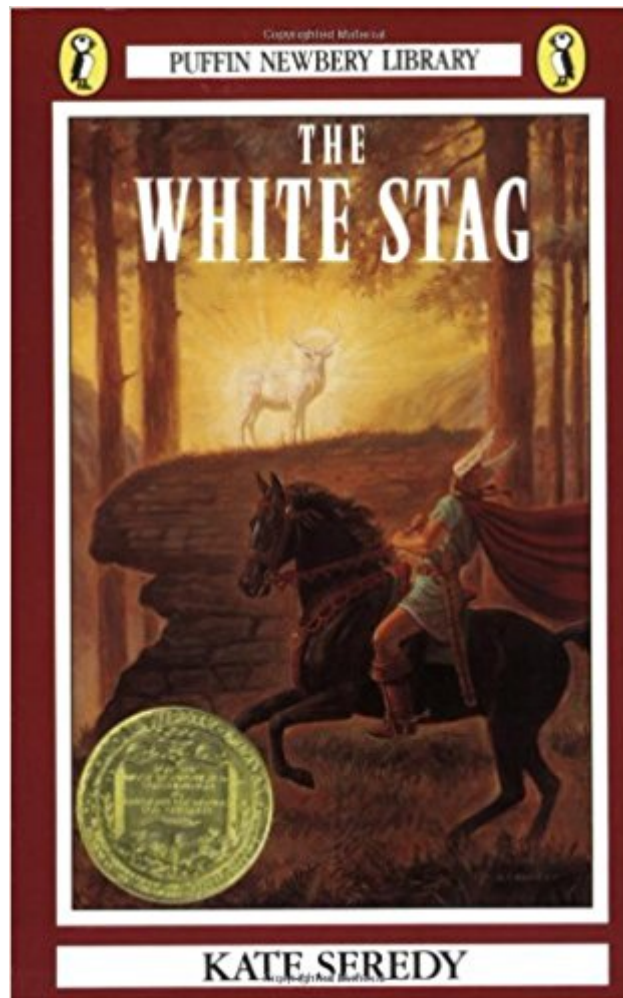




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Customer Reviews

Kate Seredy (1899-1975) is the Hungarian-born writer and illustrator of numerous children’s books. She won the Newbery Medal, the Newbery Honor, the Caldecott Honor, and the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award.

This book came in very good condition. I read it as a child and decided I wanted to read it again to see if I would recommend it to my grandchildren to read. I will recommend it but I think it is more appropriate for 10-12 year olds rather than the current 7 and 5.

As promised, this is a wonderfully magical story of adventure, growth, and faith. The imagery in the storytelling caught me up, as if I were sitting around the table listening to my father tell stories of his

childhood. I never doubted, in either case, that every word was true.

I enjoyed this book. It's written for a child's reading level, but I have never read it before and I was interested in expanding my library. This is a legend of the ancestry of the Hungarians. Starting with Nimrod all the way to Attila the Hun. The moral of the story gets mixed up, but I really didn't see this as your typical "good vs. evil" or Aesop's Fable story-line. It's folklore and an explanation on how "our Hungarian ancestors" came to be. I'm not going to explain this in great detail as other reviewers did. It's a short story and it has many illustrations and it is worth picking up or checking out at your library.

I loved this book as a child....great story.

Great books by a great author! Our 10-11 year old daughter loves these and asks for more!

.... beautifully with splendid art work. My personal disappointment is that by making the book a "paperback" with a hard cover much of the drama of Kate Saredy's art is lost. Are the "used" Library editions also this size?

Nothing more to say

Grand-daughter has this book to read on the honors program at school. Loved the story. Will donate to the school library

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