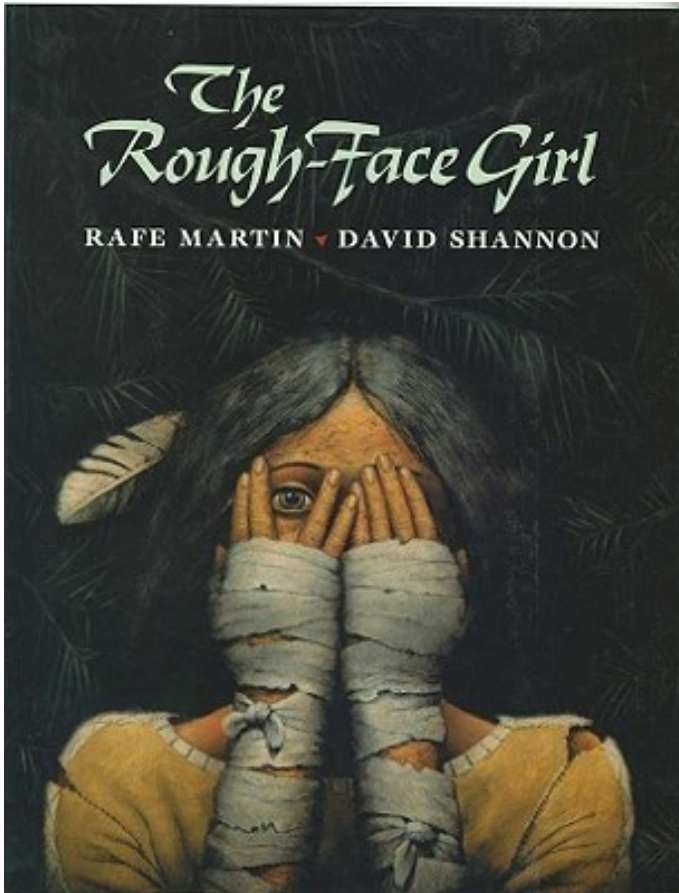

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The Rough-Face Girl



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Description

In a village by the shores of Lake Ontario lived an invisible being. All the young women wanted to marry him because he was rich, powerful, and supposedly very handsome. But to marry the invisible being the women had to prove to his sister that they had *seen* him. And none had been able to get past the sister's stern, all-knowing gaze.

Then came the Rough-Face girl, scarred from working by the fire. Could she succeed where her beautiful, cruel sisters had failed?

From Algonquin Indian folklore comes one of the most haunting, powerful versions of the Cinderella tale ever told.

Insightful reviews

Bryan: The Rough Face Girl is a story about the Native American girl who lived with her two sisters and their father. This book is like the traditional Cinderella, but in a Native American translation. The whole goal of the sisters and the woman of the village was to marry the invisible being. To be able to marry the invisible being, you have to be able "see" him. The moral of the story is that you cannot tell a book from its cover. Sometimes people can look beautiful on the outside, but be absolute stunning on the inside. This book is a great story for children to see how inner beauty is the most beautiful type of beauty. It is also a great book for teachers to use when talking about Native American culture as well as talking about inner beauty. I highly recommend this book to children and adults of all ages.

Krista: This book is an Algonquin version of Cinderella. This represents an excellent cultural adaptation of a European classic, the reason I would place it in a multicultural literature category. I especially like it as the second grade MN standard for ELA suggests comparing Cinderella stories from different cultures. I think it would work for grades 1-4.

Just like Cinderella, this is about a girl treated poorly by her sisters, though there is no mother in this story. The sisters make her tend a fire, causing her to get scared. There is a powerful warrior in the village no one can see; the one woman to see him will be his wife. The rough-faced girl, though in rags, is the one he marries and lives happily ever after

Kathryn: An interesting, beautifully illustrated Algonquin tale reminiscent of Cinderella. The ending is fascinating and I'm still trying to figure out all of the possible endings besides the obvious "happily ever after" with her "prince." It's so intriguing that she "sees his face everywhere" even though no one else can see him. I wonder if this is to reflect that, when we love someone, they are always present with us. Whether there is a deeper Spiritual meaning here (is the marriage in some way symbolic--i.e., she is not really marrying a "man"--as with nuns in Catholicism, perhaps)? I know I'm reaching, but I just want to know MORE about the story and its Algonquin interpretations! :-)

Jess: this can be a nice Cinderella story, that, in coming from Algonquin Indian tradition, was

once now not Disney-fied like different "cultural" Cinderella stories. emphasised is the non secular connection among guy and nature which eventually results in the book's satisfied ending. In targeting nature instead of superficial appearances and supernatural entities (like in different Cinderella adaptations), this tale is still precise to standard local American values.

Robyn Char: during this Algonquin Cinderella story, a tender girl defies the cruelty of her sisters and village to win the center of a very good warrior who can't be visible by way of any however the such a lot priceless of people; to most, he's invisible. We watch the tough Face lady suffer mocking and tough treatment, and nonetheless locate the braveness to like herself and the realm round her. during this way, she solutions the riddles that win her a husband: the nice invisible warrior. The Rough-Face lady is an admirable heroine for her mix of grace, nervousness, and determination. the attractive illustrations and telling of this tale hold a lyrical tone equivalent to rippling lakes and quiet forests from lengthy ago.

Christian Sam: I enjoyed The Rough- Face Girl, it's a ebook for all kids on the way to read. it is a nice educating publication approximately yes issues a baby should still choose up at a truly younger age. it's its personal Cinderella tale in a kind of way. There are 3 sisters all of which are looking to marry the invisible being, notwithstanding the tough Face lady is scared up at the outside, she is astounding at the inside. Sisters who torment her approximately her looks, simply because they're appealing at the outside, yet gruesome at the inside. The tough Face ladies bathes in a lake during which all her scars on her physique are relinquished and he or she is gorgeous at the outside, in addition to the outside.

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