The Candymakers And The Great Chocolate Chase
Synopsis

The highly-anticipated sequel to the New York Times bestselling novel The Candymakers by beloved author Wendy Mass. It has been a few months since the nationwide New Candy Contest, and Logan, Miles, Philip, and Daisy have returned to their regular lives. But when the winning candy bar comes down the conveyor belt at the Life is Sweet candy factory, Logan realizes something’s very wrong....When the Candymaker announces that they will be going on tour to introduce the new candy bar, the four friends see this as an opportunity to make things right. But with a fifty-year-old secret revealed and stakes higher for each of them than they ever imagined, they will have to trust one another--and themselves--in order to face what lies ahead. In this action-packed sequel to the bestselling novel The Candymakers, prepare to embark on a journey full of hidden treasures, secret worlds, and candy.LOTS and LOTS of candy.

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Customer Reviews

I had just read the original Candymakers when I had the opportunity to read its sequel. I was not disappointed. This book picks up where the first one left off. I highly recommend reading the first book before reading this one. It does offer enough background story that you can figure things out for yourself but you will get to know and love the characters and appreciate their situations more if you start with The Candymakers. It has been four months since the Harmonicandy won the Annual
New Candy Competition and the first candy bars are ready for production. Logan's family's factory has won the rights to manufacture the Harmonicandy, making it that much sweeter for the Life is Sweet Factory. The factory is holding a celebration to toast the launch of the Harmonicandy and the factory is swarming with sugar enthusiasts. Unfortunately, Logan has exceptional taste buds and something is wrong with the Harmonicandy that has just come off the line. Logan tells his friends but does not tell his parents, the factory owners, until they can sort out what kind of chocolate went into the prototype and how they are going to handle the violation of the contest rules that the two candies are not identical (no one but Logan and one other person loyal to his family notice the difference). In the meantime, Logan's father, The Candymaker, has proposed that the four kids go on a road trip to promote the Harmonicandy. Each person from the original candy making team decides to go, but all have ulterior motives. Will they be able to save the Harmonicandy? I enjoyed this author's use of different character perspectives, much like in the first book.

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