

**TITLE:** Gossamer

**AUTHOR:** Lois Lowery (Newbery author)

**CATEGORY/GENRE:** Fantasy

**SERIES:** No, but Lois Lowery has written other similar type books, some of which are series

**AWARDS:** Junior Library Guild Selection; Notable Children's Recordings

**SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS:** *Strays* by Ronald Koertge; *The Boy from the Basement* by Susan Shaw; *Penny from Heaven* by Jennifer Holm; *Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes; *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

**AVAILABLE: (Online in Libby, Online in Hoopla, at STC Library):** Libby – book and audio; Hoopla – eBook; St. Clairsville Library – book and book on CD

**ABOUT THIS BOOK:** This book tells the magical story of a young “dream giver” named Littlest. Her assignment is to help a lonely woman and the hurting young boy she is caring for. Will the dreams she bestows be enough to overcome the nightmares of the difficult times in their lives and enable them to experience pleasant dreams of the wonderful times in their lives? This heartwarming story shows how love, compassion, and kindness can heal our broken hearts and lives.

While the book does deal with abuse of a child, it also portrays how good can overcome evil.

**YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...** You like fantasy stories. Even though there are some sad parts in the book, there is enough humor to make the book light hearted and happy. If you like stories of hope, then this is a great book you will enjoy.