

What Readers are Saying

ADULTS

For the past decade, I have been a witness to Jenny's meticulous research of Patrick Henry's life and his invaluable efforts in the birth of our nation. Not only is this a gripping adventure filled with inspiration, suspense, and moral lessons, but it is a true account of the life of one of America's greatest heroes. I am grateful to Jenny for giving the Voice of the Revolution his rightful due in history. —*Richard Schumann, Colonial Williamsburg's Patrick Henry, Williamsburg, VA*

The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key is nothing short of magnificent! The segments on the Marquis de Lafayette are simply fantastic, resulting from Jenny's drive, study, research, motivation, and knowledge. What an amazing tribute to the Marquis! —*Mark Schneider, Colonial Williamsburg's Marquis de Lafayette, Williamsburg, VA*

In her new book, *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*, author Jenny L. Cote cleverly tells the story of our country's struggle to become an independent nation through the eyes of her adventurous characters in a way that not only engages but inspires and informs the reader. Although a work of fiction, Cote's book is meticulously researched and well-written. Her depiction of Patrick Henry's role in the revolution, and the personal struggles he had to overcome while fighting to protect the rights of the people, will inspire a new generation of Americans to trust in their faith and to fight for what that believe. —*Mark Couvillon, Interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg, Curator of Red Hill, the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, and author of Patrick Henry's Virginia and Patrick Henry, the Demosthenes of His Age, Williamsburg, VA*

Fantastic! As I read, I seem to forget *The Voice, The Revolution and The Key* is classified as "fiction." Thank you, Jenny, for creating an accurate image of Patrick Henry for us as we read your well-crafted words. You blend imagination with well researched facts to show him as one of America's greatest historical influences. All your characters come to life in this way. Patrick Henry would agree: *Bene factum, et tibi gratias ago, fidelis scribae* (Well done and thank you, faithful scribe!) —*Patrick Henry Jolly, Fifth great-grandson of Patrick and Sarah Henry, East Claridon, OH*

I have read all of Jenny's books, but this one is the cream of the crop! She takes her writing skills to another level. I appreciate her keeping the spirit of Patrick Henry's 'voice' alive and igniting a revolution of interest in early American history with the next generation. Thank you Jenny, for your passion and inspiration! —*Hope E. Marstin, Chief Operating Officer, Red Hill - Patrick Henry National Memorial, Brookneal, VA*

Patrick Henry has been strangely neglected as a Founding Father and is only known to most for his "liberty or death" speech. Jenny L. Cote introduces the young reader to this congenial, highly principled and deeply religious man through imagined conversations based on documented events. This first book in a series recounts actual history as seen through the eyes of fictional animals. Patrick Henry's illustrious life was thoroughly researched and is presented in

an engaging manner. It's time to put those social media devices aside and learn about the man who initiated our country's march to independence. —*Dr. Robert Bluford, Jr., Chairman Historic Polegreen Church Foundation, Richmond, VA*

Jenny L. Cote provides a wonderful platform for understanding our country's rich history. In a time when looking back helps us interpret the present and comprehend the future, Jenny's books are an important addition to any library. She furnishes young readers with a fun, accurate and easily digestible way to learn. —*Chuck Schwam, American Friends of Lafayette, Gaithersburg, MD*

Jenny has taken spiritual, mystical and historical elements and woven them into a fascinating story that will capture the interest of readers of all ages. Historically she has brought one of the most important and lesser known Founding Fathers to life in the most accurate and captivating ways. Her research on Mr. Henry is exceptional. I hope this book will be an inspiration for people to learn about Patrick Henry and give him the credit he rightfully deserves.

—*Raymond Baird, 73, Richmond Historian, Manakin Sabot, VA*

I wish I was articulate enough to convey how superbly crafted these chapters are. If good writing is meant to evoke thought and passion, then Jenny L. Cote has accomplished both. The real prize is stirring up a personal responsibility in the hearts of the next generation to be steadfast, to cherish liberty and do whatever is necessary to preserve it. Henry's eloquent words are as applicable today as they were when he spoke them, and under Cote's deft handling are now resurrected to new life. Oh how I pray that Cato's words, Patrick Henry's words, Cote's words will inspire young men and women to love God, live with integrity and fight for liberty.

