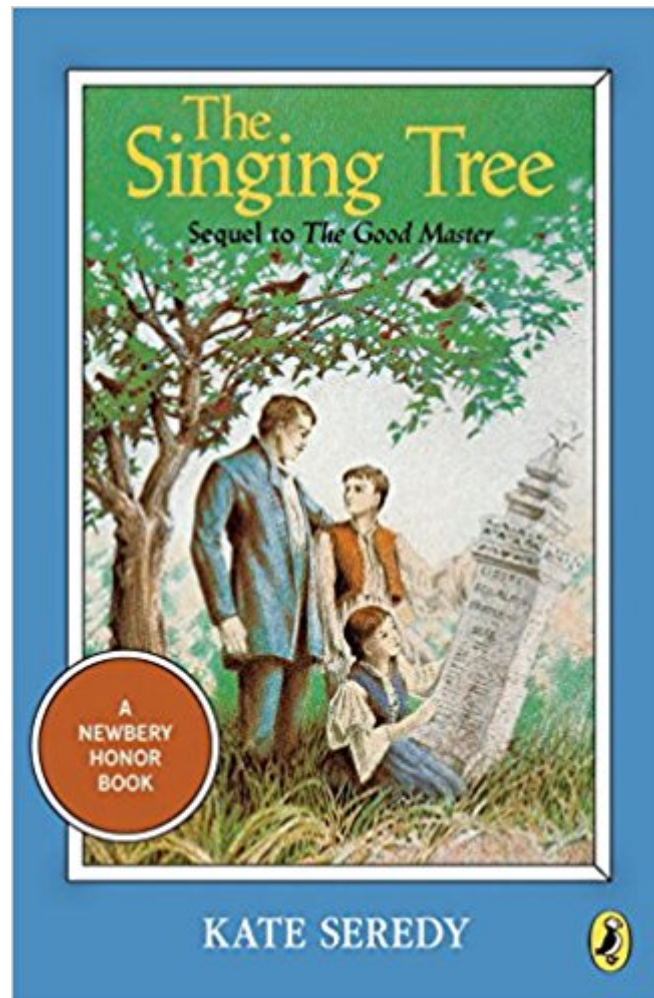




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Kate Seredy (1899-1975) is the Hungarian-born writer and illustrator of numerous children's books. She won the Newbery Medal, the Newbery Honor, the Caldecott Honor, and the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award.

Homeschool FAVORITE!!!! I have a boy (10) and a girl (13) and of the MANY books we have read over the years as we homeschool this one stands out as one of their favorites!!!! While studying WWI, my daughter asked for some living books from the time period to add to our studies as that helps her relate to and learn about each time period. I found many living books for WWII but it was not as easy to find living books about WWI. Found this one as well as Nesthakchen and both ended

up being family favorites!!! My daughter has actually said that The Singing Tree is one of her FAVORITE books EVER and she reads A LOT of books!!! Very engaging and touching story that really brings the time period to life. Highly recommend!!!!

One of the best books we have read, hands down. As a Christian homeschooling mother, this was a touching story on the goodness of men on all sides and what war is really like.

Great books! Our 10-11 year old daughter loved them!

As a sequel to "The Good Master", it was very enjoyable. I plan to give it to my granddaughters so they can learn something of life in other places and other times. It reminds me a lot of "Heidi" by Spyri, a favorite from my own childhood.

The characters, virtues, and historical themes are clear with excellent development.

I read this book when I was a child. I still enjoyed it now. Gives us an idea of what happened in a different culture before the First World War . The drawings are beautiful.

As a teacher, I read this book many times to fourth grade students. They enjoyed the story. It also served as a historic review of times in the past.

I read this book when I was young - the illustrations are gorgeous and it gives you a great insight into Central Europe before and during the Great War.

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