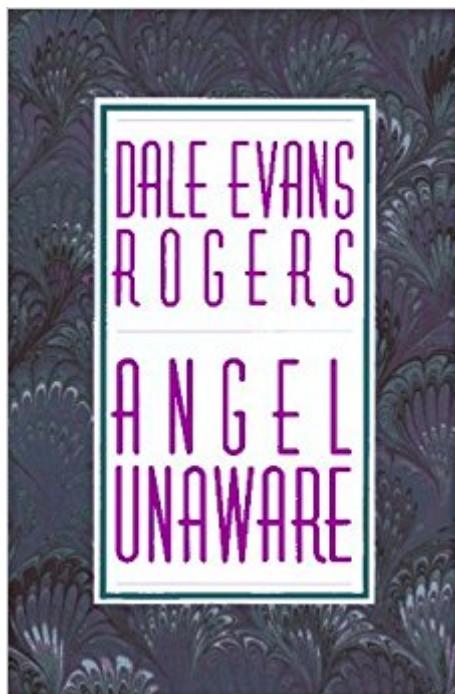


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Angel Unaware



Synopsis

Written in a poignant, tender style, Angel Unaware is the compassionate story of Down's Syndrome child, Robin Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Roy and Dale Evans Rogers. A timeless message of hope and faith for parents of Down's Syndrome children, as well as for those with other illnesses, this enduring classic has sold more than 500,000 copies since its first publication in 1953.

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Customer Reviews

Angel Unaware is by Dale Evans Rogers. It is about the disabled daughter of Dale Evans and Roy Rogers. I first read this book as a teenager and it was brought to my attention again while talking with another educator. I decided it was time to revisit this book and I was so glad that I did. There are many things in it that I forgot or didn't catch when reading it so many years ago. Robin Elizabeth Rogers was born on August 26, 1950 to Dale and Roy Rogers. They were already the parents of Dusty, Cheryl, and Linda. However, Robin was to be special. She was a mongoloid and was not expected to live very long at all. People in this time period usually put their handicapped children into homes where they could be taken care of and not interfere with the family life. Dale and Roy were adamant from the first that they would take their daughter home and bring her up there where they could have a hand in her lessons and learning and could monitor her progress. They hired a special nurse, Jo, to care for Robin when they were not there. They wanted the best for her. They were able to keep Robin alive for a little over two years and loved her dearly. They always knew she was just loaned to them by God. After her death, Dale wrote this short novel

in honor of Robin and what she taught them while she was in their lives. She felt they were truly blessed. Dale tells this story as if Robin were telling what happened to her and includes Robin's talking to God. It is an inspirational little book that is easily read but contains such a complexity of emotions that breaks your heart as it inspires you to be a better person.

This was a favorite read for me as a child. I recently gave it as a gift to a friend who gave birth to a muscular dystrophy child. Very helpful for anybody who is faced with the untimely death of a child.

I received this book for my 10th birthday from my parents, many years ago. At the time, I was very impressionable and this book made a significant impact on my life. I learned then that what we as fallible humans consider to be "imperfect" according to our standards of ignorance and bias is usually the most precious of all things to God. Now, I have a two-year-old son with Down Syndrome and I can relate in so many ways to this book. As I look back over my life and various correlating events that have taken place, I see that God was preparing me to be the mother of a special needs child all along. And it all started with this one little book.

I originally read this book when I was about 7 years old. My Aunt Margaret had it. Since I was a Roy Rogers and Dale Evans fanatic I just had to read this. At that age I had no idea what Down syndrome even was and when I read the story of Robin as told from her perspective, looking down from Heaven, I can remember being amazed and crying all the way through the story. Now 54 years later I had the exact same reaction. This is the most beautiful, touching story you can ever read. Try to get the opportunity to read it, even if you have to buy it for yourself. As a matter of fact, I highly recommend buying it for yourself. I think you will probably read it over and over and loan it to family and friends as well.

I received this and read it the same day. I always admired and loved Roy and Dale. I have ordered more of their books, this was a very touching, tender book. I just wish more people were like them.

Excellent delivery time!! No complaints!!

Rare, frank, moving and mature. Heartily recommended

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