—*Lisa Hockman, Grant Writer, Roswell, GA*

Liberty is the heart cry of people today. Jenny L. Cote tells the exciting story of Patrick Henry who passionately spurred the American Revolution with his "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Those who read this account of his life will have a rebirth of patriotism in their hearts and will value the freedom that our American Nation affords us. This book is for adults as well as for children and youth. —*Dr. Paul Mims, 79, Minister, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cherry Log, GA*

I have read all of Jenny's books to my own children and introduced them to my students. We have laughed and cried with Max and Liz. I was so excited to read *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*, as it includes one of my favorite time periods- the Revolutionary War. This book passed my expectations by far! Jenny L. Cote masterfully weaves different threads within her story, merging history, philosophy, and truth from God's word together. The lives of George Washington, Patrick Henry and others are opened up to the reader, giving more light to their actions and their characters. They feel like regular people and the reader roots for them as they learn and become the Revolutionary heroes. I cannot wait to see how Jenny continues her tale!

—*Liz Hamilton, 3rd Grade Teacher, Providence Classical School, Williamsburg, VA*

KIDS & TEENS

I have read many excellent books, but none of them come close to being as enthralling and educational as *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*. I have always loved history, but I had no connection with the people I read about; they were little more than words on a page. After reading this book, I no longer suffer from that problem. I was there with the characters. I laughed and mourned with them, I felt their every hope and fear, and when I turned the last page I knew Patrick Henry, George Washington, and Marquis de Lafayette as if I had walked alongside them. I was ashamedly unaware of Patrick Henry's vitality to the Revolution prior to reading this book, but now he is one of my favorite historical figures and an example by which to pattern my own life. If all history books were written in this way, our nation would be full of history majors. Jenny L. Cote's writing lays bare the mystery of our founding father's lives to reveal their great personal faith, and in doing so, displays the Biblical foundation upon which they built every stone of our country. In a way that no mere history book could, it reveals the true vitality of God's hand in the shaping of our country and His prominent role in our Founding Fathers' lives. This masterpiece made me fall in love with American History all over again and will live on for generations to come as a staple of American literature. —*Madison Franks, 15, Homeschooled, Idalou, TX*

This is the best way of telling history I have ever come across. It explains everything through the eyes of everyday things that you see: cats, dogs, and a mouse. It takes the American Revolution and puts a great twist on the telling of the story so the reader can't put it down, but also teaches young readers. I loved this book and I think you will as well. —*Adam Walters, 11, Waller Mill Elementary School, Williamsburg, VA*

Wow! Mrs. Cote has truly mastered the art of foreshadowing and has shown it through this wonderful masterpiece of historical, fantasy fiction. Throughout the book, little teasing tidbits of information are carefully placed creating major suspense and so many questions such as how, where, what, when, and huh! Amazingly, Mrs. Cote takes all of the questions and creates a beautiful tale of tragedy and suspense. This book really brought the history of our country to life while giving me a fresh realization of the great struggle, pain, and sacrifice required to simply stand up for what you believe. *The Voice, The Revolution, and The Key* is an absolute must read that will really stir up your patriotic spirit! —*Laelah Credeur, 13, Lafayette Christian Academy, Lafayette, LA*

I have loved all of Jenny L. Cote's books, but this is surely her masterpiece. *The Voice, the Revolution, & the Key* shows the American Revolution through the eyes of the Order of the Seven and Patrick Henry, a man that most people only know for seven courageous words, not for his amazing life or for his steadfast faith. Jenny L. Cote instills the ideal of liberty in her readers, making them feel as if they might one day be willing to say, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" This book is destined to live on as a classic American novel that embodies the true spirit of patriotism and the importance of the faith of our forefathers. —*Katie Wyrick, 12, Homeschooled, Niota, TN*

The Imaginative author strikes again! I have enjoyed all of her books but I have to say that this one is her best yet. I love American History and it is packed with facts about the early Founding Fathers, our nation and the truth of its beginnings. The interaction between the characters peppered with her wit and humor made me feel like I was actually within the story myself. I learned so much more about Patrick Henry than I had never known before. Patrick Henry could recite whole sermons by memory and that was such an inspiration to me. Clearly, God's hand was upon him to help shape and change the course of the beginning of our nation. I highly recommend this book! I believe that God is using Jenny to inspire the younger generation to love and to impact the future of our nation. —*Abbagael Sullivan, 12, Homeschool (Dream Big Academy), Sebastian, FL*

