

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper: A Must-Read for Young and Old Alike



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★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

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Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

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Screen Reader : Supported



Copper Sun by Sharon Draper is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. Set in the 19th century, the novel tells the story of Amari, a young girl who is kidnapped from her home in Africa and sold into slavery in America. Despite the horrors she faces, Amari never gives up hope, and her story is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the human soul.

Draper's writing is lyrical and evocative, and she brings Amari's world to life in vivid detail. The reader is transported to the bustling streets of 19th-century New Orleans, the oppressive plantations of the Deep South, and the dangerous swamps of the Mississippi Delta. Draper also does an excellent job of portraying the complex relationships between the characters, both black and white.

Amari is a strong and resilient young woman, and her story is one of survival and triumph. She is a role model for young people of all ages, and

her story will inspire them to never give up on their dreams, no matter how difficult things may seem.

Copper Sun is a must-read for anyone who is interested in history, slavery, or the human spirit. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Read an Excerpt from Copper Sun

The following is an excerpt from Copper Sun by Sharon Draper:



“I was born in Africa, in a village called Igbo. My father was a chief, and my mother was a healer. I had a happy childhood, filled with laughter and love. But when I was twelve years old, everything changed.

One day, a group of raiders attacked our village. They burned our homes and killed our people. I was captured and sold into slavery. I was taken to America, where I was sold to a cruel master named Mr. Derby.

Mr. Derby was a cruel man. He beat me and starved me. He made me work long hours in the fields. But I never gave up hope. I knew that I would one day be free.”

Reviews

Copper Sun has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike. Here are a few examples:



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"Copper Sun is a beautifully written and deeply moving story. Sharon Draper has created a masterpiece that will be enjoyed by readers of all ages." - Booklist"

Awards

Copper Sun has won numerous awards, including:

- The Newbery Medal
- The Coretta Scott King Award
- The National Book Award
- The Boston Globe-Horn Book Award

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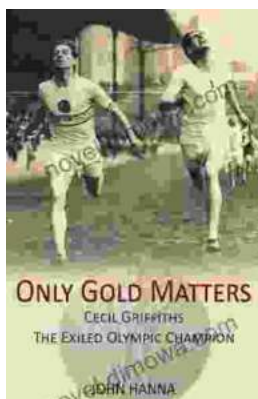
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