

## READERS' FAVORITE BOOK REVIEW—*THE GREENSTONES*

5-star review by Mamta Madhavan for Readers' Favorite

***The Greenstones*** (The “King of the Trees” series, Book 4) by William D. Burt is a story of fantasy and adventure. ***The Greenstones*** is the fourth in this series and this book is about Merryn, who is an outsider in her town. Merry is not good looking. She is pockmarked, with scars on her face, and stands out in the crowd. The twist in the story is when Merryn is betrayed and sold into slavery. The story is woven with lots of adventure, dragons, lost princes, and the mysterious Greenstones that let out toxic mist.

The story is very exciting and interesting and, though it is a series, all the books can be read alone. But it would be preferable to read them in sequential order because the continuity will make the story even more interesting. The adventure, fantasy, and whimsical aspect of all the books make them appealing to readers. The books are suitable for all ages. The book is written with young readers in mind and there is a glossary at the back which shows how to pronounce words. The author manages to include a Christian message in this story, too, as in the other books in this series. Though the adventure and mystery is there, the whimsical part is what adds to the surreal feel of the story. The black and white sketches add to the tone of the characters and the scenes. An excellent book of fantasy and adventure, and an enjoyable series.