

The light in the forest

Fawcett Juniper - The Light in the Forest Summary



Description: Four-year-old John Butler is captured by the Delaware Indians and is adopted by one of the tribes leaders. Suddenly, after 11 years among the Delaware people, he is forced to return to his original home and parents by the Boquet military expedition of 1765. But his deep love for and loyalty to his Indian parents and his cousin Half Arrow, is his reason for rejecting the white mans civilization.

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Pennsylvania -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 --
Juvenile fiction.

Indians of North America -- Juvenile fiction.

Group identity -- Juvenile fiction.

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His wife adopted the boy, who was then considered to be a member of her , as the Lenape had a system. Established members of the community at last, Del embraces Milly and Johnny looks toward Piney Woods with Shenandoe, his bride-to-be.

The Light in the Forest (film)

Dell prevents True Son from poisoning himself and True Son vows to kill himself on the way back.

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Upstairs, he finds his mother, , who tells him that his real name is John Cameron Butler but True Son refuses to answer to that name. It got my interest from the start.

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This was a brilliant book and I will seek out the full set of Paul's writings, what a shame to have lost such a talent. While the novel ends on a note of uncertainty, with True Son alone on a remote road and unsure where his future lies, the film has him return to his family, to Shenandoe, and, presumably, to a life on a plot of wild land his father has had deeded to him. There is no great reveal even though the set up oftentimes implies that this is what the author is aiming for.

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The switch was, not surprisingly, a failure.

A Light in the Forest (2003)

I've always been fascinated by Native Americans and their beautiful ways of life. It isn't that long, but is filled with detailed descriptions about the people, their attitudes, and their surroundings. There is much less directly-described violence in this book, however, and what there is isn't as

graphic.

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I hope you enjoyed it.

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