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The Girl With The Silver Eyes



Synopsis

Katie Welker is used to being alone. She would rather read a book than deal with other people. Other people don't have silver eyes. Other people can't make things happen just by thinking about them! But these special powers make Katie unusual, and it's hard to make friends when you're unusual. Katie knows that she's different but she's never done anything to hurt anyone so why is everyone afraid of her? Maybe there are other kids out there who have the same silver eyes . . . and the same talents . . . and maybe they'll be willing to help her.

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Customer Reviews

Willo Davis Roberts wrote many mystery and suspense novels for children during her long and illustrious career, including *The Girl with the Silver Eyes*, *The View from the Cherry Tree*, *Twisted Summer*, *Megan's Island*, *Baby-Sitting Is a Dangerous Job*, *Hostage*, *Scared Stiff*, *The Kidnappers*, and *Caught!* Three of her children's books won Edgar Awards, while others received great reviews and other accolades, including the Sunshine State Young Reader Award, the California Young Reader's Medal, and the Georgia Children's Book Award.

I had read this book through halfway as a child and never finished it as my father returned it to the library by accident and the books rotated the following week and I was never able to get my hands on it again. I was delighted to find it here on and I enjoyed the read from start to finish this time. It is a tad old-ish, but still a good read. I enjoyed it because Katie presented herself as a quiet, but interesting heroine who wanted to know more about herself and why her eyes are silver. I love the fact that she used her abilities for both serious and fun stuff and while the ending did come a little abruptly, it was still good.

This was one of my favorite books when I was a kid, and my son loves it almost as much as I did. The story really holds up! It has neglectful parents, weird and mysterious grownups, terrible babysitters, and kids with strange powers. It's a terrific blend of realism and sci-fi, written at a level appropriate for young readers.

Got this book for my nine year old (4th grader) and it's her new favorite book! She even asks to go up to bed early just to get in some extra reading time.

My favorite sci-fi book in my elementary school years. Bought a copy for my now-elementary-aged kids. Just wish it was available as an ebook as our shelves are starting to give way ;)

I read this book as a child and was excited to see it on . My twins are avid readers. I got this book for them and they said it was boring (that's why only 4 stars). I would recommend the book through. Read the description and see if it's for a young reader in your life. It was great to share a book with my girls that I read as a child.

Katie has always been different. Her face lacks expression and she has weird silver eyes. The combination is upsetting to others, although she doesn't understand why. She also has certain skills such as being able to move objects with her mind, but she tries not to do that where someone might notice. When she was barely four Katie was sent to live with her grandmother. Her grandmother takes care of her out of duty, rather than love. She too finds Katie strange. Katie is almost nine when her mother comes for her. She has rarely visited so by that time Katie calls her Monica instead of mother. When someone begins asking questions about Katie's peculiarities, Katie is afraid she'll be locked up and she isn't sure her mother won't be glad. Anyone would like to have Katie's

abilities, but Davis shows that even special gifts might be misunderstood. Nine year-Old Katie learns this at an early age, but sometimes it's difficult not to do something that comes so naturally to her. This is a fantastic plot concept. The writing is clear and Katie is engaging and childlike. The book was first published in 1980, but children today will still be drawn to the story. It was reissued in 2011. I gave my old copy away when my children got older. Now that I'm a grandmother, I bought it again to share with a new generation. Willo Davis Roberts received numerous awards for YA and middle grade fiction. She died in 2004, leaving a striking legacy of suspenseful mysteries for fans of all ages.

I read this book back in high school and just bought it again for one of my current students. A young lady experiencing some trouble socially and family-wise. It is a great book about accepting not only who you are, but reaching out to find people who will support and encourage you on your life journey.

Charmed in the beginning I was; I collected "Silver Eyes" to pass the time at a book store, whilst awaiting my husband. Some elapsed time later, I bought a copy, stayed with the story, excited about Katie's day out and her adventures. Near the end, and at the very end, the charm faded a little. Nevertheless, do give a read to this piece of work. I possibly would welcome an opportunity to provide voice over of this story in audio version.

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