

1: Who is Frances Rain? by Margaret Buffie | Amy's Marathon of Books

So THE HAUNTING OF FRANCES RAIN is neither cheesy nor all that horror-filled but it was actually a pretty good story that had me tearing up at the end of it.

Critical Review I believe that this book is very unique. It is not what a person would normally read and it is realistic and supernatural. As I was reading it, I felt more and more tempted to finish it in one day. I especially liked how well the author described every character and scene in the book. I also was fond of how in the most exciting moments of the novel, I felt that I was there seeing it with my own eyes. This book kept making me guess every moment. I could never predict the next event. I enjoyed how this novel is made for every person: I loved the style and , I think, it is very upbeat, interesting, exciting and descriptive. One thing I would change about this book is that the author would not hurry through it, and have a more powerful ending. I would recommend this book for everyone. In the novel Who Is Frances Rain? Teresa, who turned out to be the little sick girl with Frances Rain. The qualities I liked most about her were how she made Lizzie feel so much better, and how she was so calm and down-to-earth when things got tough. I also liked that she has a very strong soul, which you can notice because of how she battled the sickness, and was always positive about the situation. She and I are a bit alike; we both are creative and love drawing when Gran was with Frances she drew a sketchbook for her, and I have a sketchbook. We have different personalities, Gran is down-to-earth, when I am not, I believe in ghosts, spirits and anything else that is supernatural. I liked Evan the least. From the beginning I noticed that he is not a kind of person many people would choose as their favourite. From the start, he got away doing bad things without punishment. I would not take it as far as he does he tried to make Tim leave. For these reasons and more I like Evan the least out of all the other characters.

2: Who Is Frances Rain? - Murphyonpiracy

Witness to the life of Frances Rain and her mysterious visitor, Lizzie slowly pieces together who Frances Rain was and what happened to her. In real life, Lizzie is dealing with the potential break up of her new and fragile family and learns her beloved Gran is keeping secrets of her own.

But he also cares a lot about what is on the inside of people, he is not quick to judge. Oddly enough, he is patriotic about his nation of France and seeks to replenish the country. While spending time with Mary throughout the series, she begins to have more of a positive influence on him. Physical Appearance Francis has sandy blonde hair and blue eyes. He is described as a handsome young man. Relationships Edit Mary Stuart: Francis has had a strong and difficult relationship with Mary. Discovering that his mother had been plotting against Mary, he vowed to protect Mary and always stand by her side which cause them to spend more time together. He eventually killed Tomas to protect her and began a romantic relationship with her. Spending time with Olivia, his feelings for Mary continue to grow and later made love to her. His relationship with Mary grew even more stronger to the point where he admitted that he would die for her. When Mary left the French Court, Francis was devastated. She was returned to the French Court after a week and he confronted her to why she left. Mary told Francis of the prophecy and he did not believe in it, calling the prophecy "superstition". During his time away, he was still mourning his heartbreak of losing Mary. Some time later, Francis returns to the French Court and is reunited with Mary. Having to choose between Francis and Bash of whom to marry, she chooses Francis. His relationship to Mary is stronger than ever and has been trying to have a baby with her. See Mary and Francis. They began having a relationship, they were however caught by someone at court and rumors spread. Olivia however later returned to court and tried to steal Francis away from Mary at the demand of Catherine. She succeeded for a short amount of time. Francis in the end chose to be with Mary fully. Lola and Francis had a one night stand, while he was separated from Mary. He later found out when Lola went into labor and asked Mary to tell Francis. He then left court regardless of there being a plague to go find Lola and his child. The two have agreed to raise the child together. Francis had a loving bond with his mother. He loved his mother very much, and was willing to go against her if she ever harmed Mary in any way. When he learned the truth of why his mother was plotting against Mary, he refused to believe in the prophecy and wanted his mother to stop interfering in his relationship with Mary. He left the French Court after Mary became engaged to Bash and lost his right to the throne. While in Paris, he learned that his mother was accused of adultery and hurries back to the French Court to save her from being executed. Catherine told Francis that his fate had changed; so he could finally be with Mary and reclaim the throne. See Catherine and Francis. Growing up, Francis always looked up to Bash. He felt that he could always rely on him for anything. Francis learned a lot from his brother such as fighting and tracking. They had a strong, brotherly bond until it was broken due to Bash always lying to Francis and his feelings for Mary. When Mary became engaged to Bash, Francis cut his ties with his brother and left the French Court. When returning to the French Court, the brothers are reunited but are not happy to see each other causing them to fight over Mary. She makes her choice of who she should marry and chooses Francis but still causes a further wedge between the brothers. A few months later, Bash returns to the French Court seeking help in defeating The Darkness which reunites the brothers. The event caused Francis to reveal how he felt betrayed by his own brother and was put in a life-death situation until Bash saves him. Despite all their differences in the past, Francis and Bash really love and respect each other. See Francis and Sebastian. Henry always saw him as his usurper instead of his heir causing Henry to be weary around him. When his father spiraled into madness he hatched the idea to kill Francis and wed Mary. So he not only jumped on board with the idea but he executed his father himself during The Joust. He later visited his father when he was on his death bed and felt a lot of grief and guilt over what he had done. See Francis and Henry. Leith is a friend of Francis who was in the army with him. They then became fast friends, counting each others lives to each other. When they returned to court after taking over Calais. See Francis and Leith.

