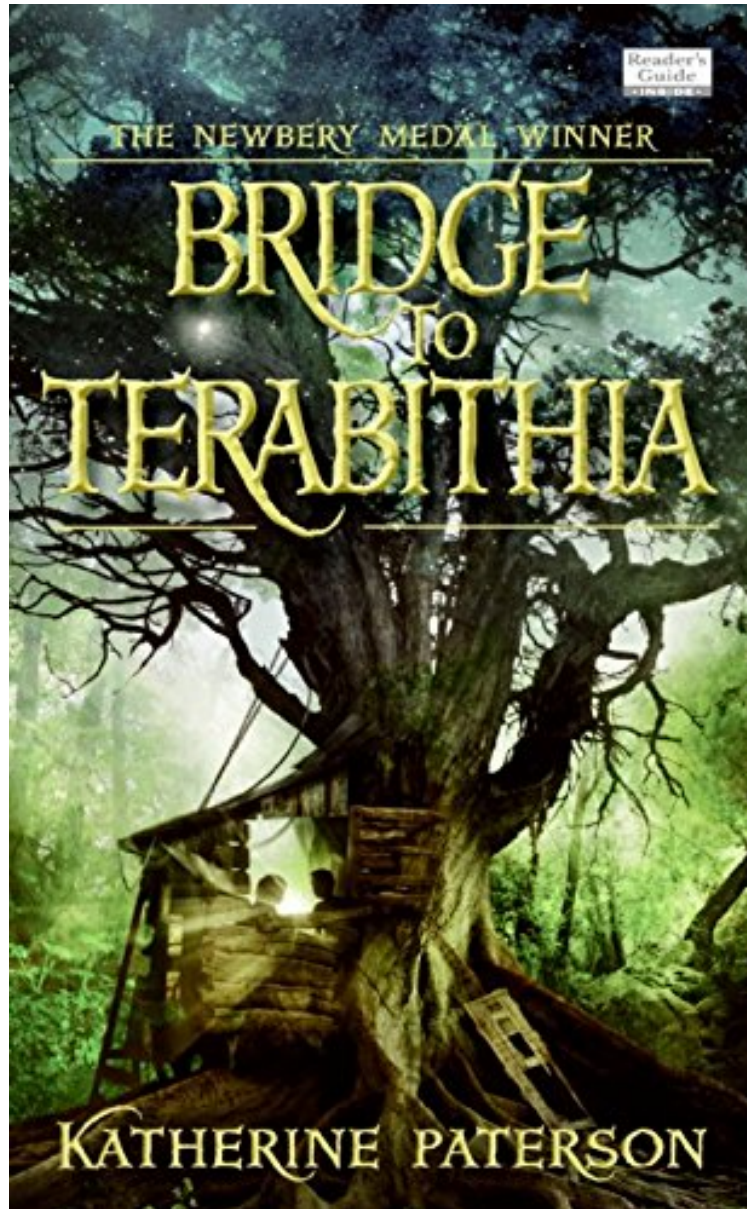


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Katherine Paterson : Bridge to Terabithia before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bridge to Terabithia:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Analytical SpoilerBy Customer Bridge to Terabithia is a poignant

