has named her the Female Vocalist of the Year five times, and she has had multiple songs and albums on the Billboard charts. More important than accolades, her passion is to help people across the globe discover their God-given calling and encourage them to live it out to the fullest potential. An outspoken advocate for victims of human trafficking, Grant cofounded Hope for Justice International a multinational organization that rescues and provides complete restorative care for victims of trafficking. Grant makes her home in Nashville, with her husband producer, and songwriter, Bernie Herms, and their three children: twins Grace and Bella and their youngest, Sadie. Follow Natalie at www.nataliegrant.com

My daughter loves this series. Wholesome and I am not worried about what she is reading in terms of content.

"Amazing book, love the series." Says 9 year old girl

Great book by a great artist

Excellent condition!

We loved it! Read aloud to 6year old. 9 year old read alone

For my girls

In the fourth book of the Glimmer Girls series, twins Mia and Maddie, along with their little sister, Lulu, set out with their family to travel to the Big Apple, New York City! Their famous singer mom, Gloria Glimmer, is set to perform at the Times Square in a benefit concert seeking to bring awareness to teen homelessness, and her family is excited to be joining her on the trip along with their wonderful nanny, Miss Julia. But soon the girls find themselves experiencing a whole lot more than the wonder of New York in winter as they set out to solve the mystery of the Snow Angel! My tween daughters have loved each book of the Glimmer Girls novels so far, and this one was no exception. Indeed, they couldn't decide who would get to read the book first! They feel like they have a lot in common with these sisters, and as a parent I appreciate that this book deals with the issue of sibling rivalry in a way that my own children could relate to. The interaction between the children and their parents is also respectful and sets a good examples for readers. My daughters found the book very entertaining, and my oldest read it through in one sitting. I love the fact that my girls are eager to read good Christian fiction like this, full of good morals, characters they grow to care about, and interesting plot lines. So much reading material now a days can be questionable, but parents can be rest assured that their children are in good hands reading "Light Up New York" and the previous books in the series as well. My daughters give this book a high rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars, and have told me they wish that Natalie Grant would write 10 more books about these Glimmer Girls! Book has been provided courtesy of the publisher through the Booklook Bloggers program.

We were delighted to have the chance to read Light Up New York, the next in the Glimmer Girls series by Natalie Grant! My middle daughter, Beth, is 9 and absolutely loves these books. They are a sweet, modern fiction series that points girls to Christ through their adventures. The premise is about three sisters who travel around the world with their singer mother. It is modeled after Natalie Grant's own family which is sweet. I know it is easiest to write what you know and she does this in a lovely way! They also have a nanny who is fun-loving and a little wacky. I really like this series because so many of the books written for young girls these days focus on girl-power or getting back at someone. My girls see enough of that in real life without needing to read about it! I want my girls to engage with books which will lift up their spirits and encourage them. At the very least I do not want them to contradict the values we are teaching from God's Word. This series does even more by continually pointing them back to Scripture and their parents to know how to deal with problems. Here is what Beth has to say: I like that it is a mystery and that it has three girls in it. I like

that because there are three girls in our family. It was easy to read and fun. I would let my cousin read it because it has a mystery in it. If you have girls ages 8-12 who are looking for fun chapter books, this is a great option for them!

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