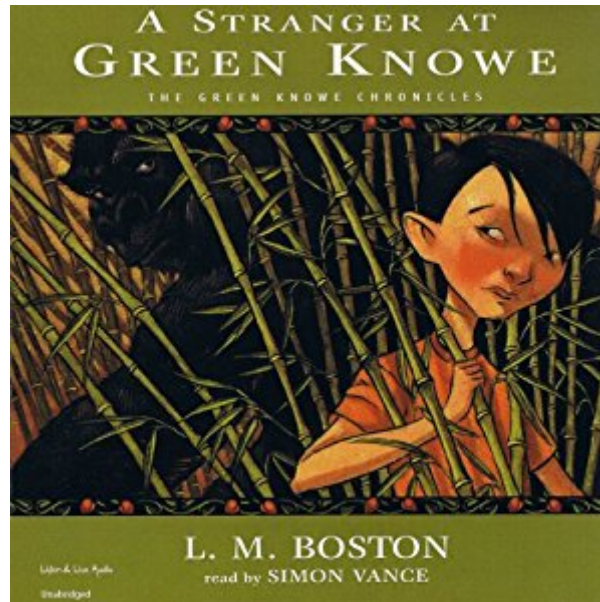




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Customer Reviews

I seldom give such high praise to any book. Evidently Boston's books were well known years ago, but I heard of the Green Knowe books only recently when Gregory Maguire (author of *Wicked*, etc.) praised them on Facebook. In this one, the first of the series, a young English boy travels to spend the Christmas holiday with his great-grandmother. In the historic home, built hundreds of years before by his ancestors, he finds joy in the wonderful old castle-house and with his great-grandmother. She tells him family tales and some of his child-ancestors come to visit. This is not a new premise, but its the writing and turn of phrase that takes this story way beyond other children's "magic" books. The subsequent books in the series continue the theme in interestingly various manners.

I read these when I was a kid and loved them. My mum sent me one of the books recently and I read it and wanted to get the whole series for my grandchildren. Each book is great. If you like the *Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe* and or *The railway children* you will love these books.

I first read these in grade school, and checked the same books out from the library over the years from time to time. They are bittersweet fantasy, sweet and beautifully written. Tolly's and Ping's and Ida's and Oskar's adventures are timeless, set in the same timeless English manor house the author lived in. I consider these a necessary series of fantasy literature, good for children of all ages.

The Green Knowe series is absolutely excellent! You just can't put these books down once you start reading them. Very entertaining, great character development and lots of excitement. I recommend this book and the entire series to anyone who likes to lose themselves in a magical fantasy world that seems so real.

I love all the Green Knowe books. this one is the least like the others, and so sad I would not give it to a child. Wonderful writing though.

I just discovered the Green Knowe books, and they are fantastic. As an adult lover of children's stories, I was pleasantly surprised to find a series that I had completely missed as a child. There is a depth and sensitivity to these books that is only found in the best children's literature. I think lovers of C.S. Lewis, Madeleine L'Engle, and J.K. Rowling will appreciate all the books in this series.

Interesting plot.

Great

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