

Marley and the Mystery of Mies

Just days ahead of her return to New Zealand, I had the pleasure of meeting Keri Moyle, author of “Marley and the Mystery of Mies”.

Inspired by the myth of Mies’ famous “Pierre à Pény”, Keri wrote this interactive, adventure ‘pick a path’ book for her niece’s 8th birthday. This would be her way of not only sharing her time here with young Marley, but also leaving behind something which she hopes might encourage local children to explore the surroundings she has enjoyed so much.

The story takes Marley and brother Caed on a journey around the Mies countryside, trying to solve the mystery of the Pierre à Pény. Where did it come from? Why is it so important that someone put it on the coat of arms? Aimed at eight to ten year olds, the book lets readers choose the children’s paths, changing their destiny as they go. Expect to meet dinosaurs, astronomers and even Mies’ infamous Grand Capricorns.

The book is illustrated with beautiful local photos and old maps and even includes simple recipes should you get peckish along

the way! It’s a mine of local geographical information, intricately entwined together in an incredibly short space of time. It’s even linked up to the local geocaching network.

What does Keri like most about it? The fact that it’s based on a genuine mystery, and comes without a ‘baddy’. Her one regret is that it’s in English only; translation would imply complete adaptation of the story.

So kids, why not give it a go. Grab your compasses and follow the coordinates. Can you find the stone? Can you solve the mystery of where it came from? Remember though to always tell your parents where you’re going!

Order a copy or follow the adventure online at <https://www.blurb.com/b/9911694-marley-and-the-mystery-of-mies>

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Keri Moyle, résidente de Mies depuis deux ans, vient d’achever son livre «Marley and the Mystery of Mies.»

L’histoire, rédigée en anglais, suit les aventures de Marley et Caed dans leur quête

de la Pierre à Peny. D’où vient la Pierre? Pourquoi est-elle si importante? À vous de choisir les chemins qu’ils empruntent mais gare aux dinosaures!

Le livre est richement illustré de belles photos des alentours de Mies et contient même des recettes simples en cas de petite faim.

Keri espère que l’histoire va encourager nos jeunes à explorer les environs de Mies. Le livre se connecte même au réseau régional de geocaching.

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