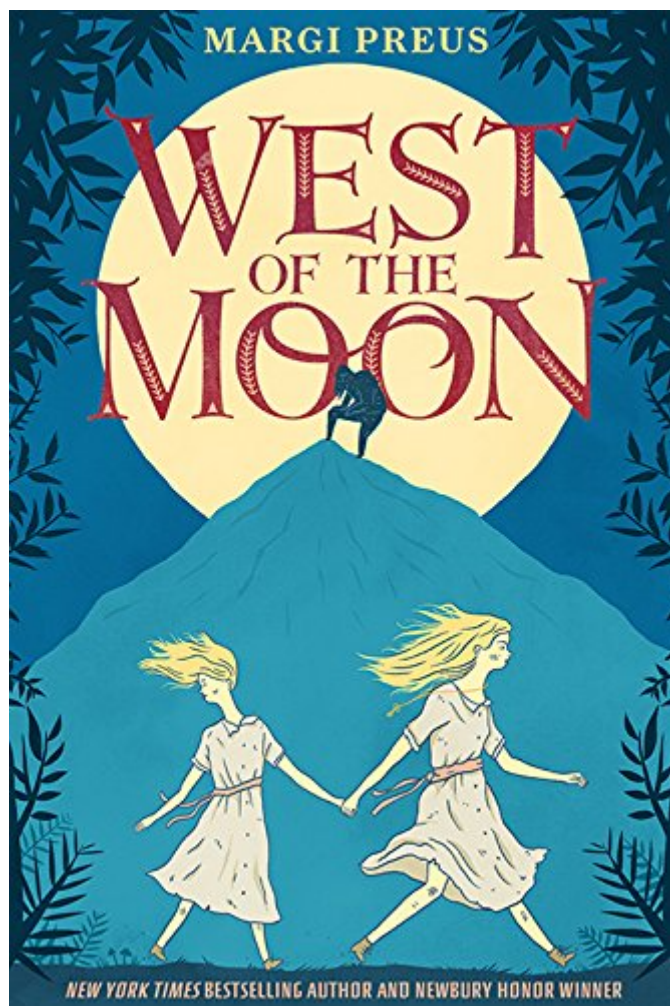


The book was found

# West Of The Moon



## Synopsis

In *West of the Moon*, award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Margi Preus expertly weaves original fiction with myth and folktale to tell the story of Astri, a young Norwegian girl desperate to join her father in America. After being separated from her sister and sold to a cruel goat farmer, Astri makes a daring escape. She quickly retrieves her little sister, and, armed with a troll treasure, a book of spells and curses, and a possibly magic hairbrush, they set off for America. With a mysterious companion in tow and the malevolent "boatman" in pursuit, the girls head over the Norwegian mountains, through field and forest, and in and out of folktales and dreams as they steadily make their way east of the sun and west of the moon.

## Book Information

File Size: 2898 KB

Print Length: 228 pages

Publisher: Amulet Books (April 1, 2014)

Publication Date: April 1, 2014

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00J9OGRKU

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #26,185 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #2 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Children's eBooks > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Europe #2 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Children's eBooks > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Fiction > Europe & Russia #8 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Children's eBooks > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths > Multicultural

## Customer Reviews

A rare melding of true history and mysticism, "*West of the Moon*" teaches its audience why so many Europeans risked their lives to start anew in America while exemplifying why magic and spirits were so believable to the people of a prescientific era. But don't mistake the novel for a light hearted

children's adventure. Ms Preus's story is both dark and heavy - including instances of violence against children, detailed descriptions of serious illness and death. But if proper guidance is provided and the right questions are asked, "West of the Moon" provides an ideal and memorable educational experience.

I read this book because it was chosen for book club- I would not have picked it...or finished reading it if I had. It was basically a fairytale story woven into a little girl's life and imagination. Our book club was divided on opinion- 1/3 liked it, 1/3 didn't like it at all and 1/3 okay or didn't read it all.

I liked the abstract references and the weaving of in of old folklore. I believed Astri was a poor Norwegian country girl in the middle of the nineteenth century

Wonderful mix of folktales, history, adventure. Wonderfully written, a great strong-girl story.

An excellent book that my 4th grader and I both enjoyed!

Was a present directly delivered to the recipient, so I haven't read it myself. According to the recipient, it's a great book.

Haven't finished it.

A beautifully written novel!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Llewellyn's 2018 Moon Sign Book: Plan Your Life by the Cycles of the Moon (Llewellyn's Moon Sign Books) Moon Above, Moon Below (Moon Brothers WWII Adventure Series Book 1) Moon Charleston & Savannah (Moon Charleston & Moon Savannah) Easy Jamaican Cookbook: 50 Unique and Authentic Jamaican Recipes (Jamaican Cookbook, Jamaican Recipes, Jamaican Cooking, West Indian Cookbook, West Indian Recipes, West Indian Cooking Book 1) Moon Galápagos Islands (Moon Handbooks) Moon Cartagena & Colombia's Caribbean Coast (Moon Handbooks) Moon Patagonia: Including the Falkland Islands (Moon Handbooks) Moon Buenos Aires (Moon Handbooks) Moon Rio de Janeiro (Moon Handbooks) Moon Colombia (Moon Handbooks) Moon Chile: Including Easter Island (Moon Handbooks) Moon Galápagos Islands (Moon Handbooks) Moon Ecuador & the Galápagos Islands (Moon Handbooks) Moon Canadian

Rockies: Including Banff & Jasper National Parks (Moon Handbooks) Moon Machu Picchu:  
Including Cusco & the Inca Trail (Moon Handbooks) Moon Machu Picchu: Including Cusco & the  
Inca Trail (Moon Travel Guides) Moon Peru (Moon Handbooks) Moon Mount Rushmore & the Black  
Hills: Including the Badlands (Moon Handbooks) Moon Yellowstone & Grand Teton (Moon  
Handbooks) Moon Minnesota (Moon Handbooks)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)