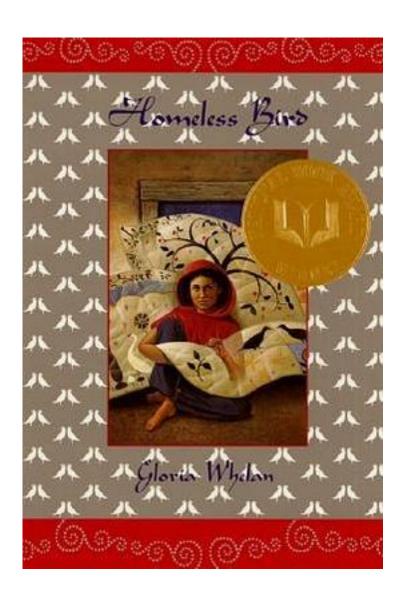
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Gloria Whelan's National Book Award-winning novel, chronicles the breathtaking story of a remarkable young woman who dares to defy fate. Like many girls her age in India, thirteen-year-old Koly faces her arranged marriage with hope and courage. But Koly's story takes a terrible turn when in the wake of the ceremony, she discovers she's been horribly misled; her life has been sold for a dowry. In prose both graceful and unflinching, this powerful novel relays the story of a rare young woman, who even when cast out into a brutal current of time-worn tradition, sets out to forge her own remarkable future. Inspired by a newspaper article about the real thirteen-year-old widows in India today, this universally acclaimed best-selling novel, characterized by spare, lyrical language and remarkable detail, transports readers into the heart of a gripping tale of hope. Ages 10+

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评论

太好看了! It touches the softest part at the bottom of my heart. Tears keep stinging my eyes when I read it. A mixture of strong sorrow and helpless hope which is heavy with the story has a big magic attracting readers of all ages. Besides, the writing style makes you feel beautiful, fluent, poetry-like and even full of melody.

一个印度女孩被安排嫁给一个病男孩,很快成为寡妇,生活在刻薄的婆婆的精神凌辱之下,最后竟然被婆婆抛弃在一个庙宇,但从此获得新生的机会,最后竟然获得了爱情与幸福。这本适合十几岁孩子阅读的小说,详细描写了印度贫穷生活状态下传统文化下女子的悲惨遭遇和宗教对印度人生活观念的影响。年轻守寡更是悲惨之极。这本书的亮点,在于宣言穷途末路之后,人对希望的憧憬和自尊自强的推崇。

很有意思的一本小说,值得一读

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