

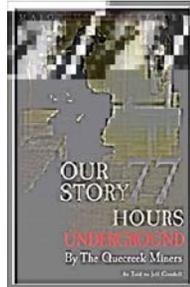


**OUR STORY** by The Quecreek Miners as

told to Jeff Goodell

Reviewed by Rick Johnson

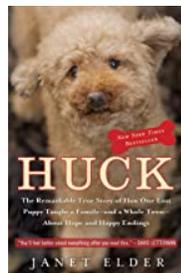
The book tells the true story about the Quecreek Mine in Pennsylvania. While working in 2002, 18 miners were mining coal and hit an old mine shaft that was filled with water. Nine of the miners were able to escape but the other 9 were trapped in the mine with water gushing in. They crawled to the highest point of the mine and waited and hoped for rescue. The book tells their story over the next 5 days and the story of their wives, kids and loved ones who waited for their rescue. It was dark, cold and wet in the mine and as days passed, the miners were sure they were going to die. In the meantime, rescuers used large water pumps to keep the mine from flooding completely and brought in huge drilling rigs to drill an escape shaft on which to rescue the miners. The book tells how their friendship and faith were tested those 77 hours and the celebrations after rescue finally came. Adults



**HUCK** by Janet Elder

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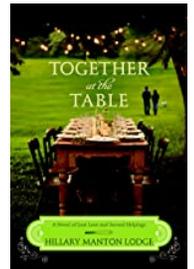
The story begins with a young boy, Michael, who lives in New York City in an apartment building, asking his parents for a dog. The parents keep saying no for a variety of reasons, including the family being too busy to add a dog to their lives. But then the mother finds out she has cancer and needs to go through a series of treatments. As a reward to Michael for having to be supportive during this tough time, she promises him he can have a dog after she completes her regimen. The time comes and the mother keeps her promise and allows the son to get a puppy who he names Huck. Huck becomes the love of everyone in the family. During a vacation, while Huck is staying with an uncle's family in the country, he escapes their back yard and disappears. Michael and his parents rush home from their vacation to start the search. Moved by the family's plight, strangers from the town – school kids, townspeople, police – all join the search. The search for Huck is a race against time as he is lost in an unfamiliar area where coyotes, swamps, cold weather, and rain are all hurdles to overcome. The search by Michael and his parents proves to be a test of their faith and a love for the family dog. It's a good boy loves dog story that is a great book to read for all ages.



**TOGETHER AT THE TABLE**

by Hillary Manton Lodge

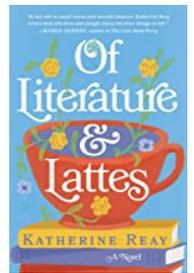
Thanks to a Haven reader who realized we had not finished the Series **Two Blue Doors**, we now add the third book and conclusion to the first two books *A Table by the Window* and *Reservations for Two*. As autumn comes into the Pacific Northwest, Juliette feels that life is going great. The restaurant continues to thrive and her family is closer than ever. She reads her grandmother's letters from war-torn Paris and wants to know the full story. As she finally uncovers the truth about her family history, what will it mean for her own chances at lasting love? Adults



**OF LITERATURE & LATTES**

by Katherine Reay

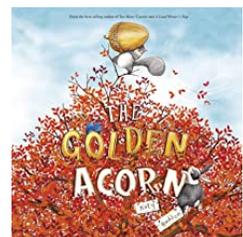
Welcome back to the delightful town of Winsome from *The Printed Letter Bookshop*. Alyssa Harrison never planned to return, but after she lost her job, she is broke, without a place to live and under FBI investigation. She comes home to Winsome to regroup and move on again. Jeremy Mitchel moved from Seattle to Winsome to be near his daughter and open a coffee shop. But the business is losing money and he doesn't know how to save it. Alyssa and Jeremy both realize that there can be second chances. Adults



**THE GOLDEN ACORN**

by Katy Hudson

Squirrel can't wait for this fall's Golden Acorn Hunt. He loves to win! But this year it's a team event and she reluctantly enlists her friends. Will Squirrel's competitive spirit take over or will she learn how to be a team player? This is another beautiful picture book from the author of *Too Many Carrots*. Children



**I STILL BELIEVE - DVD** by Lionsgate

This is the true life story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp, following his growth as a professional and also finding the love of his life. When tragedy strikes, Jeremy's hope and faith are put to the test. Even as our country and the world go through this time of uncertainty, there is only One we can believe in! The Lord is here and walks with us. What an inspiring story and movie. Rated PG

