

Like The Willow Tree - An Emotional Journey Through Dear America

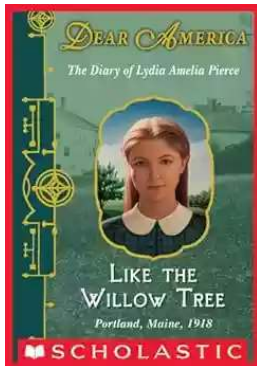


Dear America, a beloved series of historical fiction journals, has captivated readers for generations. Among the notable books in this collection, *Like The Willow Tree* holds a special place. Set during the Civil War, this gripping tale showcases the resilience of a young girl named Sarah, whose life takes an unexpected turn amidst the chaos of war.

A Tale of Strength and Determination

Like the branches of a sturdy willow tree swaying in the wind, Sarah's story unfolds with strength and determination. Written by award-winning author Lois

Lowry, *Like The Willow Tree* offers a unique perspective into the challenges faced by ordinary individuals during times of great turmoil.



Like the Willow Tree (Dear America)

by Lois Lowry (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

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Sarah, a compassionate and imaginative girl, finds solace in writing a journal where she pours her deepest thoughts and emotions. As war ravages her beloved country, forces her family apart, and threatens her own safety, Sarah's resilience shines through the pages of her diary.

Through Sarah's eyes, readers witness the cruelty of war, the impact of loss, and the power of hope. Lowry's vivid descriptions transport us to Sarah's world, immersing us in the struggles and triumphs she experiences on her journey.

The Power of Historical Fiction

Dear America books have become cherished resources for both young readers and adults seeking to understand history from a personal perspective. By

blending historical facts with fictional characters, the series allows us to connect emotionally with the events and gain a deeper insight into the past.

Like The Willow Tree exemplifies the power of historical fiction to educate, inspire, and entertain. While providing an engaging narrative, it also encourages empathy and encourages readers to reflect on the themes of courage, love, and sacrifice.

Resonating With Readers

Since its release, *Like The Willow Tree* has touched the hearts of countless readers, resonating with its relatable characters and powerful storytelling. The emotional rollercoaster Sarah endures throughout the book elicits both tears and smiles, leaving a lasting impression on anyone who walks alongside her.

The beautifully crafted prose, combined with the rich historical context, creates an authentic experience that transports readers to the Civil War era. As readers turn each page, they become enthralled in Sarah's journey, eagerly anticipating the next twist and turn.

A Journey of Self-Discovery

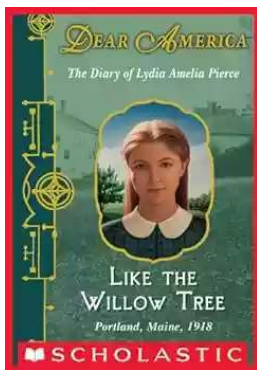
At its core, *Like The Willow Tree* serves as a tale of self-discovery. Sarah's evolution from a naive young girl to a strong-willed individual mirrors the growth experienced by many young readers as they navigate their own paths in life.

As she faces hardships and confronts her fears, Sarah discovers her own inner strength and resilience. This empowering message resonates deeply with readers of all ages, reminding them that they too can overcome obstacles and find their own voice.

A Must-Read for All

Whether you are an avid fan of the Dear America series or new to the world of historical fiction, *Like The Willow Tree* is a must-read. Its profound storytelling, well-researched historical backdrop, and relatable characters will transport you to another time and spark a range of emotions within.

So, grab a copy, find a cozy spot under a willow tree, and immerse yourself in Sarah's journey. Let her resilience and determination inspire you as you turn the pages of this captivating novel that has become a beloved classic in American literature.



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Two-time Newbery Award-winning author Lois Lowry brings a brand-new, beautiful diary to the Dear America series! Suddenly orphaned by the Spanish flu epidemic in the fall of 1918, eleven-year-old Lydia Pierce and her fourteen-year-old brother, Daniel, of Portland, Maine, are taken by their uncle to be raised in the Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake. Thrust into the Shakers' unfamiliar way

of life, Lydia must grapple with a new world that is nothing like the one she used to know. Now separated from her beloved brother, for men and women do not mix in this community, Lydia must adjust to many changes. But in time, and with her courageous spirit, she learns to find the joy in life again.



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