

SALT

HELEN FROST BOOKS BOOKLIST

If you enjoyed *Salt*, here is a selected booklist of other works by Helen Frost!

AMONG A THOUSAND FIREFLIES

(j595.7644 Frost)

How can a firefly find the one, among so many? Exquisite photographs and poetic text evoke a sense of mystery and magic. On a summer evening, just as the stars blink on, a firefly lands on a flower. Lights start to flash all around her first one, then three, seven. Hundreds. Thousands. How will she find just one flash among them? And will he see her flash in return?

APPLESAUCE WEATHER

(j Frost)

When the first apple falls from the tree, Faith and Peter know that it's applesauce weather, even though Peter is getting a little old for such things. It also means Uncle Arthur should be here to tell his stories, with a twinkle in his eye as he spins tales about how he came to have a missing finger. But this is the first year without Aunt Lucy, and when Uncle Arthur arrives, there's no twinkle to be found and no stories waiting to be told. Faith is certain, though, that with a little love and patience, she and Peter might finally learn the truth about that missing finger.

THE BRAID

(j Frost or Fiction Frost)

Two Scottish sisters, living on the western island of Barra in the 1850s, relate, in alternate voices and linked narrative poems, their experiences after their family is forcibly evicted and separated with one sister accompanying their parents and younger siblings to Cape Breton, Canada, and the other staying behind with other family on the small island of Mingulay. Each sister - Jeannie, who leaves Scotland during the Highland Clearances with her father, mother, and the younger children, and Sarah, who hides so she can stay behind with her grandmother - carries a length of the other's hair braided with her own. The braid binds them together when they are apart and reminds them of who they used to be before they were evicted from the Western Isles, where their family had lived for many generations.

CROSSING STONES

(Fiction Frost)

In their own voices, four young people, Muriel, Frank, Emma, and Ollie, tell of their experiences during the first World War, as the boys enlist and are sent overseas, Emma finishes school, and Muriel fights for peace and women's suffrage.

DIAMOND WILLOW

(j Frost or Fiction Frost)

In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her.

HIDDEN

(jFrost or Fiction Frost)

When fourteen-year-olds Wren and Darra meet at a Michigan summer camp, both are overwhelmed by memories from six years earlier when Darra's father stole a car, unaware that Wren was hiding in the back.

KEESHA'S HOUSE

(Fiction Frost)

Seven teens facing such problems as pregnancy, closeted homosexuality, and abuse each describe in poetic forms what caused them to leave home and where they found home again.

MONARCH AND MILKWEED

(j595.789 Frost)

Introduces youngsters to the natural sciences, specifically to the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and its host plant, the milkweed. Children understand the interdependence of animals and plants and more.



SALT: A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP IN A TIME OF WAR

(jFrost or Fiction Frost)

Twelve-year-olds Anikwa, of the Miami village of Kekionga, and James, of the trading post outside Fort Wayne, find their friendship threatened by the rising fear and tension brought on by the war of 1812.

SPINNING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE: A NOVEL IN POEMS FROM ROOM 214

(j811.54 Frost)

A collection of poems written in the voices of Mrs. Williams of room 214, her students, and a custodian about their interactions with each other, their families, and the world around them.

STEP GENTLY OUT

(j595.7 Frost)

“Step gently out, be still and look closely at the world just outside your door - you are sure to be amazed by the tiny creatures you can find. You might see a cricket leap and land, a moth open her wings, a spider walking through the air, or maybe even a praying mantis looking back at you.”

SWEEP UP THE SUN

(j811.54 Frost)

Illuminated by exquisite photographs of eleven species of birds, a spare poem inspires readers to open their wings and soar.

