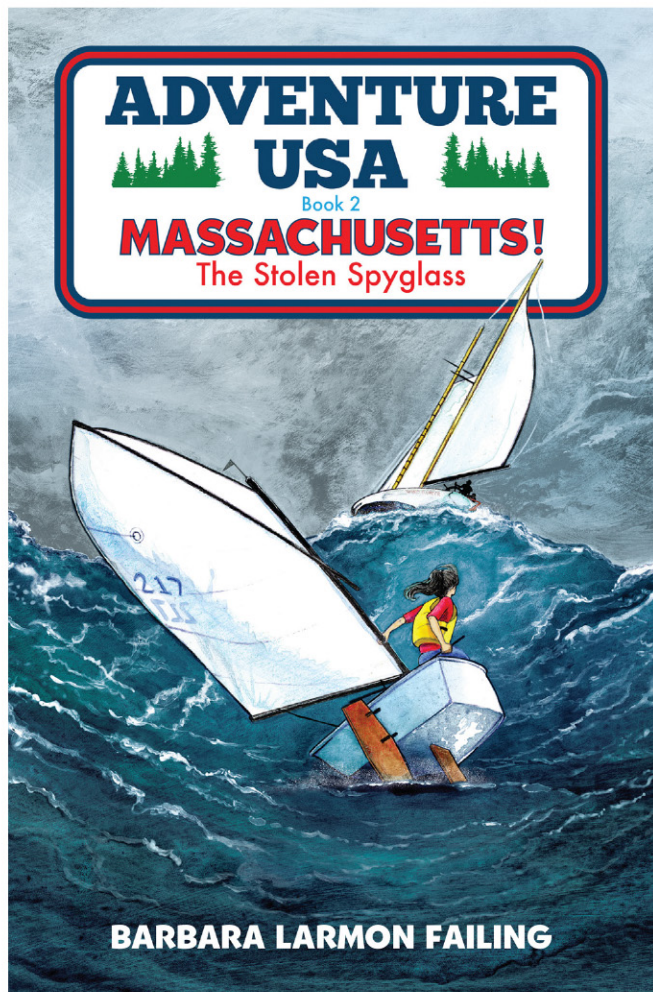


ADVENTURE USA

Book 2



MASSACHUSETTS! The Stolen Spyglass

Eleven-year-old twins, Josh and Lizzie Parker, land on Nantucket Island in time for the Spyglass Spectacle, a gala fundraiser for a struggling local museum. A famous collector has finally agreed to exhibit his most treasured item: a priceless antique spyglass that once belonged to whaling captain, Reuben Coffin. With the gala just days away, the spyglass turns up missing from its locked showcase. Will the twins be able to piece together a complex web of clues to recover the spyglass before it's lost forever?

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Reviews

"The Stolen Spyglass is a thrilling adventure-mystery. In the company of Josh and Lizzie, we are immediately thrust into a series of events that steadily build tension toward a last-minute, unexpected twist. I read it with my niece and nephew and found myself just as engrossed in the story as they were, relishing every moment."

– Michele, Illustrator and teacher, Tennessee

"Set on Nantucket, MASSACHUSETTS! The Stolen Spyglass is an appealing and delightful adventure tale. Barbara Larmon Failing has a talent for immediately drawing the reader into a story that has a suspenseful plot and interesting characters."

– D. Finn, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

"The twins are very quick-thinking as they unravel the clues in this second book of the Adventure USA series! Readers will love following Josh and Lizzie as they meet new friends and make a big impact on the community."

– Susan, Grandmother of three and retired elementary school teacher, New Jersey



Barbara Larmon Failing's new project is Adventure USA, a middle grade adventure series set across the US. *MASSACHUSETTS! The Stolen Spyglass* is Book 2 of this series. She has used her experience living in different states to craft adventures for 3rd - 6th graders. Barbara's delight is reading and writing and encouraging children to share that joy. She is a former reading specialist and elementary school teacher.

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