

Book review

Title: A Little Princess

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INTRODUCTION:

I picked "A Little Princess" as I've heard that it is a classic novel which everyone enjoys. I believed it would be a pleasant story about a girl and I was interested in reading such novels which involve demonstration of emotions, overcoming obstacles. I believed it would be an inspiring and touching story.

When I started reading this book, I was expecting a simple story of a rich girl. I was assuming the book would be about her rich life style and her struggles in school.

SUMMARY:

A Little Princess is a heartwarming story of a little girl named Sara Crewe, who is an intelligent, sweet and imaginative child. She is brought to a posh boarding school in London by her father Captain Crewe from India. Her father is rich so she is treated well in the beginning. She narrates tales and attempts to be courteous with all the people at school.

School headmistress Miss Minchin dislikes Sara but is friendly with her since she is wealthy. There are certain people in school who are mean to Sara and others who become her actual friends like Becky and Ermengarde.

Even if life gets tough to her she does not lose strength and kindness. She feels that being a "princess" is being good, brave and kind no matter what.

This is a moving and uplifting tale that encourages us to remain optimistic and be compassionate even when things become tougher in life.

Analysis and opinion:

A Little Princess is a beautiful and heartwarming story that shows the power of kindness and imagination. One of the best things that actually worked in the book is the main character, Sara Crewe. She is strong, polite and cheerful even

when horrible things happen. She is polite to people no matter what their position is. The way she is kind in every situation is inspiring. Her imagination sustains her in hard times.

One thing that did not really work in the book is that certain parts of the book were slow. Additionally, some of the characters were really one-dimensional. For instance, Miss Minchin is portrayed as really cold and cruel with very little character development into her. This made some of the story really unrealistic.

Sara was the best due to her goodness and strength. She always attempted to act like a princess in her heart, even when she had lost everything. She demonstrated that true strength does not lie in money or authority, but being good within.

It reminds us that even at our worst moments, we can act heroically and be kind.

A moment that was unforgettable when Sara uttered, "I am a princess. All girls are. Even if they live in tiny old attics, even if they dress in rags, they are still princesses."

The book is a reminder that our true values come from who we are, not what we have

Personal connection:

After reading this book, it made me think about the way we treat other individuals, especially when they are going through tough times. Sara's gesture made me realize that we should never look down at someone because they are going through tough times. Her experience made me remember that true strength lies within us and not in comfort and wealth and instead of surrendering to obstacles try to cling to hope and stay positive.

One idiom that is appropriate for this book is "every cloud has a silver lining". Something good will always crop up in the worst of circumstances. Another is "when the going gets tough, the tough gets going". Sara did not allow sorrow to get the best of her, she was tough and kept moving forward.

Conclusion: I would definitely recommend A Little Princess. Because it's an emotional and inspiring story that one learns about imagination, courage and

kindness. Readers who enjoy emotional stories with good lessons and well-developed characters will surely love this book. It's perfect for readers who enjoy classic stories.