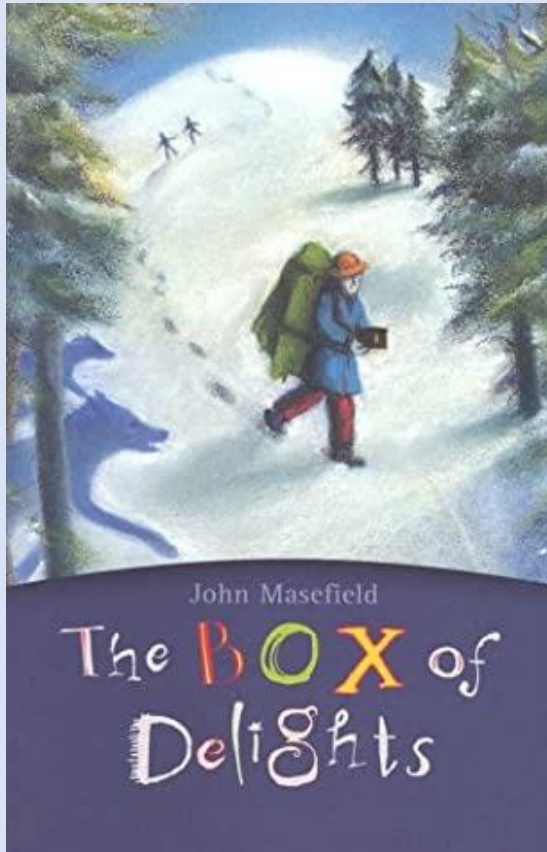


The Box of Delights



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Strange things begin to happen the minute young **Kay Harker** boards the train to go home for Christmas and he finds himself under observation by two very shifty-looking characters. Arriving at his destination, the boy is immediately accosted by a bright-eyed old man with a mysterious message: “***The wolves are running.***”

Soon danger is everywhere, as a gang of criminals headed by the notorious wizard **Abner Brown** and his witch wife **Sylvia Daisy Pouncer** gets to work.

What does Abner Brown want?

The magic box that the old man has entrusted to **Kay**, which allows him to travel freely not only in space but in time, too. The gang will stop at nothing to carry out their plan, even kidnapping **Kay's** friend, the tough little **Maria Jones**, and threatening to cancel Christmas celebrations altogether.

But with the help of his allies, including an intrepid mouse, a squadron of Roman soldiers, the legendary **Herne the Hunter**, and the inventor of the Box of Delights himself, **Kay** just may be able to rescue his friend, foil **Abner Brown's** plot, and save Christmas, too.