3: Who Is Frances Rain? by Margaret Buffie () Pdf Book ePub - www.enganchecubano.com

Who is Frances Rain? was my first published novel. It has had many different covers, and I hope to post them someday. But the one above is the most recent - and was made for the 20th anniversary of the publication of this novel.

The story takes place on a lake in Northwestern Manitoba. When she tries on the old glasses she is surprised to find herself watching a woman and girl from the past. Lizzie is determined to find out who these ghosts are, and why they are appearing to her. Who is Frances Rain? The textures of the narrative and the well-rounded characters are just as haunting as the ghosts Lizzie finds on Rain Island. It deserves to be; this is an excellent book. Superb tension, suspense, and mystery. In *Who is Frances Rain?* I found your book *Who is Frances Rain* VERY interesting, and I especially liked how you used personification, metaphors and similes to make your book seem to come alive. My favorite character in your book was Lizzie, because you made her seem like a real-life person, and the problems that she faced with her family are real problems that could and probably have happened! A grade 7 student from Newfoundland I am nineteen years old. I can remember the day I received the book "Who is Frances Rain". I was slow at first to get into it, but once I started to read, I read the whole thing in two days, never putting it down. I have every novel she has ever written and read most of them at least twice, minimal. I have gotten my younger sisters equally hooked on Ms. At nineteen, I still place this author at the very top of my amazing people list. I read it over and over again. It was that good!! I really liked the developing suspense and how you led the characters from event to event. Lizzie seems like an incredibly strong person. How she coped with the betrayal of her father, and the "overly friendliness" of Tim, her new stepfather. I think it would be cool if you made a sequel to "Who is Frances Rain". It would be great to see what happens to Lizzie when she goes home. That would be really cool! From a student who lives in Mississauga Ontario. The story is so wonderful and full of mystery, suspense and sadness. It is wonderful how your story unfolds and answers the questions that you are dying to have answered. She loved Tim so much and she had so many feelings and she knows how to let her feelings out, let others know how she was feeling, and how she felt about Tim, and I felt so much like Lizzie when you introduced Tim into the story. I am looking forward to reading all of your novels! It was so good that we decided to do a project on it for our Language Arts Fair that we have in our school every year. Thank you for writing such an excellent book and we look forward to reading more of your books in the future! And how much that one book seems to have lingered in my brain all these years. It took me roughly days to read it at the time, I could not put it down. I thought that it would be nice for me to be able to tell you that your book has made such a lasting impression on me! Nearly 15 years is a long time to still be raving about this great book I read in grade 5! Thank you so much for sharing that story. My name is Charlotte. I am from Glovertown, NL. My grade 7 English class is doing a novel study on your book *Who Is Francis Rain?* I am loving your book, it is totally awesome. I changed this last comment a bit, in case it told the secret too soon for other readers! Lizzie is my favorite character. I am going to read another one of your books when this one is finished. My class just finished reading your novel *Who is Francis Rain?* You also got an e-mail from my Best Friend Charlotte Gardiner. I was wondering if you got any other books coming out because I would love to read them. Also what books do you already have out? I love how this story is a mystery. I also like how Lizzie and Alex fall in love. It would make a wicked movie. Sometimes I read it aloud - while they follow along with their copy - and sometimes I get the students to read it. For that reason alone, it deserves a hallowed place in my classroom. Early in our use of the book, it was always a great springboard for important discussions about divorce, sibling rivalry and the beauty and importance of grandparents. I also use it for exploring journal writing and point of view. As I read the novel aloud, I often pause to celebrate how real all of your characters are, including your minor ones. I take the time to let the kids enjoy your description of Harvey, which is so so colorful. And then when Lizzie and Alex go to pick him up at his shack, the description of it is so appropriate and really a description of him, which is really the case in the real world. We actually take the time to create a visual representation of it. One day, as I was reading, all of the figurative language suddenly appeared to me. It made me rethink my way of teaching. And then I thought How limiting, to call similes, metaphors, and personification poetry terms. It was indirectly telling my

students that these terms only have a place in poems. Thanks to you, I now explore these terms with my students as literary terms and encourage my students to use figurative language in all forms of writing. I would like to start a section on what teachers are doing in the classroom. I am so absolutely in love with it, I get overly excited when it is time to go to English because we are reading your book! When he stopped I felt like crying because I needed to find out what happens next. So I went up to my teachers and asked if there was a movie about it and he said no there is not. So that gave me the idea to send this message to you and ask if you will ever come out with a movie. If you are that is amazing because everybody in my class would love to see it. But if you are not that is completely your choice. So please e-mail me back when you get the chance that would mean the world to me. In my opinion you are the best author there is because of all the amazing metaphors and similes you use in your book! A grade seven student from Newfoundland Hello! My name is Hailey! I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed your book "Who is Frances Rain? I have never been more excited about reading a book. I cannot thank you all enough for your wonderful emails and letters.

