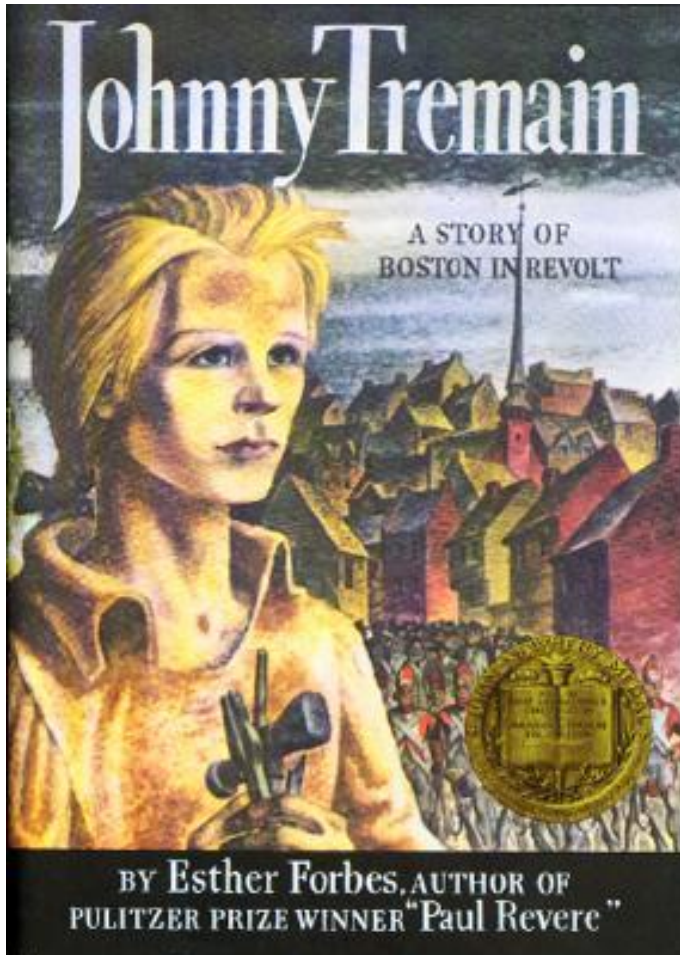

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Johnny Tremain



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Description

This story of a tragically injured young silversmith who ends up hip-deep in the American Revolution is inspiring, exciting, and sad. Winner of the prestigious Newbery Award in 1944, Esther Forbes's story has lasted these 50-plus years by including adventure, loss, courage, and history in a wonderfully written, very dramatic package. It's probably not great for little ones but mature 11-year-olds or older will find it a great adventure.

Insightful reviews

Beth: Funny what you remember in a book. I read this as a child, and all I recalled was one of the last scenes of the book...a very touching, startling scene. I didn't realize how much I had blocked out--except for this one event--until I was actually reading it again at the end. Not remembering actually allowed me much enjoyment of rediscovering the characters and the new tenor of humanness I could now more fully understand as an adult.

It's a great read, and very enjoyable to the one who likes historical fiction.

Quote:

"I'll just put baby in his cradle here, and if he doesn't go right to sleep you rock him a little with your foot." The first time he read Tom Jones, he got so excited he absent-mindedly rocked baby for half an hour, but even this did not upset that regular Silsbee of Lexington. The baby gulped a little, but took it philosophically--just like Rab. Secretly, and only when alone, Johnny began calling him "Rabbit." It was easy for him to love, and he loved the baby. He would have died before he would have let anyone guess he was so simple, but Aunt Lorne knew. Sometimes she would come into the kitchen quietly and hear Johnny holding long, one-sided conversations with Rabbit. When she came in to the room where he was with the child, he would merely say scornfully, "Aunt Lorne, I think it is wet," and pretend to be lost in his book. Then she would feel so fond of the lonely boy, who never knew he was lonely, and so amused at his pretense of scorn for something he in his heart loved, she could not help but kiss him... pg. 112

Nick Hyatt: Johnny Tremain is a great book, there's no arguing it. You may need to be willing to endure some less interesting parts, but overall, I found it interesting.

