

***My POV.....***  
**by Sarah Heath**

Kyleah is the daughter of a sugarmaster in the town of Mapleton. Eager to help her father in any way she can, she too collects the sap of maple trees, hoping one day to become known as a sugarmistress. Called “Useless” because of her limp, she must contend with her unsympathetic stepmother and stepsisters. One day, she unknowingly unleashes a dark evil—one that she must work to fight against. It will take all her strength to resist what tries to overcome her.

I love that in William Burt’s “King of the Trees” series, there are threads of stories from our world woven into the stories from the world of Gaelathane. *Kyleah’s Mirrors* is, in some ways, a retelling of the classic Cinderella story. But unlike Cinderella, Kyleah doesn’t need a prince to save her. Through her trials and adventures, she becomes known as the “Gifted Girl”—no longer useless and unwanted. True to other books in the “King of the Trees” series, the main character must learn to trust in Gaelathane’s love and sacrifice.

I greatly enjoyed *Kyleah’s Mirrors*. As with *The Downs* (#5 in the “King of the Trees” series), I think this book will appeal to adolescent girls in particular. Kyleah is a strong heroine, one worth rooting for and emulating.

4 stars!