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Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Imagine coming upon a fountain of youth in a forest. To live forever--isn't that everyone's ideal? For the Tuck family, eternal life is a reality, but their reaction to their fate is surprising. Award winner Natalie Babbitt (*Knee-Knock Rise*, *The Search for Delicious*) outdoes herself in this sensitive, moving adventure in which 10-year-old Winnie Foster is kidnapped, finds herself helping a murderer out of jail, and is eventually offered the ultimate gift--but doesn't know whether to accept it. Babbitt asks profound questions about the meaning of life and death, and leaves the reader with a greater appreciation for the perfect cycle of nature. Intense and powerful, exciting and poignant, *Tuck Everlasting* will last forever--in the reader's imagination. An ALA Notable Book. (Ages 9 to 12) --*Emilie Coulter*

Review

"A fearsome and beautifully written book that can't be put down or forgotten." ?*The New York Times*

"Exciting and excellently written." ?*The New York Times Book Review*

"With its serious intentions and light touch the story is, like the Tucks, timeless." ?*Chicago Sun-Times*

"Rarely does one find a book with such prose. Flawless in both style and structure, it is rich in imagery and punctuated with light fillips of humor. The author manipulates her plot deftly, dealing with six main characters brought together because of a spring whose waters can bestow everlasting life. . . . Underlying the drama is the dilemma of the age-old desire for perpetual youth." ?*The Horn Book Magazine*

"Probably the best work of our best children's novelist." ?*Harper's*

"Natalie Babbitt's great skill is spinning fantasy with the lilt and sense of timeless wisdom of the old fairy tales. . . . It lingers on, haunting your waking hours, making you ponder." ?*The Boston Globe*

"This book is as shapely, crisp, sweet, and tangy as a summer-ripe pear." ?*Entertainment Weekly*

"Beautiful and descriptive language is the strength of Babbitt's fantasy about Winnie and her encounter with the Tuck family, who cause her--and readers--to ponder an important question: What would it be like to live forever?" ?*Booklist*

From the Inside Flap

Read by Peter Thomas

3 hours 25 minutes, 2 cassettes

When ten-year-old Winnie Foster stumbles upon the Tuck family's disturbing secret, she is forced to come to terms with her conflicting emotions. She feels drawn to the loving, gentle and rather eccentric Tucks, but what they tell her is too incredible to be believed. Doomed to?or blessed with?eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck family tries to make Winnie understand that the terrible magic of the forest spring can never be revealed. The consequences to the world could prove to be disastrous!

But then an unexpected complication arises when Winnie is followed by a stranger who wants to sell the

spring water and make a fortune.

Users Review

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