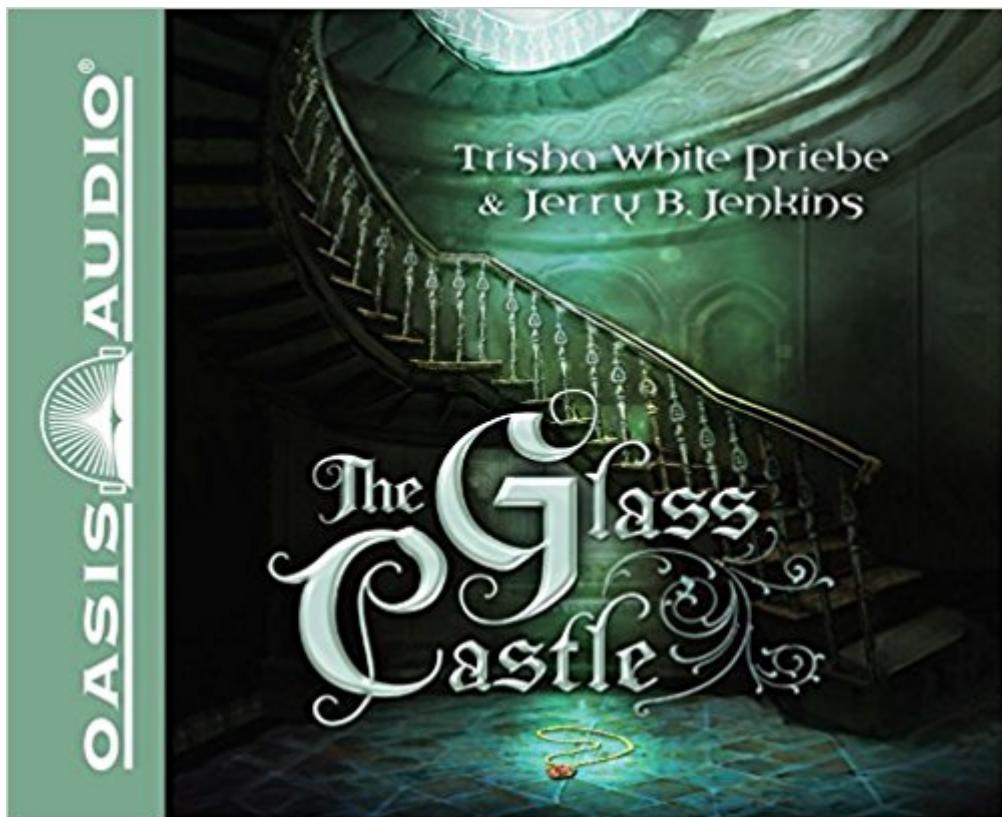


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The Glass Castle (Thirteen)



Synopsis

"Avery dragged her three-year-old brother behind a boxwood bush and listened for footsteps in the brittle leaves. She couldn't be sure which was louder - the person on their trail or her own heart, galloping like a stallion in her ears. With one hand over Henry's mouth, Avery looked down at the nicest dress she owned. Not only had she torn the ruffles and destroyed the hem, but the white linen stood out in the shadowy woods, making her an easy target. If she survived this afternoon and made it home tonight - and that felt like a giant if - her father would demand to know why her dress was stained with grass and mud and tinged with blood. She would tell him the truth." Avery, Kate, Tuck, and Kendrick take charge of an underground network of kidnapped children, inspiring them to believe that their past does not dictate their future and pledging to do the hardest thing of all... reunite the children with the homes they left behind. When they discover that one among them might be the child of a man who wants them dead, will everything they are working for be lost?

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Customer Reviews

Priebe and Jenkins have constructed a delightfully charming, tightly plotted, and fast-paced tale of courage and endurance, balancing tremendous character development with the weight of its subject matter. It's a promising start to what could be a fun series. (Zachary Wisz CBA Retailers+Resources 2016-03-01) --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

The king is growing old and is concerned about who will replace him. His new wife wants to produce an heir to the throne. The only problem? Thirteen years ago, the king's first wife gave birth to a son, and no one knows for sure what happened to him. Rumors swirl throughout the castle. The solution is simple: dispose of all thirteen-year-olds in the kingdom. Except, it isn't that easy. Avery and her friends won't go quietly. And what they've discovered could blow the kingdom apart. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

I really enjoyed reading this book!! It is meant for young adults/tweens, but I truly loved it and I'm excited for the next one in the series! Trisha builds the characters very well, and you hurt and hope alongside each of them--especially Avery, the protagonist. Trisha illustrates the scene so well with her words, that you almost feel like you are right there with them. It was a "hard-to-put-down" book, because I just had to know what was going to happen next! Obviously, that's what makes for great literature anyway! :) I highly recommend The Glass Castle--particularly for young girls--but also for anyone that loves fantasy/adventure in a God-honoring setting. Can't wait for book number 2!! :)

I thoroughly enjoyed the book -- the richness of the characters and descriptions -- very vivid. The pace of the book kept me engaged and somewhat breathless. Someone who enjoys a good mystery as well will find it intriguing. I appreciate the wholesomeness of the language and story and can recommend it without hesitation to any age. I look forward to the sequel as there are many unanswered mysteries that have piqued my curiosity.

I thoroughly enjoyed this wonderfully-written novel. I purchased this book for my children (ages 15, 12 & 10) but proceeded to spend a delightful afternoon reading it myself. The suspense that Trisha Priebe was able to weave from one chapter to the next made it a thrilling page-turner. The characters were dynamic and rounded and I felt myself empathizing with them. The vivid imagery and colorful descriptions had me walking within the corridors of the "glass castle" alongside the captive thirteen year-olds. I love that my family can share this story with each other (like a much-loved classic) and discuss the characters, the imagery, and the literary devices without finding questionable topics. My children and I are now eagerly awaiting the sequel. Thank you, Mrs. Priebe, for a literary treasure.

I so enjoyed this book, and I am far from a tween. I loved the way the plot unfolded, and the

characters. I also appreciated that the language was clean. I feel confident in referring this book to others with "middlish" aged kiddos. I also have a number of grandchildren myself, who will get this book soon. I think it will be enjoyed by all.

"The Glass Castle" is an outstanding book that keeps your interest to the very end! It is very exciting, and one that young people (or older people) will not want to put down! Then comes the problem ... you have to wait for the next book to continue the excitement! I purchased it for my grandchildren, but I'm glad I read it first! Trisha Priebe is an excellent author, and I'm looking forward to the sequel to this book, as well as other books she has written.

I loved the Glass Castle. It was a quick read with a fascinating plot and lovable characters. Every once in a while I found myself wanting Avery to demand an answer, as there are so many secrets, but the book works so well the way it is written! I devoured this book and read the second in this series in 1 day/night. Can't wait for the next book in April (and yes the authors left me hanging!) I am not an adolescent, but a 50 year old mom who appreciates clean writing by Christian authors, as well as books I can share with my teenagers.

This book has potential, but the plot was odd, and the writing was often awkward. I stopped reading about 20% of the way through.

This book is so exciting ! I cannot wait to see what comes next. :-) so much intrigue is enthralling

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