



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

FIESTA IN MEXICO



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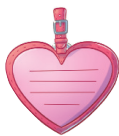
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A COLORFUL EXIT!

It was a beautiful morning, and Mouseford Academy was buzzing with excitement. The students were about to leave for their winter **VACATION**.

As Colette finished packing her suitcase, she turned to her friend Pamela.

“What do you think today’s **color** is, Pam?” Colette asked, her eyes twinkling.

Pamela laughed. Leave it to her stylish friend to ask a question like that!

Colette was passionate about **fashion**, and she loved anything to do with **color**: She was always up to date on the





hottest hues of the season, and she loved mixing clothes, bags, shoes, and bracelets to make unique outfits. Colette's **LOVE** for colors didn't stop there. The stylish mouselet had the fun habit of connecting colors to different memories and tasks. For example, a trip to the sea was the intense **BLUE** color of the waves mixed with the bright **YELLOW** of the sun. And, to Colette, an afternoon studying was brown and pink, like the tables in Mouseford Academy's library and her favorite notebook.

"Oh, there are so many colors for this morning!" Pamela replied. "There's the white of the **SNOW** outside, and the blue of my *passport*..."

"And the lilac on the cover of the latest issue of **Cosmouse** magazine," Colette added.

"Of course," Pamela agreed. "Let's not



forget the red from the **strawberries** in the muffins from breakfast!”

Colette smiled happily. “This morning is a **rainbow** of colors!”

At that moment, Violet, Paulina, and Nicky entered the room.

“Ready to go?” Violet asked.





“A-almost,” Colette stammered as she lay on top of her **STUFFED** suitcase in an unsuccessful effort to close it.

Violet couldn’t help but chuckle.

“When we said we would each bring just **one** suitcase, we meant we would also bring the amount of clothing that would fit in just **one** suitcase,” Violet reminded Colette.

“Well, maybe I put a few extra things in here that I don’t need . . .” Colette began. But before she had finished her sentence, she was interrupted by the **CLICK** of the suitcase lock as it latched shut. She quickly abandoned any thought of lightening her load.

“Perfect timing!” Colette rejoiced. “I’m all done. **Now let’s go!**”

As the five friends headed out, they bumped into their friend Tanja.

“I’m so glad to see you!” the mouselet



Umm...

Ha, ha!

I've got it....

Same old Colette!



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exclaimed. “I really wanted to say good-bye.”

“Where will you be spending your **VACATION?**” Violet asked.

“I’m going skiing with my parents,” Tanja explained. “What about all of you?”

But just then, Colette’s overstuffed suitcase popped open! **CLICK!**

