



Reviewed by Doreen Chombu for *Readers' Favorite*

STEAMed Off to China by E. B. Davidson is an engaging and well-balanced story that combines elements of science, adventure, and problem-solving.

It centers on Eleanor (Ellie) Brown, a hands-on and experienced engineer who travels to China to resolve complex cellular network issues. She dives right into her tasks and encounters an arrogant company vice president who leads with an iron fist.

Despite the company's politics, Ellie focuses on working with a dedicated team of engineers who strive to provide excellent services for their clients. Ellie's work includes field-testing, problem-solving, and cultural exchanges, all of which help her appreciate the creative artistry involved in engineering and the importance of teamwork in keeping systems functional.

As she and her engineering team tackle problems, Ellie captures the attention of higher-ups, bringing her closer to uncovering the root cause of the network issues.

STEAMed Off to China is an informative and captivating narrative that explores the complexities of problem-solving in the telecom engineering sector.

The story contains flashbacks from Ellie's childhood and work background, showing her passion for technology and science, as well as her emphasis on the significance of practical troubleshooting, teamwork, and integration in her field.

Her history with ham radio plays a crucial role in her work and helps her adapt to her new environment, where she faces challenges not covered in school.

Ellie navigates unfamiliar government restrictions and complicated company relationships. Her story also serves to inspire young readers—particularly girls—to pursue STEAM careers and foster a curiosity for technology.

In addition to the engineering and troubleshooting aspects, the story also includes humorous moments and interesting characters that add warmth to the plot.

E. B. Davidson's narrative is smooth, with an unpredictable storyline that reflects Chinese social and work culture.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and highly recommend adding it to your library, as it offers a wonderful balance of educational value and entertainment.