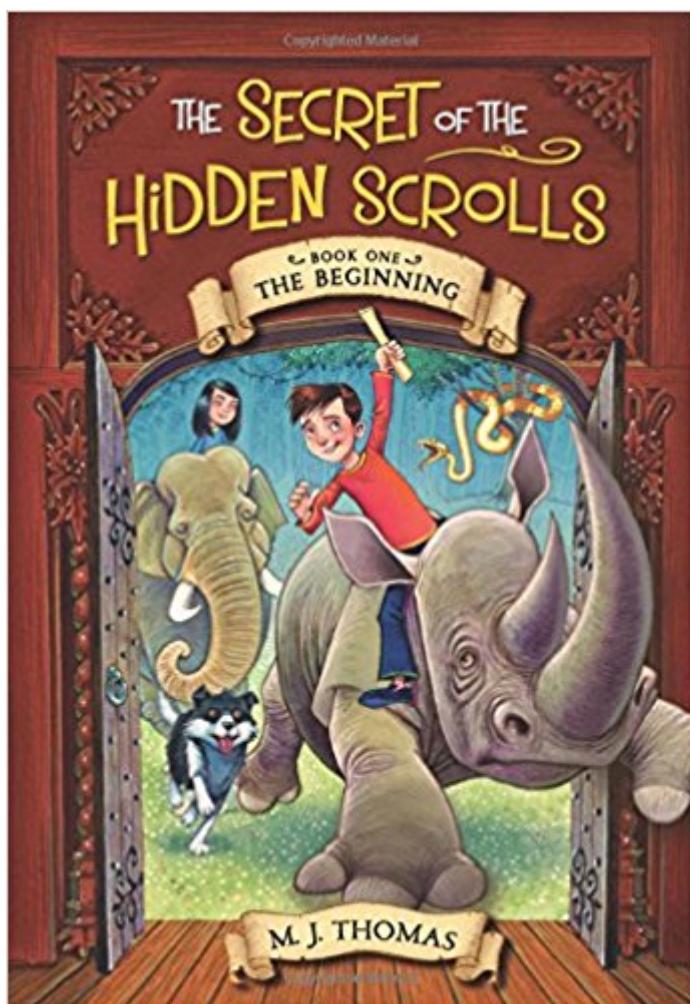


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# The Beginning (The Secret Of The Hidden Scrolls, Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

A mysterious scroll transports a brother and sister back to the time of God's creation of the world in this chapter book for emerging readers. The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls series follows siblings Peter and Mary and their dog, Hank, as they discover ancient scrolls that transport them back to key moments in biblical history. In the first adventure in the series, Peter and Mary find themselves witnesses to the creation of the world just as God is speaking it into existence. Can they unlock the mystery of the scrolls before they get trapped in history forever? Children will discover the answer as the two characters ride rhinos, meet the angel Michael, and talk to a certain snake in the Garden of Eden. Riveting text and engaging illustrations bring this beloved Bible story to riotous life. Ages 6-9.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Thomas's first book in the Secret of the Hidden Scrolls series sends siblings Peter, nine, and Mary, 10, traveling through time to witness the creation of all things, as described in the book of Genesis, after they find a powerful scroll. It is good! God's voice booms after each step of creation, and the archangel Michael swoops in to help the children when they're caught swimming in a sea without end. You are the only people right now, so I don't have much going on yet, he tells them. While

faithfully reflecting biblical accounts, Thomas injects magic and humor into the story, which continues in *Race to the Ark*, available simultaneously. Ages 6-9. --Publishers Weekly

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Bible story books teach in a variety of methods the truths of the Bible enabling children to learn and comprehend at an early age. As the child's reading skills expand they want to read chapter books and they want to be entertained. It is especially nice when these new levels of reading can also teach in an entertaining and enjoyable manner the truths of the Bible. Mike Thomas wanted such stories for his own children so they could learn in a fun, imaginative way. Since he found none to his liking, he decided to write his own series. Hence "The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls" was born. I don't have kiddies at home anymore, but I do have grandchildren and I do love to see Christian school libraries stocked with books that present Christian truths in a readable, fun, entertaining way. As I began reading my advance reader's copy of book one in the series, "The Beginning," I immediately saw that the writing style was easy flowing and well written using good grammar (no, this is sadly not necessarily a truism in children's books), and written as to assume the reader has intelligence and can comprehend. The story method here is a bit of escapism and fantasy into time travel where they, Peter and Mary and the dog, go back to the beginning - the Creation - and..... well, you simply must read it yourself, won't you? There are 107 pages with a sprinkling of cute illustrations and the age 6 to 9 reader will surely enjoy. **DISCLOSURE:** I received complimentary advance readers copies to facilitate review and promotional activities. I was not compensated. Opinions are my own.

Peter, Mary, and their dog Hank are staying with their Uncle Solomon for the Summer. He doesn't have a TV and gave them toothbrushes for Christmas, so they don't have high hopes for their Summer. But when Uncle Solomon shows them the hidden scrolls, they are thrust into an adventure that they never could have imagined to witness the beginning! Come along on this fun-filled Bible adventure as Mary and Peter discover The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls. I was so excited to be able

to review this book, I'm always on the lookout for great new books for children that are clean and teach valuable lessons for the church library, as I am one of the assistants. This book did not disappoint. Full of adventure, and humor this is a great read for 2nd-4th grade readers who are just getting started on chapter books. I loved that this brand new book series is aimed at this age group, because I have noticed that is is one of the hardest ages to find good quality reads for, so I was thrilled to have found this great series!A wonderful read for young readers who are gaining confidence with chapter books, full of adventure and Bible fun! Great characters and a delightful story, a great book to share with the young readers in your life!Disclosure of Material Connection: I received one or more of the products or services mentioned above for free in the hope that I would mention it on my blog. Regardless, I only recommend products or services I use personally and believe will be good for my readers. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and testimonials in Advertising."

This book is packed full of adventure. Follow along with Peter and Mary, a brother and sister duet, that travels back in time via a scroll to the creation of the world. They face obstacles that they must overcome before time runs out and are trapped in the past forever. The creation story presented in this book follows a biblical narrative of creation. There are twists along the way that are sure to keep children intrigued and wanting to find out what happens next.If your children are fans of Chronicles of Narnia then they are sure to enjoy this series as well. It is simple to read and delightful. Primarily for readers between the ages of 6 and 9, by using sight words and simple terminology, the author uniquely designed this adventure to be educational in many ways.Overall, this book is a fun way to imagine how the creation of the world came to be and provide a biblical rendition of the start of the universe.Disclosure: I have received a reviewer copy and/or payment in exchange for an honest review of the product mentioned in this post. This product is reviewed based on content and quality in consideration of the intended audience. Review or recommendation of this product does not solicit endorsement from Reviews by J or the reviewer.

I was given the chance to read an advance copy of Secret of the Hidden Scrolls The Beginning with my children and let's just say none of us can wait until the next book! It's full of fun, excitement and adventure and we travel with Peter & Mary back in time searching for the hidden scroll. My son couldn't put it down and read it in less than 2 days, then I read it to my daughter. It is a great book with a fantastic biblical foundation and is something I feel comfortable with my children reading.

Learning about the Bible never gets old and The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls brings fun and life to learning about the 7 days of creation you are just left wanting more. Where will Peter & Mary go on their next adventure. My son's favorite part was Peter in the forest and the animals- he is a huge animal lover so that always peaks his interest. Uncle Solomon was also a favorite of his. I highly recommend this book and am looking forward to reading more adventures.

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