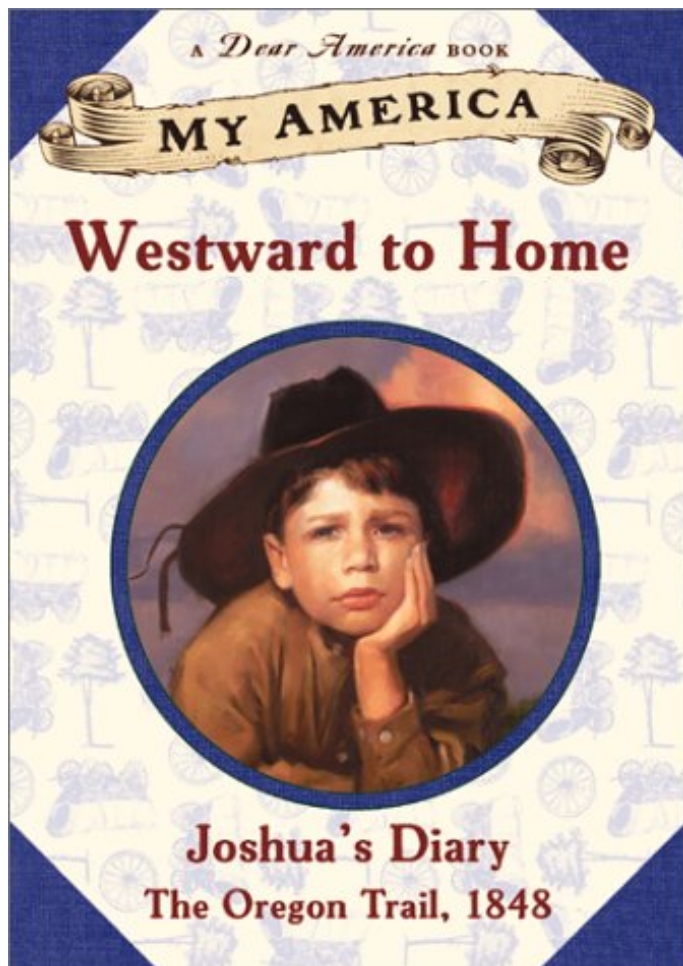

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Description

In book one of this diary of life on the Oregon Trail, Pat Hermes tells the story of Joshua McCullough's family's experiences as they pack up their belongings and head west in a wagon train.

It is 1848 when Joshua McCullough and his family leave their home in St. Joseph, Missouri, and set off for Oregon on a wagon train. During their seven-month-long journey, many of the other families on the trail suffer devastating losses, but Joshua's is spared. However, Joshua must conquer his fear of water during the many river crossings the wagon train must make. During one dramatic crossing, Joshua heroically dives into a rushing river to save his younger sister Becky. The battered wagon train reaches Oregon after traveling over two thousand miles.

Insightful reviews

Jessie Marie: My 2nd grader read this book with his class. We brought the series (1-3) home to take turns reading. My 3rd grader and I both liked this book as well. It only takes an hour or less for an adult depending on your pace. It painted a very realistic picture of the Oregon trail, without being too terribly terrifying for this age group. There are some very sad moments, but I think this character is very easy to relate to for 7-10 year old boys. I recommend this book for family reading.

Jessie Marie: I really enjoy these books from a mother's standpoint. I like how realistic and age appropriate they are for my children. This one is Joshua's journal after they get to Oregon. In this book you can see he is definitely growing up and how the hardships of the Oregon wilderness during the wet season are changing him into a young man.

Nicole: I love the My America series for children's historical fiction. The authors do a great job embedding historical facts into the story.

This one is a third grade reading level. One in the Dear America series (Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie) has almost the exact same story but with a slightly more difficult reading level.

Rebecca Geile: I previewed this for my 4th grader who loves historic fiction. I believe he will love it.

Dean Deters: the tale is set John a young boy that starts to travel to Oregon he meets this lady named Bobbi. Bobbi is a enjoyable and great individual and she or he is a helpful and interesting individual Bobbi and John either made extra friends after a while all of them turn into friends they run out of firewood so that they all needed to move locate buffalo droppings. The suggest previous guy Mr. Allason and there puppy cute received ran over through the wagon's and lovable received all mushed and Mr. Allason his lag bought bring to a halt he died correct there and so did adorable. After an extended journey they eventually acquired to Oregon they usually simply lived there. The tale is ready John a young boy that starts to travel to Oregon he meets this lady named Bobbi. Bobbi is a enjoyable and great individual and she or he is a

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Beverly: Boy View, Oregon Trail.... This one indicates how tough it was once to depart kinfolk behind. while Push got here to Shove, those that will be left at the back of determined to join. there's the standard speak of donning out shoes, wagons taking turns leading, as a result of the choking dust, unnecessary death, and dangerous river crossings. This is a straightforward read, reliable in basic grades.

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