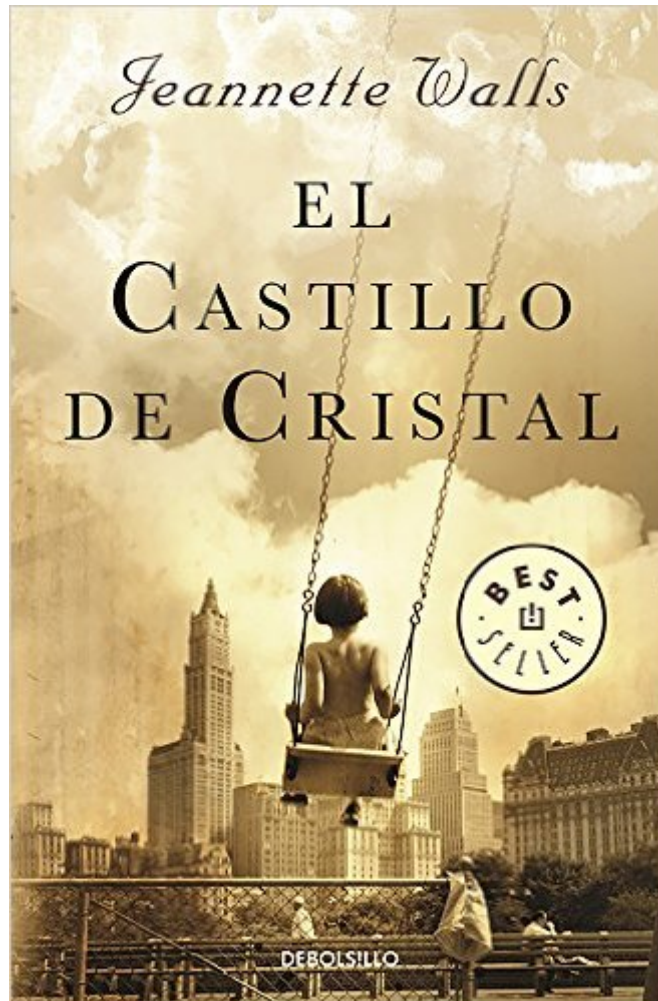


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Synopsis

El Castillo de Cristal es la historia conmovedora de una familia que ama y que también abandona, que es leal y al mismo tiempo decepciona. Su lectura no dejará indiferente a ningún lector que se atreva con ella. Algunas pocas veces en la vida nos encontramos con libros excepcionales. Libros que se nos van imponiendo lentamente, que nos envuelven con su magia y que se instalan en nuestro corazón para no irse más. Así es la historia que nos cuenta Jeannette Walls, una exitosa periodista que durante muchos años ocultó un gran secreto. El de su familia. Una familia al mismo tiempo profundamente disfuncional y tremendamente viva, vibrante. El padre, Rex, es un hombre carismático y entusiasta, que logra transmitir a sus hijos la pasión por vivir. Les enseña física, geología, les cuenta historias. Pero Rex es alcohólico, y cuando está borracho se convierte en una persona destructiva y poco de fiar. La madre es un espíritu libre, una pintora muy orgullosa de su arte que aborrece la idea de una vida convencional y que no está dispuesta a asumir la responsabilidad de criar a sus cuatro hijos. La familia Walls es una familia errante. Viven aquí y allí y sobreviven como pueden. Los niños aprenden a cuidar de sí mismos, se protegen unos a otros, y finalmente consiguen salir del círculo infernal en que se convierte la familia para marcharse a Nueva York. En el camino quedan noches donde duermen al aire libre en el desierto, pueblos donde acuden por una semana a la escuela, vecinos que los ayudan y abusos de todo tipo. Una historia transformadora sobre la locura, la pobreza y el amor. Uno de esos libros después de cuya lectura uno no puede permanecer igual, sino que sale cambiado para siempre. Reseñas: «Un libro excelente... Walls tiene verdadero talento para contar historias.» Publishers Weekly «Walls ha pasado a formar parte de ese excepcional grupo de escritores como Mary Karr y Frank McCourt (Las cenizas de Ángela), capaces de transformar sus memorias de una infancia terrible en excelente literatura.» People «Walls recibió el mejor regalo que se le puede hacer a una escritora: una familia disfuncional empaquetada con excentricidades. [...] Caballos salvajes es el cuento de otra sardínica pariente de espíritu libre: su abuela materna Lily Casey Smith.» USA Today (Sobre Caballos salvajes) ENGLISH DESCRIPTION MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST The first book by the beloved author of the new novel *The Silver Star*, the extraordinary, one-of-a-kind, “nothing short of spectacularâ (Entertainment Weekly) memoir from one of the worldâs most gifted storytellers. *The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannetteâs brilliant and charismatic father captured his childrenâs imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive.

Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered. The Glass Castle is truly astonishing; a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.

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Customer Reviews

Este libro es un libro magnifico! Muy divertido! This book is very well written and in spite of the constant heart breaks and gypsy-like life style of the parents, who cast their children into a world of constant uncertainty and slight borderline running from the law, the children are a delight! They are smart and just full of life. They love their parents! They admire their parents. This is definitely a story that needed to be told. I was not thrilled with my childhood. After reading this, I realize that my childhood could have been worse. The good thing is, children do not realize how irresponsible their parents can be when they are drunks, or selfish beyond comprehension. However, any adult in his or her right mind cannot help but notice that this book is an unbelievable story of how selfish, incompetent, pathetic and pitiful parents can be when they are EXTREMELY irresponsible toward their children. These children were loved; they were not cared for properly, but very haphazardly! The writing is superb! The story is poignant and the book is hard to put down. In some way, I think every child can relate to parents hoodwinking them in certain aspects, even if they do not realize that until they are adults. But these parents hoodwinked these kids for a long time. In the end, all

things are what they are (I won't discuss the end). Our bodies and minds can live through all kinds of things, we are far more resilient than we can ever believe we are. This book is a triumph for each of the sibling in the book, although it was written through the voice of one particular sibling. A really good read!

Excelente! es uno de esos libros que uno no quiere que termine y te atrapan desde su comienzo sin poderte separar. La trama esta muy bien lograda en su mezcla perfecta de ternura e inocencia. Una oda a la familia, a la comprension a travez de los ojos de una niña.

Mi papá me regalo este libro y no esperaba mucho de la historia. Al empezar a leerlo te das cuenta de las dificultades de la vida, de las duras situaciones que otros enfrentan y como logran sobreponerse a esto! como labran su propio destino luchando y consiguiendo lo que quieren! Hermoso libro, vale la pena!

Es el mejor libro que he leído en mucho tiempo. Muy sincero, lleno de tantas aventuras reales. Es tan ameno y entretenido que una vez comienzas, no puedes dejar de leer. Sus padres tenían una filosofía de vida nada convencional que en muchas ocasiones me causaron rabia mientras leía, pero no se puede negar que amaban a sus hijos. Recomendando este libro ampliamente.

I can't believe she went thru all that!! It took me several month to finish it because I had to put it away some times because of the intense story, it was very emotional for me and I had to take breaks. Its an excelent book and I recomend it, 5 stars!

One of the best books i ever read. This story will touch your heart.La autora narra la historia de una manera que no puedes dejar de leer. Tambien aprendemos a apreciar todo en la vida cuando ves como estos niños tratan de sobrevivir.

Me gustó, en esta biografía se puede ver como el ser humano es capaz de sobrevivir, de adaptarse y ser el arquitecto de su propio destino. Podemos aprender mucho de esta historia.

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