4: Who Is Frances Rain? by Margaret Buffie

When was the only time that Lizzie could see the ghosts on Rain Island?

Francis rushes up a long staircase of steps, adjusting his clothing. There, he meets Sebastian who informs him that their father, King Henry has been looking for him and is annoyed at his absence. Bash then walks off, stating now that Francis has arrived, he himself can do as he wishes and leaves. Francis walks in, greeting his sister, Elisabeth, who is preparing for her upcoming wedding. The subject of his marriage to Mary, Queen of Scots is brought up almost immediately. Francis protests against his marriage to her, citing that she had "skinny legs, a missing front tooth, and strong opinions" last he remembered when they were children. King Henry scoffs, sarcastically reminding him that the missing tooth will have grown in and the strong opinions he could easily ignore. He uses this to make a snide remark at his wife. He also reminds them that they want Mary at court as an alliance. Trumpets sound as the entire French Court flock outside to line the path to greet the Scottish Queen, who is arriving. Francis makes his way down to the courtyard. He glances up at Sebastian, leaning over the banister at the top of the staircase, who smirks. Happily surprised seeing Mary, Francis cuts across the grass to meet her where she stands. They exchange greetings and Mary sheepishly talks on, losing her composure. Both appear happy at the physical appearance of the other. They are no longer the young children they once knew. Francis and Mary walk arm-in-arm down the line of castle members towards the King and Queen of France for a proper introduction. Later on, whilst walking the castle to see what had changed, Mary finds Francis in the chambers she had stayed in when she lived at French Court before she fled to the convent. Francis, pursuing a hobby on sword-making, seems quite intrigued that she had found him. When Mary questions him about why he was creating a sword, Francis replies that he would want to have a skill that he could call his own, and mentions that in another life, he would have wanted to be a blacksmith, or that if the kingdom falls, then he could go into hiding as one. Mary tells him he would never have to, as she would save him. They have a bit of a heart-to-heart on the hardships of being a royal and all the expectations. Francis walks into his room to find Natalia waiting for him. He is unsure if he wants to continue seeing her now that Mary, his future wife has arrived in France, however, Natalia convinces him otherwise. Whilst with Natalia, Francis hears a knock, answers the door and sees that Mary has come to see him. Mary, desperate for some fun to cheer up her bored ladies, convinces her friends to remove their shoes and dance. As they dance, feathers fall from the ceiling, bringing memories back to both Francis and Mary, who used to have pillow fights when they were younger. Francis is also caught off-guard when he notices his brother Sebastian looking at Mary. After their consummation, Francis apologizes for his rude behaviour but soon starts to argue with Mary again. Francis tells Mary that he is allowed to do what he wants and that she needs to follow those rules, as they are both in his country, not hers. He also informs her that they will only marry if it is right for France. Mary is hurt by both his words and his apparent dislike for her. Well, who are so privileged in so many ways, but that. Mary and her ladies-in-waiting soon arrive. Lady Madeleine is arriving by ship. Prince Francis is told to go and welcome her, along with Charles, who asks if Bash can also come with them. Catherine swiftly denies his request, insulting Bash and Henry in the process. Mary suggests that she comes along since she too was once sent far away from home as a young child. Henry laughs and thinks Mary going is a fine idea and sends them all on their way.

5: MARGARET BUFFIE'S WEBSITE/BLOG: Frances Rain?

Who exactly is Frances Rain and why she was alone on an island, so long ago, are questions that Lizzie tries to find out. The story is happily resolved and it is an enjoyable read for pre-teens or young teens who like a tiny bit a romance, ghosts and families with troubles.

6: Who Is Frances Rain? (by Margaret Buffie)

WHO IS FRANCIS RAIN? pdf

I started reading Who Is Francis Rain? years ago, when I was about ten years old. The book didn't grab me. The book didn't grab me. It dragged here and there, the characters didn't intrigue me, and although I remember being scared by the ghostly apparitions the first time around, this feeling quickly vanished when more was revealed.

7: Book Review: Who Is Francis Rain?

Plot Rising Action Frances Rain ~ The dead person Elizabeth (Lizzie) ~ A 15 year old girl (protagonist) Alex ~ An 18 year old boy whom is in love with Lizzie.

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Reactions to Characters in Who Is Frances Rain The Character I Liked Most In Who Is Frances Rain: In the novel Who Is Frances Rain?, I especially liked Gran, a. k. a. Teresa, who turned out to be the little sick girl with Frances Rain.

9: Who is Frances Rain? by Jenalyn Ormita on Prezi

In this 20th-anniversary edition of the novel by Margaret Buffie, it's going to be a long, hot summer for year-old Lizzie. Normally a vacation at her grandmother's northern Manitoba cottage is the highlight of the year, but this summer the whole family is going along, including her new stepfather whom she detests.

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