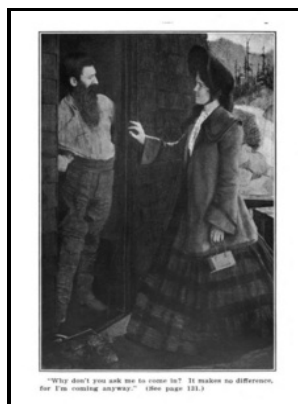


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**Laura Adams Armer**

Younger Brother is eight years old when the story starts and he ages As a recent transplant to Arizona and having studied the traditional oral histories of indigenous peoples of North America though not the Navajo specifically , I was quite interested in reading Waterless Mountain.

## The Newbery Project: Waterless Mountain

The story also depicts the natives, with their arguably odd rituals and beliefs, as nothing but happy and generous. But just as often, she presents detailed but succinct glimpses into the life of early 20th century Native Americans in the Southwest.

## Waterless Mountain Printables, Classroom Activities, Teacher Resources

This includes a journey to the Pacific Ocean in the far west, participating in traditional ceremonies, and climbing the nearby Waterless Mountain. When he's younger he tends the sheep, but ultimately he makes a journey to the west to see the wide water where the Turquoise Woman floats on her island home. Younger Brother is a Medicine Man in training, by temperament, rather than by assignment.

## Waterless Mountain

With beauty before me, Behind me, above me And all around. This is also a much more, in my opinion, honest description of Native American life.

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Suddenly she remembered and before she knew what was happening, a big tear rolled down her cheek.

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The rhythms of their daily life - Younger Brother's shepherding of the sheep, Mother's weaving, and her cooking for the family, Father's silversmithing - and the interruptions to those rhythms - Elder Brother's marriage to their neighbor's daughter, Younger Brother's epic journey to the far western water, in search of Turquoise Woman's house - are depicted here in a gentle, contemplative narrative that is suffused with a quiet

joy. I had lots of trouble getting through this book, and it seems from reviews that other adult readers did too. Kelly 1930 Hitty, Her First Hundred Years Rachel Field 1931 The Cat Who Went to Heaven Elizabeth Coatsworth 1932 Waterless Mountain Laura Adams Armer 1933 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze Elizabeth Lewis 1934 Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women Cornelia Meigs 1935 Dobry Monica Shannon 1936 Caddie Woodlawn Carol Ryrie Brink 1937 Roller Skates Ruth Sawyer 1938 The White Stag Kate Seredy 1939 Thimble Summer Elizabeth Enright 1940 Daniel Boone James Daugherty 1941 Call It Courage Armstrong Sperry 1942 The Matchlock Gun Walter Edmonds 1943 Adam of the Road Elizabeth Janet Gray 1944 Johnny Tremain Esther Forbes 1945 Rabbit Hill Robert Lawson 1946 Strawberry Girl Lois Lenski 1947 Miss Hickory Carolyn Sherwin Bailey 1948 The Twenty-one Balloons William Pène du Bois 1949 King of the Wind Marguerite Henry 1950 The Door in the Wall Marguerite de Angeli 1951 Amos Fortune, Free Man Elizabeth Yates 1952 Ginger Pye Eleanor Estes 1953 Secret of the Andes Ann Nolan Clark 1954.

### **Waterless Mountain by Laura Adams Armer**

Winner of the 1931 Newbery Medal, this is an authentic novel about an eight-year-old Navaho boy's training as a medicine man. They are really well done, and some have almost a photographic quality. He believes in the old Navajo religion and sees good fortune as a gift from the gods and nature.

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