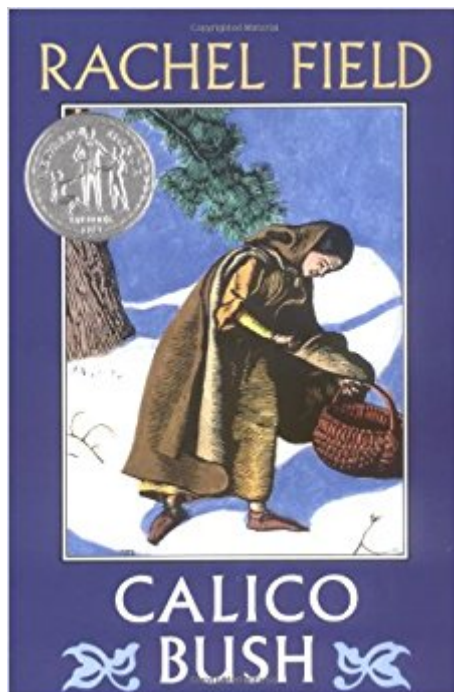


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## Synopsis

In 1743, thirteen-year-old Marguerite Ledoux travels to Maine as the indentured servant of a family that regards her as little better than the Indians that threaten them, but her strength, quick thinking and courage surprise them all.

## Book Information

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The classic pioneer story of Marguerite, a young French orphan in the New World, who promises to serve the Sargent family for six long years in return for shelter, food and clothing."A story of the first rank."--The New York Times.A Newbery Honor Book, A Junior Library Guild Selection. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I remembered this book from Depression days when my mother found it somewhere for me. I loved it as a child and now as an adult found that it was well written for child or adult. Interesting story of early settlers on the Atlantic Coast. Lent to another retiree who also enjoyed it.

A great little book. Intended for children, but an interesting read for adults. While it deals with issues of fear, death, and hardship, it does so as gently as possible and isn't too graphic. An encouraging message of endurance, integrity, resourcefulness, and love.

I like all the adventures in this book and I would really recommend it to people who like mysteries, surprises and adventure, but the only thing I dislike is there's a little too much French in this book. I rated this five stars because it is about one of the best French and Indian wars books there is. But not to say anymore this is a fantastic book.

Little hard to read the language but we enjoyed the story.

I am an adult and I missed reading this in my youth. I enjoyed it.

The Christmas chapter is tell-able as a stand-alone story. My grandmother memorized it and used it in adult story times. It's that good!!

Wish there was a sequel.

I love her way of putting the reader into the mind of the character . great book for preteen and even adults

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