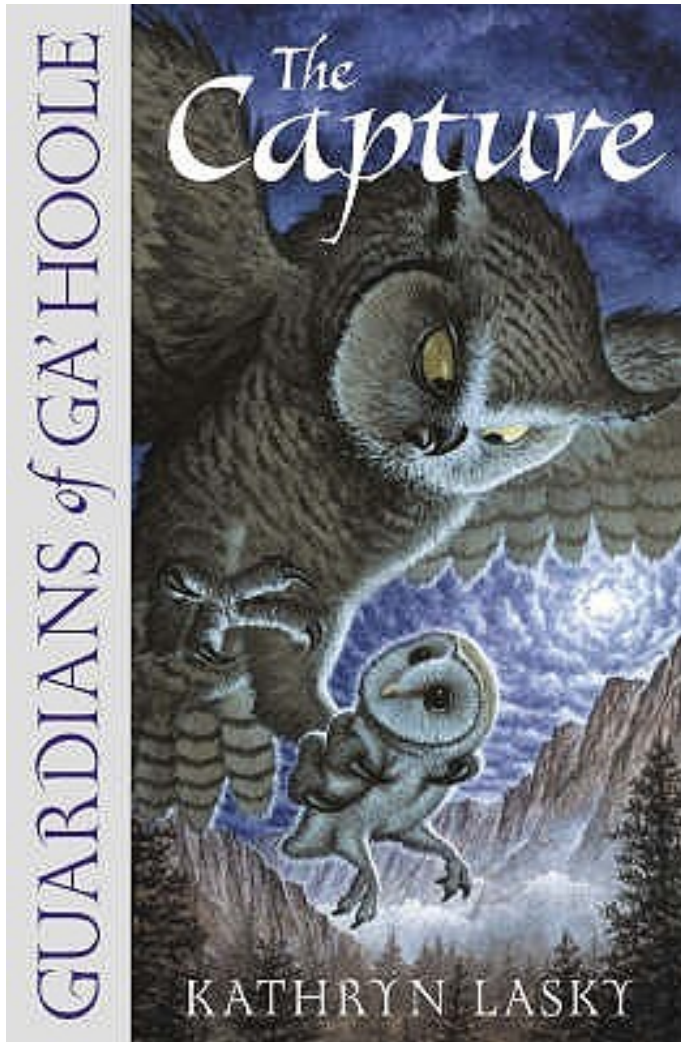

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The Capture (Guardians of Ga'Hoole #1)



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Description

A young Barn Owl named Soren lives peacefully with his family. After he is pushed from his nest by his older brother, his idyllic world transforms into one of confusion and danger, as he is captured by evil chick-snatching owls and taken to the St Aegolius Academy for Orphaned Owls.

Insightful reviews

Cathy : A traditional kids-against-the-world story done in a very original way. The characters in this story are all owls. They start off very young and innocent and are forced to grow up very quickly when some evil owls take advantage of them. It turns into the beginning of an epic adventure which takes another 14 books to complete.

The book is a nice stepping-stone between first readers and young-adult fiction in reading difficulty, as well as in plot complexity and concepts. I think older grade school students and tweens would enjoy reading it themselves and slightly younger kids would enjoy having it read to them. I showed it to my 7 year-old and he didn't quite feel like he was up to tackling it on his own. There are some pretty serious ideas in this story, but they are introduced with minimum of fuss so I don't think kids will be disturbed. Rather, it seems like a great way for kids to start thinking about ideas like good vs. evil, overcoming fear, loyalty and even death. There is also a small amount of religious symbolism or allusion, enough to lend some grandeur to the tale but not so much as to spark that conversation unless an adult points it out.

The friend who recommended these books to me said that they'd prompted her son into doing additional research about owls and that it's become a real area of interest for him. This book did the same for me, to some degree at least; I don't have quite the obsessive nature that an 8 year-old has about his favorite topic. But I did enjoy learning more about the various owl species in the book and was prompted to do some extra research to verify some of the information and see additional photos about these fascinating creatures. I love books that are as educational as they are fun.

