



The Finder Series Book 1: The Shield

by C.J Bentley

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Follow the adventures of a time-travelling young girl as she journeys into Medieval England in the search for excitement and her own identity.

The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once.' **Albert Einstein**

People lose their belongings. That is a fact of life. It can happen by accident, but sometimes it can happen when you put them in a very safe place and forget where that safe place is. Not many people are good at finding them again. A young, gutsy girl with a kind heart, who's searching for her own identity growing up in the 1960s, just happens to be very good at finding things. Can she be the one to help return whatever is lost – anywhere and at any time - to its original owner?

The Shield is the first story in *The Finder Series*, taking our heroine on extraordinary journeys back in time. Her first adventure takes place in Medieval England in 1340 where she meets King Edward III, his wife Philippa and their son, who will later become the Black Prince. With the help of a beautiful yet mysterious wise woman and a chivalrous knight she finds and returns a precious shield that has been lost in battle, and which unbeknown to her holds a secret that is important to the King, the safety of the Kingdom and the life of the daughter of his best friend.

Inspired by both her own childhood adventures, and becoming a granny for the first time, C.J Bentley has created an adventurous story of time-travel and mystery mixed with real facts from history. **The Shield** is certain to grip the imagination of young readers, and take them into new worlds that are not only exciting and fun but also educational, this summer.

About the author: Originally heralding from the North of England, C.J Bentley has travelled extensively and enjoyed living in a variety of countries across the world from Dubai to Doha, Qatar and now the countryside in the South of France. A background in teaching and childcare she has always enjoyed creating adventure short stories. However, it was when she became a grandma and with her grandchildren growing up that she discovered that books seemed to contain only stories of vampires, zombies and farts that she decided seriously to take matters into her own hands and put pen to paper which today she calls *The Finder Series*. The first book, **The Shield** by C.J Bentley (published by Clink Street Publishing 18th July 2017 RRP paperback, RRP ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores.

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