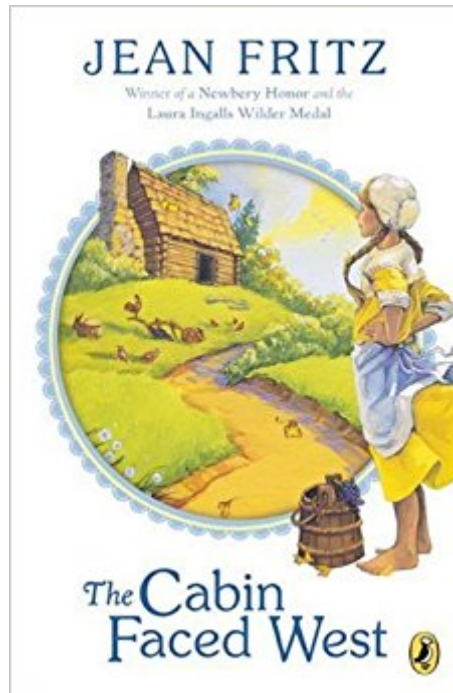




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# The Cabin Faced West



## Synopsis

Ann Hamilton's family has moved to the western frontier of Pennsylvania, and she misses her old home in Gettysburg. There are no girls her age on Hamilton Hill, and life is hard. But when the Hamiltons survive a terrible storm and receive a surprise visit from George Washington, Ann realizes that pioneer life is exciting and special.

## Book Information

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Fritz's first historical book for children tells of Ann, who longs for her old life but learns to be proud of her new home in the wilderness. Ages 8-12. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Acclaimed biographer, Jean Fritz, was born in China to American missionaries on November 16, 1915. Living there until she was almost thirteen sparked a lifelong interest in American history. She wrote about her childhood in China in *Homesick, My Own Story*, a Newbery Honor Book and winner of the National Book Award. Ms. Fritz was the author of forty-five books for children and young people. Many center on historical American figures, gaining her a reputation as the premier author of biographies for children and young people. Among the other prestigious

awards Ms. Fritz has garnered are: the National Humanities Medal, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture Award, the Christopher Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Non-Fiction Award, a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, and many ALA Notable Books of the Year, School Library Journal Best Books of the Year, and ALA Booklist Editors' Choice Awards. She passed away on May 14, 2017.

This is an absolutely captivating book! My kids loved the fact that the lead character really lived, and the book was loosely based on an actual person's life!!

This was a great add on for our unit study of Daniel Boone. My boys enjoyed listening to the story as well.

Great book for a 4th or 5th grader. Even though the main character is a girl, Ann, she has brothers in the book and my son did like this book.

A good book to get children started in thinking about their own family history and the encounters with famous people, some of them, might have had. Also a look into the responsibilities a young girl at that time.

Gift for my daughter since her Grandma gave her an original hardcover when she was little and it was stolen...

Love this story. So awesome that the story has a scripture verse as the moral of the story! Enjoyed the historical characters in this story. Don't forget to read the author's note.

Nice book for our granddaughter

Grand-daughter has this book to read on the honors program at school. Loved the story. Will donate to the school library

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