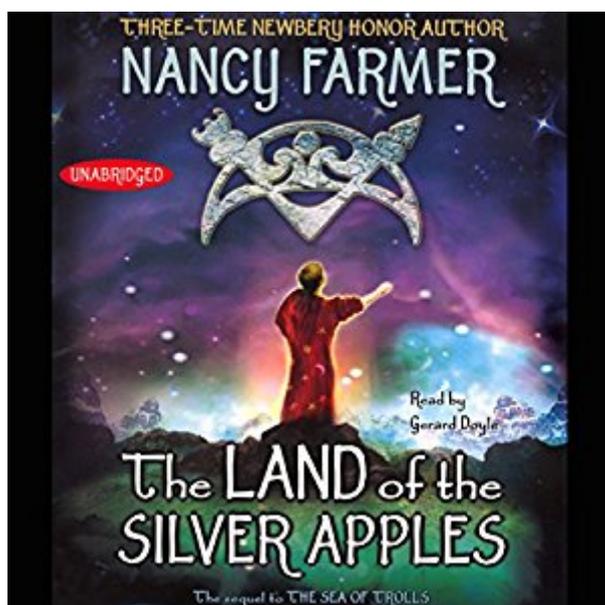


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The Land Of The Silver Apples



Synopsis

In trying to save his sister, Lucy, from being thrown down the well, Jack has managed to cause an earthquake which demolishes a monastery. It appears that sometimes, the magic doesn't quite work out, but then he is, after all, only a bard-in-training. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a must read after reading, "The Sea of Trolls" is the part two story of the Saga. It arrived the next day after ordering. The first book focuses on trolls and dragons, which are well known mystical creatures. This book brings other creatures into light such as Elf's, focusing on magic as well as religion, I do not want to give important information away but I hope that you enjoy, and make sure to check out the next book after this one, enjoy!

Nancy Farmer is everything I want to become as a fiction writer. Engaging, heartfelt and action packed without being too violent. Honesty in fiction, this is historically well researched (along with the legends and myths spun into their real world,) every chapter opens with a jump, weaves in a new piece of interest, supports the theme of the book and leaves you with a question at the end of the chapter, making you read on. And on. And on. Loved every minute.

I think I first read these books in middle school, and I just decided to revisit them at the end of last year. It's a really interesting, well researched series. I'm glad I got back into them; Nancy Farmer is a phenomenal writer.

I enjoyed this book more than the first! Jack and his friends embark on a new journey to find out what happened to his sister Lucy all those years ago. They arrive in the Land of the Silver Apples, where you do not age and time does not move. Ms. Farmer has added new characters and I fell in love with the hobgoblins and Pega! This one had me laughing a few times wishing I could join them in their crazy adventures!

More adventures with Jack and The Bard, Dragon Tongue. A few old friends, some new ones, ancient Celtic and Nordic gods mixed with early Christian beliefs, elves, and some magical creatures along with Jack's growing sense of responsibility for his own responses add up to great suspense and realizations. Never a boring scene.

My son (10 years old now) has read all three of the books in this series and loved them. Normally, it can be a challenge to get him to read, but with these books, the challenge was searching him before bedtime because if I didn't, he'd smuggle a flashlight into his bed & would stay up reading till all hours.

Not only is the story itself engaging and artfully crafted, but Gerard Doyle's voice is perfection! I have actually searched for books to listen to that he has narrated. The first and second books in this trilogy are incredible, enchanting, even. The third, for me, was a little bit of a letdown. It was equally thrilling right up to the last chapter, but the ending was disappointing. My sister listened to the series as well and she felt the same way, but don't let that deter you from listening to them anyway. Even with the unsatisfying ending it remains one of the best series that I have read.

The book is in perfect condition. I have not read it yet, but love Nancy Farmer's House of the Scorpion so much I wanted to purchase this for our high school.

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