Johnny Tremain is the young bread-winner of the Laphams, a family whose head of the household is a silversmith. He had been learning the trade (Of a silversmith), until his whole life changes forever because of a crippling injury, throwing him into a conflict bigger than you can imagine.

I liked it when he talked about wanting to fight, but cannot. I understand wanting to do something, but not having an ability to do so.

I personally didn't like it, but I would recommend this book to those who like historical fiction, and plot build-up.

Abby Townsend: I actually really loved this book. But judging from the reviews it's one of those that you either hate or love. I haven't seen one even remotely "in-between" review. They were literally either "I LOVE THIS BOOK SO MUCH!" or "I HATE THIS BOOK! Gah!" I guess it depends on whether you like that sort of thing. I will point out that the negative reviews were mostly by immature, modern school boys who hate anything educational to begin with. However, if you even have the slightest interest in American Revolution history you will most likely enjoy this book. And probably gain a better appreciation for the time as well.

For myself, my mother read it to me and my two younger brothers about four years ago since we were studying American History that year (we're homeschooled). It was part of our curriculum. I personally love American history. That was a really good year for me and since this is tied to that, it brings back warm memories. It always will. I keep it now in a box with all of my most precious books that I never wish to part with. To me "Johnny Tremain" embodies exactly what historic fiction should be; mature, yet easy for all ages to understand/ keeping the old English style of language, yet moderating it slightly for a modern reader/ realistic but not boring/ typical story (not bizarre and uncommon for the time)/ and you should always finish it feeling like you've personally visited the era which that book represents. "Johnny Tremain" goes above and beyond as far as accomplishing these things (and much more).

Sam Streadbeck: The booklet of Johnny Tremain. Johnny is a tender apprentice who's cocky and arrogant. He works for the Lapham's as a silversmith. he's too worthy to do any unskilled paintings and the 2 different apprentices hate him. He get an immense undertaking from a wealthy merchant, and comes to a decision to paintings at the Sabbath. the opposite boys hand him a cracked cuticle to make him spill the boiling silver and seem like a fool. as an alternative the recent silver covers his hand and he blacks out. His existence adjustments forever. This publication happens within the American revolution, this is often a thrilling old fiction. Johnny has to discover new paintings and finally ends up operating for the Boston Observer. He finally ends up discovering himself in the course of a war, scuffling with for the sons of liberty. My favourite a part of the ebook is whilst Johnny first begins to paintings for the Boston Observer he stops being depressed and forgets approximately his burned hand. i love it whilst he first starts off to experience Goblin, the horse. He starts off to like dwelling again, his dating with Cilla (the laphams daughter) turns into higher and his lifestyles will get again in order. I beloved the publication however it used to be a bit slow, the explanation I beloved it's because of ways the author places you in Johnny's position. you could inform what he's feeling and that i just like the means it's written. if you happen to like ancient fiction and studying approximately how existence was once within the American revolution i'd suggest this ebook to you.

jacky: I hated this booklet whilst I learn it in center institution (?). I needed to opt for a historic fiction booklet and that i think the librarian advised this one. i discovered it extraordinarily dull while I learn it. on reflection now, I most likely wasn't very open minded approximately interpreting anything I wasn't relatively in, like so much kids.

Julie: I take into account loving this publication years (or decades?) in the past in effortless

tuition and on condition that it really is set in Boston at the eve of the progressive War, it used to be an ideal selection for a relations street journey from Boston to Cape Cod. The name character, Johnny Tremain, is an apprentice to a mediocre silver smith. because of an coincidence whereas pouring silver at the Sabbath, Johnny's hand is maimed and he's pressured to take a extra menial task offering the city newspaper. in the course of the newspaper Johnny will get swept up with the politics of the time and we see via his eyes many pivotal issues that ended in the Revolution together with the Boston Tea occasion (not in any respect relating to our present Tea Party...), Paul Revere's recognized experience and the 1st skirmish at Concord. greater than only a chronicle of events, the tale gave perception on either the fun and soreness while a rustic comes to a decision to visit war. hugely recommended.

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