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Three children are allowed to spend a holiday alone. They find a mysterious treasure hunt, with witty rhyming clues, that enables them to explore the locality. The bounty, when they find it, yields up slices of their family history, long forgotten memories. The story is elevated beyond the too-easily stereotyped 'children alone' adventure by the writer's characteristic feel for the texture of a tale. The relationship between the siblings is caught in the conversations and banter. The grown-ups -- their generous, fun-loving Dad and the nostalgic old women they befriend -- are three-dimensional. Mahy's eye and ear for the landscape and the natural sounds of her homeland are stunningly effective: never mere padding, always woven into the narrative.

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