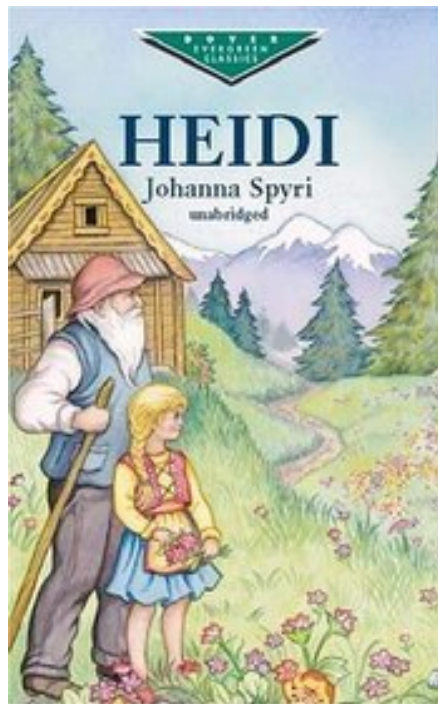




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Dawn Michelle says

I read this [I have no idea of the actual dates, I am just using a date that is around the time we were there knowing no one and I was buried in books] I think for the first time around the time I went into the 5th grade [we moved to my Grandparent's when I was starting the 5th grade, and we were there for the summer with no friends and they had a bunch of books that had been my Mom's and so I blew through them all] and possibly read it a couple times again. I don't remember much about it as I didn't really like it that much. My head was filled with Trixie Belden and nonfiction biographies [the library in our new town was MUCH bigger than the one I was used to and had a huge NF section in the kids department] and I was starting to read the Readers Digest Condensed books as well and so books that were more geared to my actual age bracket were barely tolerated by me. I have gone back and reread books because of that. I doubt I will in this case, but I am glad I found the actual edition I read and I am glad that I did read the book.

Lori says

It seems I have loved the story, Heidi, almost my whole life.

I love so many things about this book both inside and out.

Originally published in 1881, much of this story is about the life of a young orphaned girl whom we get to see grow up. Heidi seems to be a friend to all she meets and we find the mountain life not only suits her but others as well.

If you have ever read the book, perhaps you too would like to escape to the Swiss town of Mayenfeld or the mountain life.

It also recognizes Heidi's need to protect nature and animals.

We learn of the big library filled with books in the chapter titled, "The Joy of Reading." I love that they took turns reading and sometimes they read aloud.

More importantly, this books speaks to helping those in need like her family and special friend Clara who finds joy in life as well. And we see that Heidi is wanted and will never have to feel alone

Sarah says

Not impressed with this adaptation. So much was cut out or CHANGED in the story! Stick with the full version. But do know the translations do differ in the full versions as well. We had three translations discussed at book club and I was very surprising that we even noticed anything different. (Seemed like only minor things but still!)

Amanda Peterson says

I thought that this was a really easy and fun book to read. It's all about a girl named Heidi and it tells about how she is raised when she has to live with her grandfather, and the love she soon has for him. One of the themes of this book is definitely that you can change your heart. Heidi's grandfather's heart was so sad and was so cold, but she was able to change that through love and was able to make a lasting impression on him, and he will be thankful to her for that, for the rest of his life. It was a great book, especially since it's a classic, and just fun to read.

Sarah says

The Great Illustrated Classics versions are never as good as the originals, and this one is no exception. It's not overly bad, but a lot was taken out or changed to adapt it to an easier reading level, and it changed the tone of the book a lot. Again, not bad, but not something I would recommend over the original.

Heather Ryan says

This was my favorite book as a child and it definitely lives up to my fond memories of it. Obviously, it was a totally different experience reading it as an adult, as most children's books are. But even so, it had a pretty decent storyline, and really hit all of my nostalgia buttons.

Cheryle Fisher says

I read this as a child but wanted to re-read as I have forgotten much of it. Interesting read. Heidi, of the majestic Swiss Alps, finds beauty and wisdom in nature. Living in isolation with Grandfather and two goats, she develops a special feeling for the plants and animals in their hills and valleys. Her life changes when she is urged to study in a city. She befriends an invalid girl but is homesick for her mountain life. Adventures in her alpine home and with city friends will warm your heart.

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Philip G says

I had never read/seen/been aware of Heidi before it was suggested to me a few months ago. It was a beautiful story and I hope to read the original soon.

Surya Pandian says

Another awesome book I enjoyed reading during school days. For a long time, sometimes even now when I drinking milk,

I used to imagine myself drinking "Goat milk from the mountains" and growing stronger.
Ha ha..

Subha Ganapathi says

Made an interesting read. The friendship and bonding between Clara and Heidi, and Peter and Heidi was beautiful. The walk on the mountains and the fresh goat milk are words that you will ever forever. A lovely book that I read as a child.

Aspen says

I wish I had read this book as a girl. I would have loved it!

Miranda says

For my last book review (book review #8) I choose this awesome book called Heidi, It has two hundred and sixty nine pages, This book has twenty two chapters and it's written by Johanna Spyry and this book talks about one girl that is named Heidi she is a five year old girl, Her dad and her mom died in an accident, his grandfather took Heidi to live with him.

Heidi wasn't that sad at all with her grandfather, the grandpa's job is being a farmer, but not in the City no in the farm, in the mountains, and grandpa and Heidi live in the old town of Mayenfeild, the grandpa and Heidi don't live alone they live with Heidi's uncle Heidi calls him the Alm-Uncle, they live together with Dete, Klara, Peter, Sebastian, the grandmama and Dorfli too. This book will be for the ones that love adventure but I highly recommend this book to childrens way more I give four stars to this awesome book.

Marie F 7 says

Heidi is about a little girl that grew up a foster child but then lived with her aunt for about months, but then she was taken to her grandfather which was very weird because her grandfather was very angry and never showed emotion on his face, so a lot of people thought of him as a bad person and a person who killed his wife, there was an accident that happen with his wife, he was accused of killing his wife but what really happened was that a rock rolled down the high mountain and killed her. Heidi's grandpa lived in in the mountains so that was the reason why he was accused of killing his own wife. After awhile of settling in her grandpa's house the pastor of her church stopped by Heidi's house and asked her grandfather why doesn't he take Heidi to school, Heidi started to get curios and started to ask questions her self. Heidi's grandpa was so angry he sent the pastor off, and he yelled at Heidi for sending the pastor to ask for her. After that day Heidi's grandpa was angry with her so every time he would look at her he would just look at her a mean way, he kept his face like that for a long time until Heidi apologized to him then he would get over and told her to don't let it happen again before there will be consequences.

Kiki says

I loved this book so much! It's a classic for a reason, it's just a very special book, one that will make you feel happy, with a very satisfying ending :D

p brady says

It good
