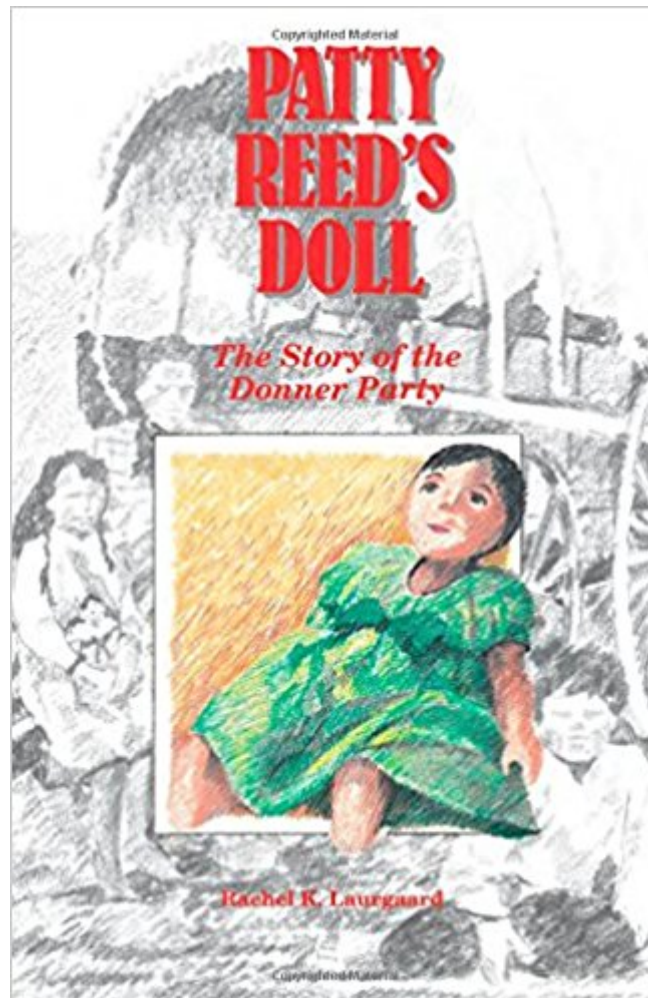




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Patty Reed's Doll: The Story Of The Donner Party



Synopsis

In the winter of 1846, the Donner Party was stranded by heavy snows in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The pioneers endured bitter hardships and many of them died. But some survived, including eight-year-old Patty Reed, a girl filled with dignity and determination in the face of mortal danger. This is her story, as told by Dolly, the wooden doll she kept hidden in her dress.

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Customer Reviews

Rachel Kelley Laurgaard wrote Patty Reed's Doll as a master's thesis at Sacramento State College in 1956, where she also taught English. She lived for many years in Oakland, where she died in 2000.

I bought this to read to my grandkids but after reading it myself I think they will be bored stiff. I realize this was written quite a while ago but it just wasn't very well written. I wish there were more books on this subject for kids as my grandson is really interested in history but I can't read "Ordeal by Hunger" to a 7 year old- my favorite book on the subject.

Patty Reed's Doll is an excellent account of the Donner Party and all the other families that were part of the Donner Tragedy. The book describes the families in such detail you feel like you're traveling with them. The Reeds are one of the families that are traveling with the Donner Party. The

story is an excellent way to teach elementary school children as well as adults what trailblazing was really like and the severe hardships that went with it. As an elementary school teacher I highly recommend this book. It is an asset to studying California history.

I read this book ages ago and thought it was awesome. But, recently I bought it to read to my 9 year-old as she is beginning her living history career as "Patty Reed". What a wonderful book. It really shows what life and hardship are all about, but done in such an engaging yet non-violent way. I cannot recommend this book enough! It ought to be required reading in school.

Great book and great price!

I love this book for our students learning about our brave pioneer's. We made our own dolls, packed what we take with us and then what we would have to give up on our journey. Plus what is so special Patty is at Sutter Fort, Sacramento California.

Everything was good, as advertised.

Great historical story and one that goes with my Children's Literature class

Good read about the Oregon trail from the doll's point of view. My 11yr old daughter came out of her room almost in tears at one point. Tugs at your heartstrings in places for sure.

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