

The Black Widow Spider Mystery (The Boxcar Children Special, #21) By Gertrude Chandler Warner
Sometimes she could look through the window of a caboose and see a small stove a little table cracked cups with no saucers and a tin coffee pot boiling away on the stove. raised a storm of protest from librarians who thought the children were having too good a time without any parental control! That is exactly why children like it! Most of my own childhood exploits such as living in a freight car received very little cooperation from my parents. Though the story of THE BOXCAR CHILDREN went through some changes after it was first written the version that we are familiar with today was originally published in 1942 by Scott Foresman. The Black Widow Spider Mystery (The Boxcar Children Special #21)I really wasn't so impressed with this book but my boys were absolutely riveted by all of the twists and turns in the plot,

Gertrude Chandler Warner was born in Putnam Connecticut on April 16 1890 to Edgar and Jane Warner. She wrote stories for her Grandfather Carpenter and each Christmas she gave him one of these stories as a gift. Warner is best remembered as the author of THE BOXCAR CHILDREN MYSTERIES. As a child Gertrude enjoyed many of the things that girls enjoy today: She loved furnishing a dollhouse with handmade furniture and she liked to read, Often on Sundays after church Gertrude enjoyed trips to visit her grandparents farm: Along the way she and Frances would stop to pick Gertrude Chandler Warner was born in Putnam Connecticut on April 16 1890 to Edgar and Jane Warner: She wrote stories for her Grandfather Carpenter and each Christmas she gave him one of these stories as a gift: Warner is best remembered as the author of THE BOXCAR CHILDREN MYSTERIES: As a child Gertrude enjoyed many of the things that girls enjoy today, She loved furnishing a dollhouse with handmade furniture and she liked to read. Often on Sundays after church Gertrude enjoyed trips to visit her grandparents' farm, Along the way she and Frances would stop to pick the wildflowers they both loved, They were able to have a family orchestra and Gertrude enjoyed playing the cello. Her father had brought her one from New York a cello a bow a case and an instruction book: Later as an adult she began playing the pipe organ and sometimes substituted for the church organist, She left in the middle of her second year and studied with a tutor, Then in 1918 when teachers were called to serve in World War I the school board asked her to teach first grade, She had forty children in the morning and forty in the afternoon, Warner wrote I was asked or begged to take this job because I taught Sunday School. But believe me day school is nothing like Sunday School and I sure learned by doing I taught in that same room for 32 years retiring at 60 to have time to write. Warner attended Yale where she took several teacher training courses. Once when she was sick and had to stay home from teaching she thought up the story about the Boxcar Children. As a child she had spent hours watching the trains go by near her family's home. The sight had fascinated her and made her dream about how much fun it would be to live and keep house in a boxcar or caboose. She read the story to her classes and rewrote it many times so the words were easy to understand. Some of her pupils spoke other languages at home and were just learning English: THE BOXCAR CHILDREN gave them a fun story that was easy to read, Warner once wrote for her fans Perhaps you know that the original BOXCAR CHILDREN. Today Albert Whitman Company publishes this first classic story as well as the next eighteen Alden children adventures that were written by Ms: Gertrude Chandler Warner died in 1979 at the age of 89 after a full life as a teacher author and volunteer for the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations, After her death Albert Whitman Company continued to receive mail from children across the country asking for adventures about Henry Jessie Violet and Benny Alden: In 1991 Albert Whitman added to THE BOXCAR CHILDREN MYSTERIES so that today's children can enjoy many adventures about this independent and caring group of children, Books about Gertrude: {site_link} {site_link} Someone is building a large fancy house down the street from the Alden's--a house shielded by a tall stone wall, The only way to approach the house is through an iron gate decorated with huge black widow spiders! Benny is certain the new neighbors must be hiding something, but what could it be? The Boxcar children are determined to investigate. I guess I never read this series when I was young and so I don't see the wonder. However if it is left up to my men I am sure we'll be reading many

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