novel about a new found friendship between two outcast children, Jess and Leslie, who are experiencing the struggles with childhood and their enchanted destination of Terabithia. Even though these two children come from different walks of life, they are able to find unity and happiness through their friendship and magical world. The struggles of childhood are a constant battle for every child in today's society, especially when making new friends as an outsider. Leslie was more than his friend. She was his other, more exciting self - his way to Terabithia and all the worlds beyond (69). Jess and Leslie's bond continues to grow through the story, especially as Leslie discovers that Jess is his other, more exciting self. Paterson uses this phrase to help establish a theme of the two children's friendship and bond that has created a magical world of Terabithia. Their friendship exuberates how the two children thrive off each other's differences and creativity, which helps the interpretation of the book's theme of friendship. Although *Bridge to Terabithia* embraces the friendship of Jess and Leslie, the book also poses the issue of gender roles. Both characters have qualities that are unique and some may consider inappropriate. Also, some may view friendships between a girl and boy not suitable to teach children; however, friendships come in many forms that in the end shine through in *Bridge to Terabithia*. Paterson, Katherine, and Donna Diamond. *Bridge to Terabithia*. New York: Harper Trophy, 2003. Print. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. can be found within the beautifully composed piece of literature. By Emily McCreary *The Bridge to Terabithia* is a children's book about two imaginative, lonesome children, Jess and Leslie, who create a fictitious magical kingdom in order to escape their troubles. As a Newbery award winner, this heart wrenching novel explicitly confirms the requirement of possessing an interpretable theme. Most notably, readers mention the book's themes of friendship, loss, and childhood; however, other significant themes, including individuality, can be found within the beautifully composed piece of literature. Jess feels pressure from his father and his peers to behave in a masculine manner, and do normal boy activities such as watch the Redskins on television; however, Jess would rather draw or run freely. As the text describes, he had enough brains to know that if he said drawing, everyone would laugh at him (Paterson 33). In a world full of conformists, free spirits such as Leslie and Miss Edmunds inspire Jess to look beyond normalcy and do whatever makes him happy. Because this book includes the free-spirited, hippie mindset, it became recognized as controversial. Similarly to the book, society does not adhere well to outsiders and free thinkers. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing. By Ashlyn Gee *Bridge to Terabithia*, is an amazing heart holding, every second holding you on the edge of your seat. It's sad happy making you want to laugh, cry, and repeat every second. This book is about a friendless boy in a farm continuity. He meets a girl, this girl is different from the rest. Her imagination fly over the old community, bringing something new to the old community. If someone asked me "hey do you now a good book" (it has happened before) I say three words: BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA! read it you will not regret it.

This beloved Newbery Medal-winning novel by bestselling author Katherine Paterson is a modern classic of friendship and loss. This paperback edition is rack size. Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Terabithia. One morning, Leslie goes to Terabithia without Jess and a tragedy occurs. It will take the love of his family and the strength that Leslie has given him for Jess to be able to deal with his grief. *Bridge to Terabithia* was also named an ALA Notable Children's Book and has become a touchstone of children's literature, as have many of Katherine Paterson's other novels, including *The Great Gilly Hopkins* and *Jacob Have I Loved*.

.com The story starts out simply enough: Jess Aarons wants to be the fastest boy in the fifth grade--he wants it so bad he can taste it. He's been practicing all summer, running in the fields around his farmhouse until he collapses in a sweat. Then a tomboy named Leslie Burke moves into the farmhouse next door and changes his life forever. Not only does Leslie not look or act like any girls Jess knows, but she also turns out to be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. After getting over the shock and humiliation of being beaten by a girl, Jess begins to think Leslie might be okay. Despite their superficial differences, it's clear that Jess and Leslie are soul mates. The two create a secret kingdom in the woods named Terabithia, where the only way to get into the castle is by swinging out over a gully on an enchanted rope. Here they reign as king and queen, fighting off imaginary giants and the walking dead, sharing stories and dreams, and plotting against the schoolmates who tease them. Jess and Leslie find solace in the sanctuary of Terabithia until a tragedy strikes and the two are separated forever. In a style that is both plain and powerful, Katherine Paterson's characters will stir your heart and put a lump in your throat. From Publishers Weekly Paterson's Newbery-winning novel becomes an entertaining and dramatic audiobook via Leonard's accomplished reading. Jess Aarons is eager to start fifth grade. He's been practicing his sprints all summer, determined to become the fastest runner at school. All seems to be on track, until the new girl in class (who also happens to be Jess's new next-door neighbor), Leslie Burke, leaves all the boys in the dust, including Jess. After this rather frustrating introduction, Jess and Leslie soon become inseparable. Together, they create an imaginary, secret kingdom in the woods called Terabithia that can be reached only by swinging across a creek bed on a rope. But one morning a tragic accident befalls Leslie as she ventures alone to Terabithia, and Jess's life is changed forever. Leonard deftly interprets the strands of humor, realism and heart-

wrenching emotion woven into Paterson's fine tale. His careful and authentic handling of Jess's anger and grief in the aftermath of the accident is sure to touch listeners. Contemporary instrumental interludes featuring guitar, piano and drums signal the beginning and end of each tape side. Ages 9-up. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From School Library Journal Jesse's colorless rural world expands when he becomes fast friends with Leslie, the new girl in school. But when Leslie drowns trying to reach their special hideaway, Terabithia, Jesse struggles to accept the loss of his friend. A Newbery Medal winner. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.