

## Book Review -4

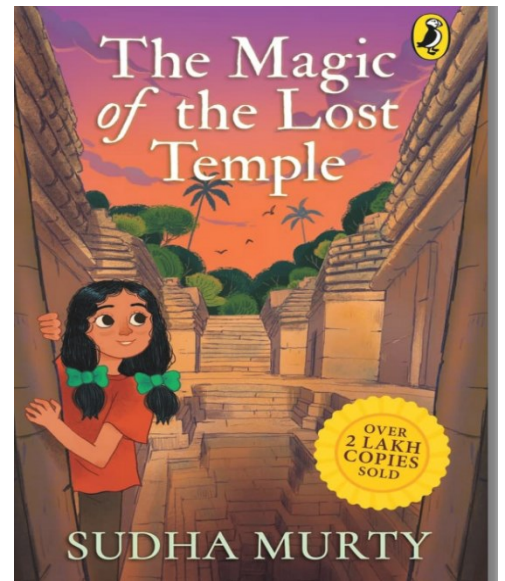
**Title:** *The Magic of the Lost Temple*

**Author:** Sudha Murty

**Genre:** Fiction / Adventure / Indian Culture

### Summary:

This is the story of a smart and curious girl named **Nooni**, who lives in Bengaluru but goes to spend her summer holidays in her grandparents' village in Karnataka. At first, she thinks village life is boring, but slowly, she begins to enjoy the simple things—climbing trees, making papads, cycling, and listening to old stories. One day, she finds something mysterious in the forest—an **ancient stepwell (a lost temple)**. This leads to a wonderful adventure where Nooni learns about **history, teamwork, and rural life**.



### Main Characters:

- **Nooni** – A bright and adventurous city girl
- **Ajja and Ajji** – Her loving grandparents
- **Friends in the village** – Who help her discover the lost temple

### Themes / Message:

- Curiosity leads to discovery
- Indian villages are full of rich culture and hidden history
- We can learn a lot from older generations
- Working together brings success



### Language and Style:

Sudha Murty uses **simple, clear English** that is easy for children to understand. Her writing is warm, friendly, and full of real-life experiences.

### My Opinion:

I really liked this book because it was full of **adventure, culture, and learning**. I also liked how Nooni becomes more confident and connected to her roots. The story teaches us to explore and appreciate both nature and tradition.

### Conclusion:

*The Magic of the Lost Temple* is a fun and meaningful story that mixes adventure with Indian values. A perfect read for school children who enjoy stories that teach as well as entertain.

★ Rating: ★★★★★ (5/5)

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