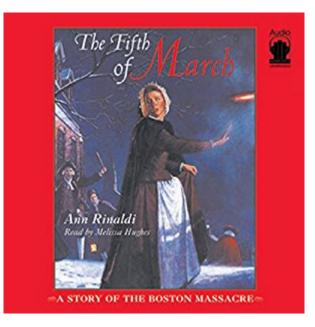


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The Fifth Of March: A Story Of The Boston Massacre





Synopsis

Rachel Marsh is a servant in the Boston household of John Adams. But her loyalty to the Adams family is tested by her friendship with Matthew Kilroy, a British private who leads his soldiers in firing upon a mob of Boston citizens. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Thus book is filled with a little bit of everything. There us a beautiful story an the true tragedy of The Massacre. But there us also a little bit of romance. I would have liked to see what became of Rachel. Did she marry Matthew and dud she like her new home in Philadelphia?

I really like Rinaldi as an author, and I liked the basic premise of this story. It kept me reading and I had trouble putting it down. However, the characters kept it from being a 5 star book. I didn't like Matthew, and I found his relationship with Rachel to be poorly written - it seemed like Rinaldi couldn't decide if she wanted it to seem like a friendship or a romance. I also found Rachel to be rather naive, and even though the reader is supposed to feel that Rachel has grown and matured by the end of the book, I did not feel that she did.

I had to choose a book to read for English class, and this was one of the choices. I was surprised to find that I genuinely enjoyed reading it. It's well-written and overall quality reading material. It makes connecting to history simple and even fun. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys

Historical fiction.

The writing is fairly predictable, however, it is a good introduction for an adolescent to the beginnings of discontent that led to the Revolutionary War. As an adult, however, I wanted a little more from the character. She seemed to contradict her convictions with some of her choices.

Love this book! It coordinates the storyline of my Colonial Boston interactive unit in 5th grade! Ann Rinaldi is such an excellent historical fiction writer, I think. Her characters come alive with their thought and feelings, but are based on factual events you can find documented by historians.

This was a great book. I couldn't put it down once I started, and it's so refreshing to have such historical accuracy alongside a wonderful tale of love and independence.

Well written. Great history

Ann Rinaldi is full of History

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