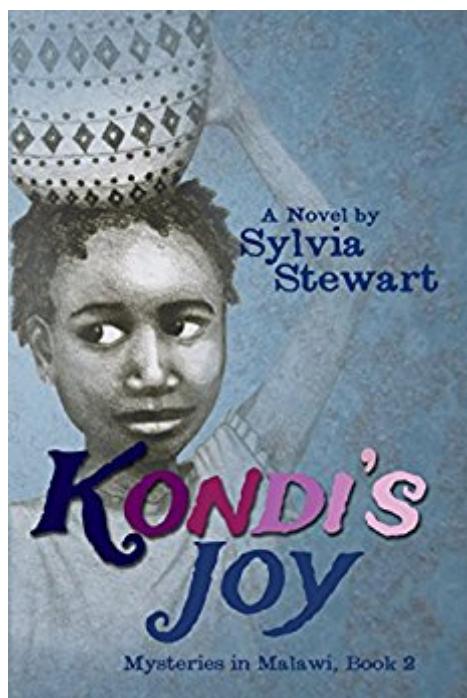


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Kondi's Joy (Mysteries In Malawi Book 2)



Synopsis

Kondi is on the move! Waving longingly to her friends as she rides toward her new home on the back of the ox cart, Kondi already misses her best friend, Ulemu. What if she doesn't make any friends in her new town? Fear makes her heart beat like a drum! Once settled, though, Kondi gets the shivers when she discovers someone spying on her family. And her new teacher is up to no good and caught Kondi overhearing his plans! Now she just might be in danger! Will God hear her prayers and intervene on her behalf? Will she ever find the joy she's longing for? Take a journey with Kondi as she continues to learn God's provision never comes at the wrong time.

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Customer Reviews

Kondi's Joy, the second book in the *Mysteries in Malawi* series, is a moving story told through the eyes of Kondi Chisale, a young girl who lives in Malawi. Her troubles are seen through her young and observant eyes, which sometimes misunderstand but often see to the heart of matters. They are heartbreakingly true. Though the book's setting is Africa, Kondi's

struggles aren't all that different from what many American children experience. Any child who reads this book will be able to identify with Kondi. There is the perfect amount of danger in the book to keep young people interested but not scare them. And it's through this danger, and her mother's loving example, that Kondi learns to pray, to trust God, and to give her fears to Him. The book is beautifully written. Its descriptions are vivid, and I love the Malawian terms (I don't know the particular African language used) sprinkled throughout. There is a glossary in the back of the book, but even young readers will pick up on the meaning of most words through the context. The author's biography notes that she spent twenty-one years as a missionary in Malawi, and that background is evident in her book. I would have loved Kondi's Joy as a child, and in fact, the book and the whole *Mysteries in Malawi* series is written mainly for young people, but as an adult I loved it!

Kondi is a delightful young girl. I can relate to her desire for her father's love and acceptance. She faced some miserable home conditions, yet still loved her dad. Sylvia Stewart makes Africa and Kondi's family also come alive. I feel I am walking down the dusty road with a load on my head or a child wrapped around me or lying on a mat on the floor with only a blanket over me. I can smell the meal being cooked and enjoy the beauty of the African sky by the wonderful descriptions. I hope to read much more about this young girl who is so brave in the face of many difficulties. Her trust in God is touching. While the book is written for young people, I find it is very interesting for older people as well.

Kondi is a young girl from Malawi, Africa who is faced with many dilemmas at such an early age. One of them, her uncle who has a mean personality and the other is her father, Bamboo, of whom she is trying to win his love. Kondi, although caught between the different problems that arise seems to overcome the situations, with an ending that will surprise you. Although this book is written for young girls, I found myself involved and the author did a great job expressing the feelings of the main character. I look forward to reading other books by Sylvia Stewart

A sweet story of a young Malawian told by someone who knows the culture. What better way to learn about other countries and cultures than to read a novel by someone who has lived and experienced life there?

Simple to read by young adults as well as seasoned readers. The author lived the life of a

missionary and can speak to what she writes about. Both book one and two of this series are excellent.

The second book in the series starring Kondi does not disappoint. Kondi is such a likable young person who is tested by trials that might defeat a strong adult. Ms. Stewart is such a talented author, I found my heart in my throat when Kondi's situation seemed hopeless. I am relieved and delighted that she survived the crisis, leaving the possibility for a third book. I am off to buy it now!

Kondi is a young girl from Malawi, in the heart of Africa. She is pretty observant and sometimes that gets her into trouble. And, sometimes what she thinks is wrong. She is not wrong when it comes to surprising the face she saw watching her in the tall grass, however. Kondi gets a little too close to her scary uncle, with his mysterious behavior. She overheard him talking about what he is going to do in the night. She is also hungry for her father, Bambo's love. Wait until you read what happens! This series is a favorite. Enjoy!

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