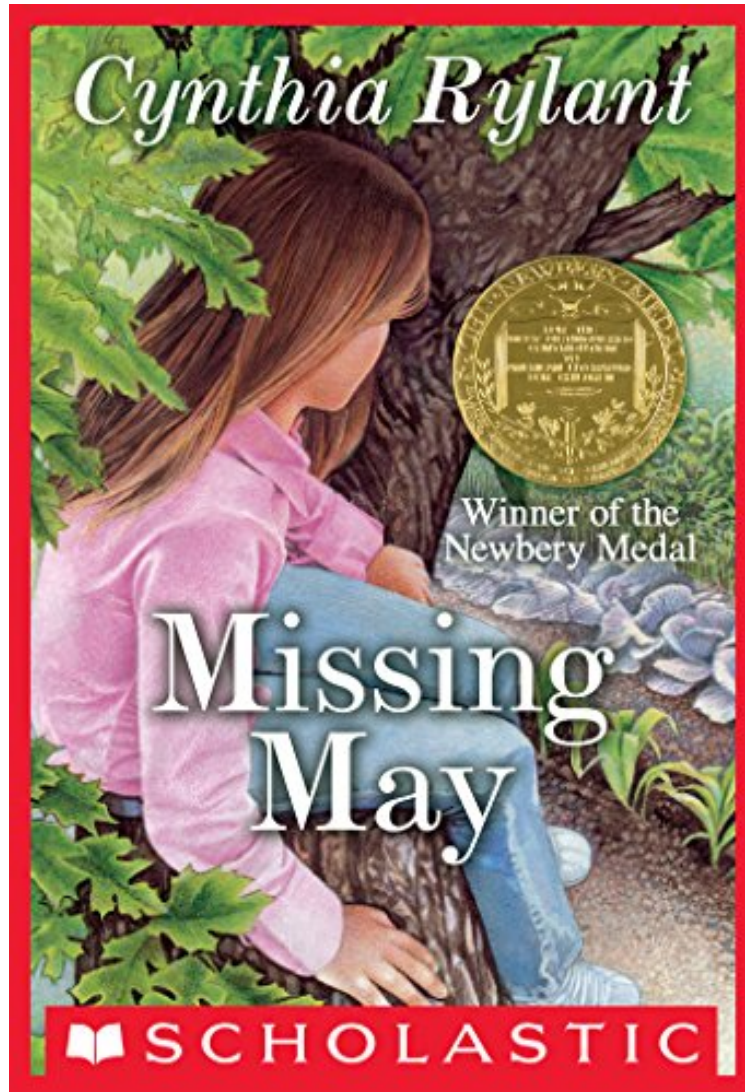


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Von Cynthia Rylant : Missing May before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Missing May:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A touching and haunting bookVon Ein KundeI got this book a long while ago - I think I started reading it about 2 and a half years ago, but I got bored with it and didn't read any more. Then yesterday I found it on a bookshelf, and remembered two and a half years ago when I put it down. I started reading it, and somehow it had a different effect on me. I truly see the value of this calm and peaceful book. True, it doesn't have a lot to keep a person interested, but if

you persevere to the end, you might also see the value of this book. I just have to warn you first - you will not find any action or fantasy in this book. This made it quite realistic to me. You probably know the plot by now from other reviews (Summer lives with Ob May - uncle aunt; May dies; Summer Ob grieve; A boy named Cletus Underwood from school reads about someone who might help them communicate with May...). The end is touching and I really think this book has to sink into your mind for you to see the real value of this. I am very knowledgeable about the Newbery criteria, and in my opinion, this is one of the best choices for the Newbery Medal ever. I hope you will like it too, but I do recommend checking it out from your library before buying it, because many people won't like this book. One more thing - I usually do not like books about people dying and their relatives grieving, but I made an exception for this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Teachers worship it; Kids squash hornets with itVon Ein KundeIf you've read up on this book (checked out the reviews, the other editions, that stuff) than you've probably noticed that all of teh comments either give MISSING MAY 1 star or 5 stars. I've also noticed that many of the 5-Star People's reviews are perfectly spelled and gramatically correct and SOUND adult-ish. This suggests to me that Teachers and Adults thought it was a great book, and the kids were bored out of their mind.Our 6th grade teacher picked this book because she thought it was a good book to explain death, and all kids deal with that someday, and blah blah blah. PLEASE! This book has a plot that can be explained in three sentences!Okay, maybe I'm being harsh. When I started reaidng, I got to, like, the second or third chapter and said, "Hey, maybe for once we got a good book to read in school." However, this book soon went downhill, and by Chapter 12, I was dragging my eyes across the page, half-asleep.I'm sorry, Cynthia Rylant. I'm sure you're a good writer and all... Just, maybe you should try writing for adults. So many kids seem to find MISSING MAY boring.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Short and sweetVon Ein KundeI'm not an adult, but I still enjoyed this story. Summer had an unconventional home: she lived with her great-aunt and uncle. She was content, until her aunt May died. Suddenly, Summer and her uncle Ob were wraiths of their former selves. Cletus, an eccentric classmate of Summer's, began visiting them and took their minds off May. But Ob was slowly losing the joy of living. In a quest to find closure, Summer, Ob, and Cletus went to find a spiritualist to help them communicate with May. Unfortunately, the medium too was dead. Somehow, though, they found a way to carry on. I liked the writing style, except for many run-on sentences that got annoying to read. The characters were pleasant people with pleasant names and sounded real enough to live next door. However, I didn't understand what brought back Ob's will to live as quickly as he had lost it. But I guess that happens sometimes in real life, on the roller coaster called grief. I reccomend this book to almost anyone, especially those who have lost loved ones.

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