

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation

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The lost equation is about an equation that can lead to unlimited power, called Pandora by Einstein. Einstein hid it very well, and all the nations are trying to find it. Charlie is your average 12 year old girl, except for the fact she has an IQ that's off the charts, close to Einsteins. And the CIA has now blackmailed her into helping find the equation before a group of terrorists called the Furies find it. If the furies find it they will use it to make unbelievably powerful bombs and blow up countries. The fate of the world rests on Charlie's shoulders.

This book was amazing and I actually read it twice. It's packed with action, and was different from the normal spy/detective books by Stuart gibbs. While it does include spying and fights, the protagonist is not CIA or a detective. Instead she's a genius. It's also nice to see a gender and age change in the protagonist, usually Stuart Gibbs has boys around age 14 as the protagonist.

The book is a little longer than some of Stuart Gibbs other books so I would recommend this book to anyone in 6th grade and up. There are more fights and more details of the fight. And of course there is nothing graphic

Recommended Titles:

The FunJungle Series Stuart Gibbs

The Spy School Series by Stuart Gibbs

Charlie Thorne and the Lost City (Coming Soon) by Stuart Gibbs