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Synopsis

The 50th-anniversary edition of Margaret Walker's best-selling classic, with a foreword by Nikki Giovanni. Jubilee tells the true story of Vyry, the child of a white plantation owner and his black mistress. Vyry bears witness to the South's antebellum opulence and to its brutality, its wartime ruin, and the promises of Reconstruction. Weaving her own family's oral history with 30 years of research, Margaret Walker's novel brings the everyday experiences of slaves to light. Jubilee churns with the hunger, the hymns, the struggles, and the very breath of American history.

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Customer Reviews

Very moving and well written. I came across it when mentioned in another book I was reading. I am so happy I followed through and read it. It is a story that will touch the readers life in an enduring way. Must read!

I read this book with my book group and we all loved it. Should be read and discussed more frequently

I have read a lot of books about slavery and the south. This is the best written, and describes in detail the devastation to society wrought by slavery. White and blacks were harmed by this institution and the seceded states suffered for their crimes against humanity. There is a beautiful theme of forgiveness and gratitude on the part of Vyry despite all the cruelty and suffering she

experienced. Read this and --12 Years a Slave ,you will get a good picture of slavery in the US.

I read this book and loved it as a teenager and still love it as a 55 year old. I admire Vry for her inner strength and courage and wish to be like her.

Wonderful classic

Great story.

This book was great. Very well written. It takes you back to a time that was very much real and let you experience the lives of the people who lived through it

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