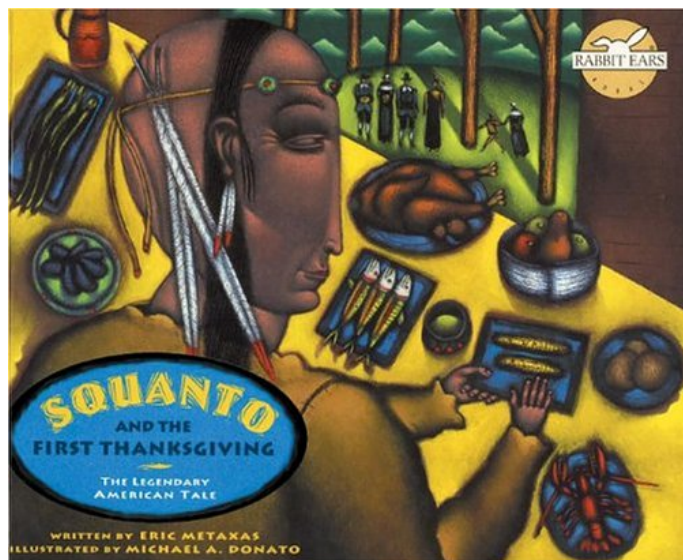


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**Squanto And The First Thanksgiving (Rabbit Ears A Classic Tale)**



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## Description

Discover the moving true story of the Native American named Squanto, who is captured from his beloved Pawtuxet tribe, taken to Spain, and sold into slavery. Years later, Squanto regains his freedom and embarks on a miraculous journey back to his homeland where he teaches the Pilgrims how to survive the difficult early years in the Plymouth Colony--culminating in the first Thanksgiving celebration. A touching drama about trust, faith and renewal.

## Insightful reviews

Holly Sandefer: This book is about an inspiring character, Squanto. He was kidnapped at the age of 12 and taken to Spain to become a slave. Eventually after escaping Spain, he was able to come back to his village, sadly to find out an illness had struck the village.

Squanto begins communicating with neighboring villagers (Pilgrims). He was welcomed into the village and showed the pilgrims skills such as how to plant crops and fish.

Although this is an inspiring story, I do not think this would be allowed in public schools because of the religious aspect and references to God.

If I could use this book in a public school, I would use it as a perspective on Thanksgiving.

This book is appropriate for intermediate elementary students, 4th grade and up.

Margaret: This appears to be a book originally published in 1999 with a new special softcover paperback for the 2012 season. In reading this through a loaned eGalley through NetGalley and ADE it is a bit difficult to read as the "page intentionally left blank" is missing and thus the obviously matched photos giving one of the best parts of picture book stories do not meet up. But from I do see, I enjoy the illustrations and the imagery.

Having a biographical story come from the perspective of a young Wampanoag Indian going from normal expectations of these strange Europeans from their ships to a terrifying condition of kidnapping, and then being sold into slavery is an interesting telling I would not have put with what I know of Thanksgiving. But this picture book is full of valuable historical detail and blessings of being bought by the monks and imagine, a Native American Indian boy traveling to London. With hope of returning home.

This book is so much more than I would have expected. There are so many elements from emotions, to historical detail that these pages are filled with possible learning experiences, both historically, literature-worthy and even sociological.

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From the shores of America, to Spain, to London and America again, this is quite an adventure full of lessons to think about and learn from. Squanto proves to be a great biographical hero. I would be delighted to have a real copy of this after reading it electronically. I'm sure it would go over very well for the season with my preschooler and early learners.

\*Thanks to Thomas Nelson for loaning an eGalley through NetGalley.\*

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Heather: God's providence is active all the time but there are certain times when it is so remarkable that it leaves us amazed. This is such a story. The pilgrims called Squanto their Joseph because God used the kidnapping of both of them for the help of his people later on. I absolutely loved the last sentence of this book, which begins "Who but the glorious God of heaven..."

Sadly, although this book so beautifully magnifies God's work in providence, it subtly undermines his work of salvation. When Squanto makes it to England he is purchased by some monks. This book puts the following words in the monks' mouths, "All the people in the world are God's children." The book never speaks of sin or repentance, it speaks of trusting God, but it is not a trust based on the work of Jesus Christ on the cross, but seems to be a trust based on the belief that God loves and accepts everyone just the way they are.

I still think the book has value when used alongside other books that do speak of the need for repentance and faith in Christ to be a child of God. It is a true story that exalts the way God works all things together for good, even those things that man means for evil. It might be something either you explain to your children or, as I have done with our church library copy, you can use a sharpie to cover over at least that one sentence.

Annie Slagboom: we are going to upload this ebook to learn out loud as our Thanksgiving tradition. it's constantly reliable to be reminded of God's divine windfall and to be grateful for His intervention to assist those that name upon Him.

Dustin: nice tale and good written. We learn this this night after our Thanksgiving feast. outstanding to consider how God used this younger guy for his glory.

Ronyell: Normally, i like something that offers with Rabbit Ears Productions, however, I felt like this publication used to be a section too dull for my tastes. Graham Greene does a superb activity at narrating this tale with a somber tone as this can be certainly a tragic little tale, however, I felt that his narration was once a section too monotonous and it made this tale look too dull to pay attention to. i'd powerful suggest another Rabbit Ears titles that would be a section extra relaxing than this one:"The idiot and the Flying Ship" narrated through Robin Williams"Pecos Bill" narrated by means of Robin Williams"John Henry" narrated by way of Denzel Washington"Anansi" narrated through Denzel WashingtonAll the Rabbit Ears tales at the

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