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I really enjoyed this book! If you liked any of Enid Blyton's school stories, then you'll enjoy this book too. It's what high school ought to have been like. The setting of the story is also really nice, as it's set near the sea, so the scenery is really pretty to read about.

Zahisan

More modern than Enid Blyton's boarding school books. I still like hers though. But this is a modern boarding school book-written in the 1970's, I think. And it is good.

Wrathmaster

Having read other boarding school based books in the past this was the top one that was best read quickly

Irostamore

Love the series! Was searching for it for the longest time and I am very happy to have finally found it.

Nawenadet

Reminds me of when I read this as a child and now I get to keep the book to read over and over.

I'm a Russian Occupant

Rebecca is going off to an English boarding school for the first time. Her father has taken a job in Saudi Arabia and as the firm is paying for Rebecca's schooling they have chosen what they believe to be the best choice of school for her. Rebecca wants to be a writer when she grows up and Trebizon has been known for its high quality magazine each term, The Trebizon Journal. Can Rebecca get published in it? Rude to the girl on the train who tells her to bring her head in, Rebecca (a second year student) comes face to face with her first sixth former and prefect, Elizabeth Exton. Unknown to Rebecca, Elizabeth is the new editor of The Trebizon Journal!

Going into 2nd year, Rebecca is well aware that most of the girls will have been there a year and thus already made friends. She is, in fact, the only new 2nd year student. Located on the west coast with the beach visible from the school along with a path to "escape" Rebecca heads to the beach on her first afternoon. She writes a poem to capture some of her feelings and thoughts of her surroundings but then discards it in the waste receptacle before heading back to dorm.

A meeting with the headmistress? Turns out to not be daunting but encouraging. Can Rebecca contribute to the special Golden Jubilee Trebizon Journal issue? Other exciting news comes with Mara's duplicating machine. This gives the girls in Juniper House the opportunity to now put out their own publication. Tish is voted as editor and it is also her who encourages the girls to submit their contributions for the special school magazine issue. Is Debbie a friend or foe? Feel for Rebecca as the homesickness comes on pretty strong. Be excited for her though as Tish assures her that her essay is going to be featured in the magazine. What happens when the Golden Jubilee issue is NOTHING like what was expected? Tish is a friend you would want by your side as she sticks up for the truth despite what seem to be dire consequences.

This is a well-written book. As a girl, I experienced life in an English boarding school so can identify a lot with Rebecca. Not only that but I moved schools in the middle of my fourth year which was definitely not the easiest move to make. This book is well-written, the story moves along at a good pace. You get the typical girl tiffs. IMPORTANT to note that this is written by a British author. 2nd year would be equivalent to approximately the 7th grade here in the USA with Rebecca being around 12 years old. A good introduction to the series and I look forward to reading more. I was provided this book by a publisher to introduce me to the series. I was not required to write a review but chose to do so. Thanks, Liz

sergant

First Term at Trebizon, is a nice, quick read about Rebecca Mason going off to boarding school. She is joining Trebizon school as the only new 2nd year. Even though this book is geared more towards the tween/teen age group, I did enjoy it. I would recommend the book especially to younger readers. I think many can identify with Rebecca. I would have liked more details about the other students and classroom life, such as was there a story behind Debbie's attitude? When I was finished, my first thought was "it's done already." I wanted to read more. I think I will read more of the books in the series to see how Rebecca and her friends grow up.

A simple story about a shy girl entering a new boarding school as a second year. This would be a good choice for any tween who struggles with confidence or worries about being the "new girl". Friendship and doing the right thing prevail.

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