

**TITLE:** Out of the Dust

**AUTHOR:** Karen Hesse

**CATEGORY/GENRE:** Historical Fiction

**SERIES:** No

**AWARDS:** 1998 Newbery Medal, Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction

**SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS:** "Missing May" by Cynthia Rylant," Walk Two Moons" by Sharon Creech and "Because of Winn- Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo

**AVAILABLE:** Online in Libby and at STC Library

**ABOUT THIS BOOK:** From the heart of the Great Depression comes the inspiring story of Billie Jo. At just fourteen, she is forced to deal with deeply painful life events on all fronts due to devastating dust storms that threaten life, limb and livelihood. Are her wealth of faith, determination and resilience enough to see her through?

**YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...** you enjoy stories about believing in yourself, chronicles of life during the " American Dust Bowl", and austere prose that sets the tone for this moving account.