

The White Knights

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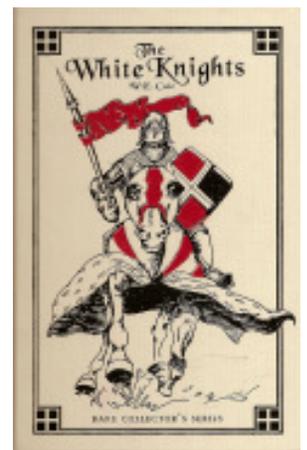
The White Knights is a book my mom read to my brother, my sisters, and myself. It is an excellent book for both boys and girls alike. This book is about three young boys who want to be like the knights of old. Their quest was *“to ride abroad redressing human wrongs.”* The main character in this story is Horace Mackintosh. His parents were missionaries to China and he and his sister, Maribel, lived with their aunt, Miss Mackintosh. Another boy in the story is Percy Stone, who had a brother named Raymond, who had died in a battle and left his mother quite sorrowful. His mother became so ill that his elder sister, Alison, had to give up her job in the city to come back to help take care of the household. The last boy is Cyril Goss whose father was a doctor in the village. He also had a mother and a brother named Steve.

The three boys in this story each had a lady in their lives that they gave a title to, and then sought to take care of. For example, Horace named his little sister *“the lady with the hungry heart.”* This was because he heard her crying in the middle of the night saying, “My heart aches and is hungry for my momma.” This caused Horace to no longer look at his sister as a bother, but someone who needed love and care and to be looked after.

As the boys took care of their ladies, they soon found others around them that needed help. Soon their entire summer was full of work, instead of the vacation they thought it would be. But Horace, Percy, and Cyril still had many exciting adventures. One of those adventures was when Horace and Maribel went on a trip to the city (London) to seek a famous doctor for their neighbor. Another time the whole group went on a picnic and field trip to a castle. Read this book and you will find out who a secret man is, and also, who the couple is who meet with Maribel at the beach.

I think that this book would be great for all kids, but it especially encourages boys to become caretakers of others. This story also demonstrates that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that helping others brings much joy!

Your brother in the Lord,
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