



## HELLO, I'M THEA!

I'm *Geronimo Stilton's* sister.

As I'm sure you know from my brother's bestselling novels, I'm a special correspondent for *The Rodent's Gazette*, Mouse Island's most famous newspaper. Unlike my 'fraidy mouse brother, I absolutely adore traveling, having adventures, and meeting rodents from all around the world!

The adventure I want to tell you about begins at Mouseford Academy, the school I went to when I was a young mouseling. I had such a great experience there as a student that I came back to teach a journalism class.

When I returned as a grown mouse, I met five really special students: Colette, Nicky, Pamela, Paulina, and Violet. You could hardly imagine five more different mouselings, but they became great friends right away. And they liked me so much that they decided to name their group after me: the Thea Sisters! I was so touched by that, I decided to write about their adventures. So turn the page to read a fabumouse adventure about the

## THEA SISTERS!



## colette

She has a passion for clothing and style, especially anything pink. When she grows up, she wants to be a fashion editor.



## Paulina

Cheerful and kind, she loves traveling and meeting rodents from all over the world. She has a magic touch when it comes to technology.



## violet

She's the bookworm of the group, and she loves learning. She enjoys classical music and dreams of becoming a famous violinist.

# THE THEA SISTERS



## Nicky

She comes from Australia and is very enthusiastic about sports and nature. She loves being outside and is always ready to get up and go!



## Pamela

She is a great mechanic: Give her a screwdriver and she'll fix anything! She loves pizza, which she eats every day, and she loves to cook.



**Do you want to help the Thea Sisters in this new adventure? It's not hard – just follow the clues!**

**When you see this magnifying glass, pay attention: It means there's an important clue on the page. Each time one appears, we'll review the clues so we don't miss anything.**

**ARE YOU READY?  
A NEW MYSTERY AWAITS!**

# Thea Stilton

## AND THE BLACK FOREST BURGLARY



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# OPERATION VACATION!

It was the end of the fall term at **MOUSEFORD ACADEMY** and the Thea Sisters were super excited. They had spent the last few weeks studying for exams, and it was time for a much-deserved vacation!

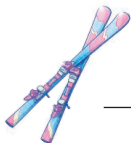
That morning, the sisters gathered in Colette and Pamela's room to discuss their trip. They still needed to buy **PLANE** tickets, make hotel reservations, and pack their suitcases.

But first, they needed to make the most important decision . . .

***WHERE TO GO!***







“Why don’t we take a tour of the most popular winter **FLEA MARKETS**?” Colette suggested, looking up from Paulina’s tablet. “This site says that there are tons of places to visit.”

“**FABUMOUSE** idea!” Paulina replied enthusiastically.

“Or we could go skiing in the **Swiss Alps**. I could test out my skills on a black diamond,” Nicky suggested.

“Or I could test out this new swimsuit at an **ISLAND RESORT**,” Violet added, holding up her new purchase.

“What do you think, Pam?” Nicky asked her friend, who was busy fixing Violet’s **ALARM CLOCK**.

“Hold on, I’m almost done . . .” Pam replied, tightening the last screw.

“Okay, your clock is ticking,” she said,



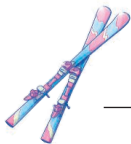
Winter flea markets?

Fabmouse!

How about the beach?

We could go skiing!





passing the device to her friend.

“You’re the best, Pam!” Violet squeaked, happily giving her a **WARM** hug. She was thrilled that her friend had been able to fix the old alarm clock. It had sentimental value. The clock had been a gift from her dear **GRANNY** when she went off to school and reminded her of home.

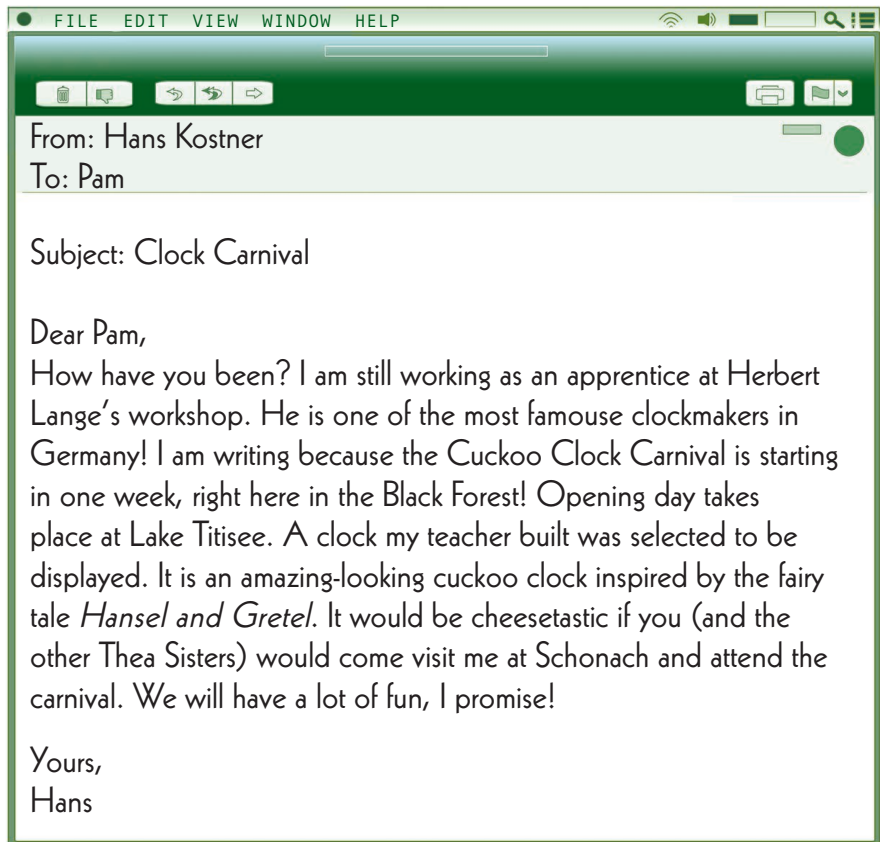
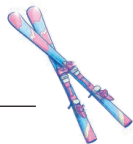
“Squeaking of **ticking** clocks, we better get moving on our vacation plans,” Colette insisted. “Time is running out!”

“Coco’s right, it might even be too late to make reservations,” Paulina agreed.

Right then Pam’s cell phone *vibrated* in her pocket. She pulled it out and checked her notifications.

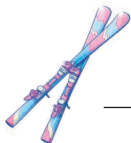
“**Holey cheese**, talk about timing!” she squeaked, staring at an email.

Then she began reading the **email** aloud.



When Pam finished reading, Paulina did a quick search on her tablet.

“Oh my goodmouse! The **Black Forest** sounds amazing according



to this travel site! The forest looks magical and there are tons of picturesque villages to visit,” she informed her friends.

“Does it say anything about the carnival?” Nicky asked.

“Yes, apparently it’s a **big event**, with clock exhibits, folk dancing, and food stands with local delicacies.”

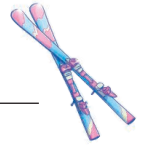
“I’d love that!” squeaked Violet and Nicky together.

“Me too!” added Colette, grinning excitedly.

“**Black Forest . . . here we come!**” Pam exclaimed.

She typed out a quick **response** to Hans as Paulina booked everyone tickets for a flight to Germany.





Meanwhile, the rest of the Thea Sisters **sprang** into action. Now that they knew where they were going, they could start packing their bags.

Excited squeaks filled the room. The Thea Sisters were off on another

**MOUSERIFIC  
ADVENTURE!**

