

Chapter 1

In a big green valley, there was a nice little forest. Three homes sat snugly in it.



In the yellow home lived Jake and his family. Jake had two little twin sisters and a spotted dog named Chase.



In the white home lived Ella, her little brother, and her parents. Ella had a little white cat that wore a gold bell.



The other home was empty. No one lived there.

A lonely "For Sale" sign blew in the breeze.

The "For Sale" sign had been there for a long time.





Sadly, no one took care of the empty home.

The yard was full of prickly weeds.

Each window was dirty.

Paint was peeling off the door and the side of the home.

All the shutters were broken.



Jake and Ella were best friends. They often rode their bikes past the empty house.

They loved to explore the forest behind their homes.

They saw squirrels.



They heard birds.



They smelled pine needles and flowers and the fresh, clean dirt.



"Ella!" shouted Jake, who was still looking in the bushes.
"There is something in these bushes—something big and made of wood."

Ella and Jake explored the bushes until they realized what the thing was—another treehouse!

The forest around the homes of Ella and Jake hides some deep mysteries, and these two friends are determined to solve them all. Why are pots of flowers appearing on the porch of the abandoned house nearby? And what is the

strange light seen in the trees at night? As they search
for answers, the children stumble upon some old,
overgrown treehouses in the woods. This big

discovery leads to learning, friendship, and new adventures in the child-size place that becomes known as "Treehouse Town."





