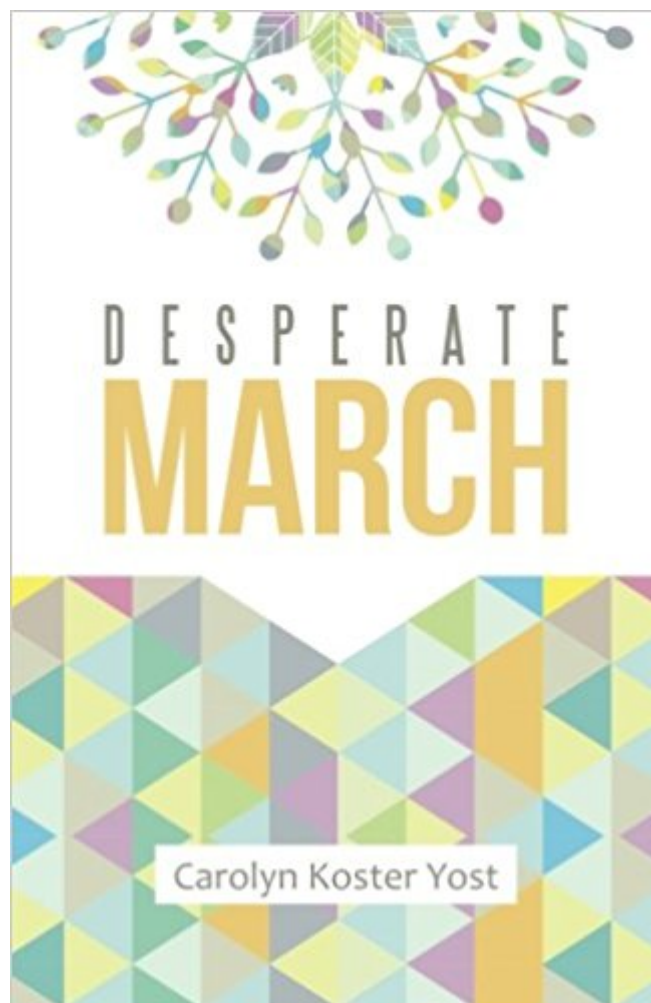


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Desperate March



Synopsis

Abraham is one of thousands of children who fled on foot after enemies set fire to their villages and often killed their families. The children walked over a thousand miles across Sudan and Ethiopia, ending up in refugee camps in Kenya. During their march, they suffered from unending hunger and thirst, illness and injury. They had to keep alert for danger from lions, crocodiles, and enemy soldiers. Although Abraham's faith falters at times during his journey, he later discovers that his trust in God grew during his desperate march.

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Customer Reviews

Carolyn Koster Yost interviewed some of the "Lost Boys"; as a newspaper and magazine writer, and she was their teacher during summer school. She also has authored two children's books and many devotional stories. She has taught children in Bible classes in her home and in church. Her passion is to see children grow in faith and practice trusting God in all situations. She lives in Hudsonville, Michigan, and spends her winters in Port Charlotte, Florida. Her books include: *Mother Rabbit Knew*, which won the Children's Reading Round Table of Chicago Award, and *The Robins Knew*.

This story about the Lost Boys of Sudan is so moving. We hear of terrible happenings in parts of the world that we can only imagine. These children had to endure the separation from their parents not knowing if they would ever see them again. Others were left as orphans when their parents were

brutally killed by enemies of the Sudan. Untold numbers of these children marched from their villages over a thousand miles, suffering every step of the way. Ms. Yost takes us with them through the eyes of a boy named Abraham. She has captured the pain and the endurance of the soul to go on against all odds.

I just finished reading *Desperate March* and found the story heart wrenching. The author relates the hardships of the young boys who lost homes and families during uprisings in Sudan. As the story moves along, the reader cannot put the book down due to worrying about what happened next to those poor children.. What they went through is beyond the imagination of people in many countries. I applaud Ms Yost for having the tenacity to enlighten the world about this atrocity. A well-written book that must be read with a tissue box nearby. I highly recommend it.

I found *Desperate March* to be a compelling account of the struggles that child refugees face. The author doesn't gloss over the despair and questioning of his faith that Abraham experiences. *Desperate March* is an inspiring story of determination and trust in God in the midst of an extremely difficult journey.

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