

Holly-Jane Rahlens



First Reader Comments

Stella Menzel und der goldene Faden

Holly-Jane Rahlens masterfully weaves the fabric of her story to create a buoyant modern Jewish classic. The give and take between “roots and wings” has seldom been expressed in children’s literature with such an effective and rich pay-off for all. Absolutely magical – without even resorting to tricks. At last the perfect book to read aloud to youngsters!

Katrin Rüger, Buchhandlung Waldmann, Munich

Totally sweet, interesting, and so well-written!

Carlotta, 16, Landshut

An absolutely enchanting contemporary fairytale. A superbly crafted story. I read it in one go with immense pleasure.

Ina Brox, musician, Berlin

It’s the kind of book you want to read with the whole family, a book to read aloud, or by yourself, a book that leaves you dreaming. A really great story that reminds us how important our own history can be!

Kathi, 18, München

This is the kind of book you want to sit down with and read over and over again to your children. ... It’s the heartwarming story of a family,

what's important in our lives and what remains instilled within us. And that even the smallest thing can be the start of something new. Wonderful!

Sarah Reul, Buchladen am Freiheitsplatz, Hanau

What a sweet, lovely story. Great imagery, language, and I loved the threads through the whole book. I devoured it! – and immediately gave it to one of the kids in my practice to read.

Ellen J. Schwartz, Ph.D, psychologist, New Jersey

I especially liked that the grandmother, Josephine, had such a close relationship to her grandchild, Stella. ... Like Stella, every child needs a grandmother who supports her through thick and thin.

Regina, 17, Landshut