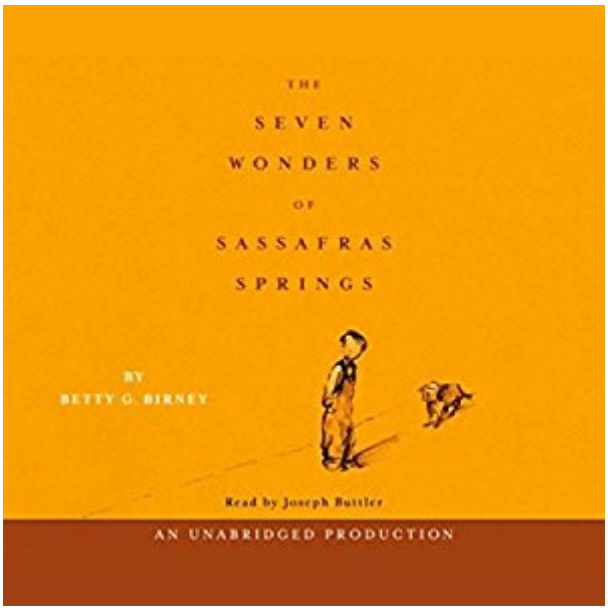
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Synopsis

When Eben McAllister reads about the Seven Wonders of the World, he longs to escape the small farming community of Sassafras Springs and do some exploring f his own. No one else ever seems to want to leave Sassafras however -- not even his best pal, Jeb -- and so, for now, Eben figures he’s stuck on the farm with Pa and Aunt Pretty until he grows up. All that changes when his pa, tired of Eben’s moping, challenges him to find Seven Wonders in Sassafras Springs that can stang up to the real Seven Wonders of the World. And if he does? Then Eben will get the adventure he’s been craving for -- a trip out West. Eben doesn’t reckon he’ll have any luck -- he can’t think of even one thing that would be called "interesting," let along wonderous, in Sassafras, but he figures he’ll give it a try; there’s nothing else to do in Sassafras anyway. While his mission puzzles and annoys some of his friends and neighbors, Eben perseveres, little knowing that he is in for a big surprise. For what with a singing saw, a floating table, and a truth-telling loom (just to name a few), the Wonders Eben will discover among his neighbors, friends, and family will give him the adventure of a lifetime...without his ever leaving home. Told in a down-home narrative with glimmers of magical realism woven throughout, and illustrated with sumptuous drawings by Matt Phelan, Betty G. Birney’s tale about a boy’s journey of discovery reminds us all that extraordinary things can happen in the most ordinary of places...even in Sassafras Springs. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

This was a wonderful, uplifting story. I read it to my elderly Mom while she was sick in the hospital

and she looked so forward to reading each day. It had humor and also, some very touching moments. Mom and I got teary several times. I look forward to reading it to my grandsons as well.

I have been reading this to my 3rd Grade class and they are staying engaged. It really brings up a lot of discussions about what life was like near a century ago.

fantastic, wonderful book, my 8 yr old boy was captivated by this book, and so was I , we could not wait for bedtime each night to read another chapter, my only complaint would be that we wished the book was longer.

A wonderful book from an equally wonderful author. Loved for her wildly popular Humphrey series, we were sure we wouldn't be disappointed in this novel, and we weren't! A very creative plot with interesting points throughout and it certainly grabbed my 11 yr old sons attention to the point where he was sad to see it come to a close. A real gem!

Good Book

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs is a great book for all ages. It left me thinking about the wonders in my own hometown. Our adult book club read the book and everyone enjoyed it. (That doesn't often happen!) I consider it a classic.

I read this book with my students every year & every year, the students say it is the best book they have ever read! WE do a lot of projects while reading the story, too. My favorite project is the web chat with the author, Betty Birney. Betty is one of the friendliest & best authors to work with children that I have encountered!

My grandchildren really enjoyed this book as much as I enjoyed reading it to them.

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