



Reviewed by Luwi Nyakansaila for *Readers' Favorite*

STEAMed Off to China by E. B. Davidson is an entertaining story that follows Ellie Brown, an engineer specializing in finding solutions for her company. She is sent to China for an urgent issue affecting the cellular network in several locations.

Ellie is joined by Xiaoping and Xinyi, an engineering couple who welcome her and help her navigate the social, political, and logistical challenges related to their case. Together, they form a team, which includes other engineers.

They utilize test phones, modified antennas, and various techniques to investigate areas with poor network coverage. Although they quickly identify the problem in the first location, the other two prove to be more challenging to resolve.

By the end of their investigation, Ellie and her team uncover an illegal scheme involving the deliberate sabotaging of the network, and they must appear in court as expert witnesses.

***STEAMed Off to China* truly surprised me.**

I enjoyed the natural chemistry and banter between the characters, and I learned a lot about cellular networks and how signals are transmitted.

Ellie is a likable character with a determined spirit, and she strives to explain her job in simple terms for those without an engineering background.

E. B. Davidson's idea to combine art with STEM—transforming it into Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)—perfectly encapsulates this story as it incorporates Chinese cuisine, culture, history, and social elements.

I initially worried that the story would be filled with technical jargon, but **it proved to be engaging, filled with suspense and mystery**. It provides a fun way to understand science and troubleshooting work.

Overall, this is a great read, and I highly recommend it to anyone interested in science, engineering, and cross-cultural experiences.