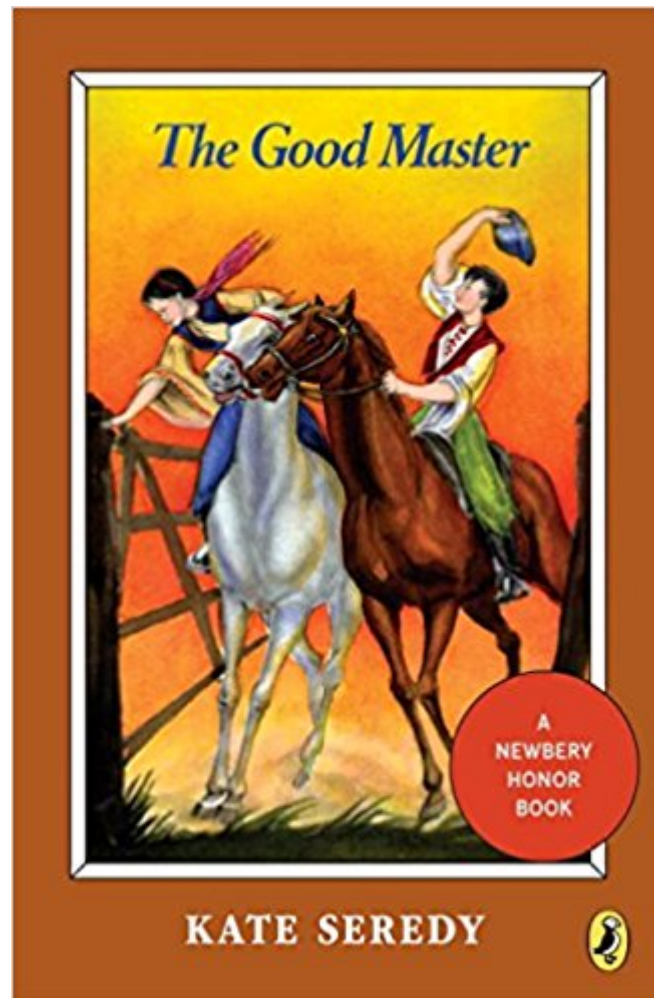




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Customer Reviews

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.

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Charming story. I loved it and my daughter loved it. I would recommend this to anyone whose reading level is right between chapter books and full blown novels, about third grade. We are doing the sequel (*The Singing Tree*) for part of her fourth grade homeschool curriculum.

Simple story of country life about 100 years ago in a small farming and ranching village in a middle European country. It should hold the attention of a 3rd or 4th grade child. Good values in terms of family life, hard work in which every member of the family was expected to contribute, and great celebrations of holidays, village events, good times and bad times. "The Singing Tree" by the same author, Kate Seredy, is a sequel and equally worth reading. The two books are somewhat autobiographical, I believe.

I bought this for my granddaughter. I read this book at least 20 times. It's still relevant today, especially if you love myths and history.

I loved this when i was growinh up. So glad to have it again. A library book but grea shape. Thanks for the memeories.

A beautiful masterpiece of capturing the human condition of bygone days. It is simply written and delightful. We read this book to our now adult children and now have given a copy to grandchildren. It was delivered promptly and in great condition. Thanks!

Hungary is not a country that children learn much about in school. Seredy's "The Good Master" is a wonderful story of love and its power to change hearts and lives. It is also brimming with traditional Hungarian Folklore, customs, music and daily life. This book should be a required school read along with Charlotte's Web.

This book is great for the whole family. This story conveys, in a very interesting and heartfelt way, one of life's important truths - hard (honest) work and respect for family make us happy. It inspired me to work harder to develop moral character and work ethic in my own children.

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