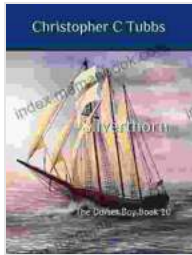


Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy



Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy book 10 by Christopher C Tubbs

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 2301 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 387 pages
Lending	: Enabled



Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy is a historical novel by Emma Carroll. It tells the story of a young boy who is kidnapped and sold into slavery. The book explores the themes of slavery, freedom, and friendship.

The novel is set in the 18th century, during the time of the transatlantic slave trade. The protagonist, a young boy named Thomas, is kidnapped from his home in Dorset and sold to a slave trader. He is taken to Jamaica, where he is sold to a cruel plantation owner. Thomas is forced to work long hours in the fields, and he is often beaten and abused. Despite the hardships he faces, Thomas never gives up hope of freedom. He makes friends with other slaves, and together they plan a daring escape.

Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy is a powerful and moving story about the horrors of slavery and the indomitable spirit of the human heart. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Characters

The main characters in *Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy* are:

- Thomas: A young boy who is kidnapped and sold into slavery.
- Mary: A Jamaican slave who befriends Thomas.
- Cudjoe: A Jamaican slave who helps Thomas and Mary escape.
- Mr. Campbell: The cruel plantation owner who owns Thomas.

Themes

The main themes in *Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy* are:

- Slavery: The novel explores the horrors of slavery and the dehumanizing effects it has on its victims.
- Freedom: Thomas never gives up hope of freedom, and he eventually finds it with the help of his friends.
- Friendship: Thomas forms strong friendships with other slaves, and these friendships help him to survive the hardships of slavery.

Setting

The novel is set in the 18th century, during the time of the transatlantic slave trade. The majority of the novel takes place on a plantation in Jamaica.

Author

Emma Carroll is a British author of children's and young adult fiction. She has written over 30 books, including *Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy*. Carroll is

passionate about history, and she uses her novels to explore important historical events and issues.

Reviews

Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy has received positive reviews from critics. Kirkus Reviews called it "a powerful and moving story about the horrors of slavery and the indomitable spirit of the human heart." The Guardian said that the novel is "a well-written and thought-provoking story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it."

Awards

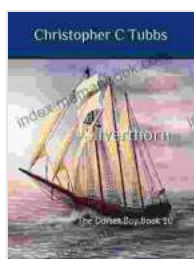
Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy has won several awards, including the:

- Blue Peter Book Award
- Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Historical Association Young Quills Award

Further Reading

If you enjoyed Silverthorn: The Dorset Boy, you may also enjoy the following books:

- The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch: The True Story of a Slave who Became a Legend by Chris



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