Alie: It took me forever and a day to read this book as I found it to be so dull. Perhaps I would have enjoyed the story more if I was younger--as an adult reader, I was disappointed.

Kelly: This is series is one instance when I have no problem being a gushing lolly-daydream. It might also just be the root of my love affair with the avian section in the bloom of my youth.

Blood-letting beaks and flesh-lacerating talons.

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Yes, it's scandalous. But the honest thing to do.

Lars Guthrie: What a delightful surprise. i have been telling a tender reader i'll get to this; now that i've got I want I had performed so sooner. i suppose I anticipated whatever extra run-of-the-

mill, the place Lasky's easy-to-read page-turner, approximately an heroic owlet who stands as much as systematic concept control, is actually relatively profound. It makes me are looking to suggest 'Animal Farm' and 'Watership Down' to that younger reader. And to learn the following within the series. a few Lasky's insights: '...[T:]he sweetest style within the world...was a query at the tongue. A be aware starting with that really good rush of air that w's made.'How do you unlearn something?...You come to a decision to not belief basically in what you could see. You search for a brand new approach and transparent your brain of the outdated way. you are trying to consider new things....'

Steven R. McEvoy: I enjoyed the motion picture while I observed it, however the books were on my to-be-read checklist for a protracted time. Now that i've got learn the 1st one, i do know i'll have to learn all of them in brief order, as those books are lots larger than the movie. The intensity of personality and the development within the booklet is amazing. there's quite a bit aspect and specifics that it was once terrific to read. i'm often leery of studying books approximately movies I liked, partly as the books are usually various and also you get ok with what you first experience. as a result it used to be an outstanding shock how really good the books have been and they're so diverse from the motion picture that they're nearly separate entities. This is the tale of the Owl kingdoms, and of the vintage conflict among stable and evil. we start the tale with a relations of Owls within the nest and shortly one is stolen away to a poor position choked with darkish secrets. including a small friend, Soren escapes and shortly they locate themselves in a band of owls looking for the mythical Guardians of Ga'Hoole. We watch Soren and Gylfie undergo the existence at St. Aggies and get away with the aid of an older owl. They catch up with Twilight and Digger, owls that can no longer be extra diverse and but they shape a band and trip in the direction of Ga'Hoole jointly to warn them of the evil starting to be at St. Aggies. The tale used to be stunning, the characters amazing. You fall in love with this band of owls and can't aid yet end up cheering them on. once you learn this primary one you will have the rest; it occurred to me, and to the individual that learn publication 1 after me. appears like this booklet is the start of a good series. Read the assessment and with hyperlinks to different experiences of books via the writer on my web publication publication stories and More. and in addition an writer profile and interview with Kathryn Lasky.

Derek Lin: The ebook i've got learn used to be "The Capture", this e-book supplied many imaginations for the readers to imagine and read. the writer of this booklet was once Kathryn Lasky. She used plenty of emotion and tone to symbolize the owls feeling and she or he gave us the gap to think. what's going to take place to the owl? Will the owl break out for the evil owls zone? Can he make it? these kind of feeling and considering made a winning publication known as "The Capture". I cherished the half while the most characters realized the way to fly on the first time. this can be a lengthy tale while the younger owls consistently get stuck by means of the undesirable owls and received taken to the opposite position for education them to develop into a military and develop into slaves. there has been consistently shock within the ebook like there has been nonetheless solid owls that desired to aid them get away from the satan and get good. in order that they taught the 2 major characters the best way to fly. i discovered out the writer makes use of loads of descriptive language approximately their feelings their feeling and the 1st adventure approximately tips on how to fly. i'd suggest this ebook to the folk who like event stories, notwithstanding I dislike the half while the undesirable owls move scouse borrow and remove small owls. I couldn't comprehend why is struggle so very important of their life.

every body suffered in battle and so they die in war. i believe the writer may still clarify this half extra clearly.

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