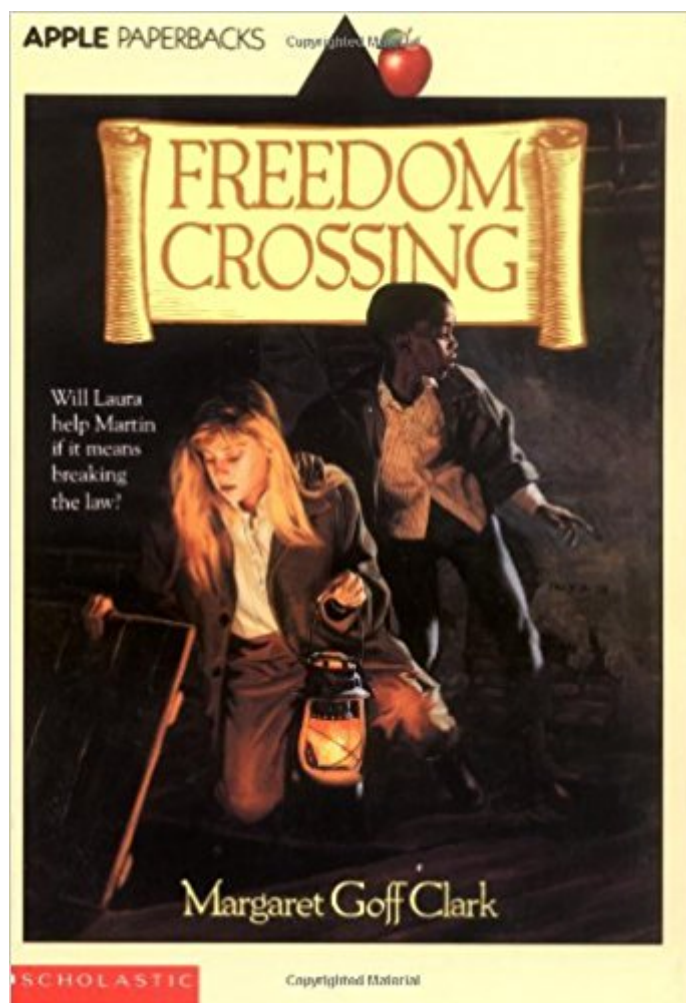


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Synopsis

Laura Eastman returns to New York after living in the South with relatives for four years to discover that her brother and father are part of the Underground Railroad, helping fugitive slaves to escape to Canada. When a friend brings a runaway slave, Martin, to the house while her father and stepmother are away, Laura must decide what she believes -- and whether she should help Martin escape.

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Excellent book

This book is great. We are reading it in a 4/5/6 reading group. It has great historical content. The kids are really getting into the history of this story. The vocabulary is rich and leads to great conversation.

Pre-teen Laura's mother died in New York several years ago, and with her father's remarriage, she returns from living in the south with an aunt and uncle's family since her mother's passing. Set in the time when slavery still existed and the Underground Railroad was in operation, Laura's time in the south provided her with southern notions about slavery. In her return, she finds out that not only are her family members abolitionist, but they are a stop in the Underground Railroad. Laura's initial

reluctances gradually change to abolitionist views, but there are fertile questions here about obeying laws one sees as wrong. Drawn into the Railroad activities by meeting sheltered runaway Martin Paige and by her family, particularly her bother Bert's involvement, Laura finds herself facing issues about maintaining secrecy that she's not sure is right and eventually, taking on a role with Martin that she never expected. Gentle change, intriguing questions, enough adventure and intrigue to hold a youngster's attention, this is a worthwhile read for a student in American history, fifth grade here, and I would comfortably recommend it.

The story is based on real events. The characters feel like real people. This book was great for my fifth grade Lit. Circles. Students found a lot to talk and write about. It was good for all reading levels.

Great copy

This was for my daughters 4th grade AP reading. She really enjoyed and so did I!

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