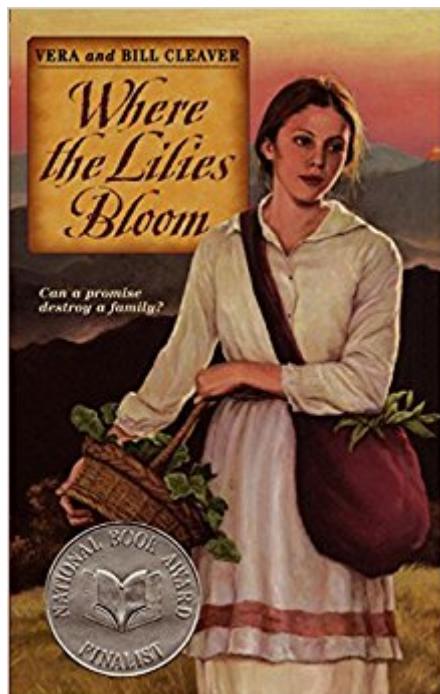


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Where The Lilies Bloom



Synopsis

Mary Call has promised her dying father to keep her brother and sisters together forever on the mountain, and never to take any help from strangers. She is determined to keep her word. No matter what. At first she is sure she can manage. Romey, Ima Dean, and Devola help gather herbs to sell in town; the riches of the mountains will surely keep the family clothed and fed. But then winter comes, fast and furious, and Mary Call has to learn that the land where the lilies bloom is also a cruel and unforgiving place, and it may take more than a promise to keep her family together.

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My granddaughter enjoyed it, age 12.

This was one of my favorite books growing up. While on a camping trip in the mountains, I told my granddaughter about it and she said she would like to read it. I ordered it for her for Christmas. She was trilled!

Classic southern fiction.

I enjoyed this story, although my students didn't. It is a great story to teach aspects of historical fiction and plot. The antagonist and protagonist are very obvious. It does have a couple of twists that can keep a reader's attention.

I knew of this from having seen the movie when I was a kid. The book is a very quick read, but very enjoyable. The film invests much more character development but the film is nearly impossible to find. Read and enjoy

good book

Love it!

"Where the Lilies Bloom" has been a personal favorite since I was a little girl. I grew up in the Appalachian Mountains, and this book reminds me of the stories my parents and grandparents told about growing up in the area. It's hard not to fall in love with the characters.

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