Jenny L Cote's newest book, *The Voice, The Revolution, and the Key*, is a perfect blend of historical fiction and mystery. I learned an amazing amount of facts about Patrick Henry that I had never heard before. At the same time, I was racking my brain trying to find the piece of the puzzle that would help me see through the shroud of mystery that surrounded almost everything. I didn't want to put the book down, until I discovered who was causing all the trouble. This book has inspired me to research the names of new or side characters. Personally, I believe that of all the books that Jenny L. Cote has written so far, this is the most captivating. —*Andrew Buckner, 13, Homeschooled, Clearwater, FL*

This book is AMAZING!!! I liked it from the very beginning. It all starts from when Patrick Henry and his friends were little kids, which leads the readers to really know their personalities and how they continued to manifest as they grew up. This book vividly presents Patrick as kind, resilient, bold, hardworking, compassionate, and a courageous freedom fighter. Young Patrick searches for his voice while Cato the eaglet searches for his courage. "Give me liberty, or give me death" is a lasting echo resonating throughout the book. The book is full of historical information, thought-provoking analogies, intrigues, suspense, fun facts, all sewed and weaved together artfully. This is the BEST book yet and it's so fun to read! —*Evangelina Thornton, 11, Edlin School, Herndon, VA*

Yet again Jenny has outdone herself; this book is a work of art! If you thought her other books were packed full of HIStory, think again! I love all of these books, but this is her best so far. The faith, adventure and intrigue that Jenny weaved into the seemingly simple story of Patrick Henry is astounding. A must read, it brought HIStory to life and I wish it had never ended! I can't wait for her next one. —*Hope Thompson, 14, Homeschooled, Cinnaminson, NJ*

In this brilliant historical novel, Jenny L. Cote takes you through the lives of our Founding Fathers and the words that started the Revolutionary War. You will experience their emotions, and gasp and cry and smile with them. It was a real page turner, and I couldn't put it down. —*Faith Boustany, 11, Atlantic Shores Christian School, Chesapeake VA*

The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key is a rollicking, energetic, fast-paced ride that is full of twists, turns, and historical facts. While all the characters are lifelike, Patrick Henry in particular jumps off the pages to make his "Liberty or Death" speech. It is a fascinating take on the years preceding the American Revolution. —*Jenni Ervin, age 16, Homeschooled, North Branch, MI*

Once again, we found ourselves wishing the book would never end! We love how she connects characters from previous books. Like all of the series, it 'totally takes the biscuit'!

—*The Miller Family (Elijah 13, Korban 12, Simeon 10), Homeschooled, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada*

The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key is split into four acts that span 32 years. The plot progresses smoothly, and shows how America gradually became rebellious. There is some mystery (“the fiddle has a riddle”), some drama, and humor too. The story tells us about Patrick Henry’s family and his life as a kid. Patrick Henry perseveres! He lost two stores and failed as a farmer before becoming a lawyer. I like how he works as a lawyer, because people underestimate him, so he is my favorite character. George Washington, King George the Third, Ben Franklin and Lafayette’s stories were also included. This book was a “Shuccshessh!” I give it five stars.
—*Joseph Geaney, IV, 11, Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School: Flightline Upper Academy, Cabot, AR*

I was so excited to read Jenny L. Cote’s new book! It was such a gripping story that it kept me turning the pages! It is set in the 18th Century and I learned a lot that I didn’t know before about Patrick Henry and the Revolution. This is an awesome way to learn history! The characters felt real to me but my favourite character is Nigel, because of his English exclamations. Many scenes in the book were really tense, but great! The book left me wishing there was more to the great story and I am so looking forward to the next book in the trilogy! I would recommend this book to everyone! —*Zachary Huckel, 10, Homeschooled, Adelaide, South Australia*

The Voice, The Revolution, and the Key taught me so much! I learned more about Patrick Henry and the years leading to the Revolutionary War than I would have from a history book. Jenny describes every character so well, I feel like I really know them! I learned that not only was Patrick Henry a great speaker, he was a kind brother, a self-taught lawyer, a patient husband, a loving father, a passionate patriot, and above all, a devoted Christian. I learned all about what life was like in colonial days, from the food the colonists ate and the clothes they wore, to the festivals they celebrated and the churches they attended. I love how Jenny L. Cote describes everything in glorious detail, and I adore each member of the Epic Order of the Seven -- sweet Kate is my favorite! But most importantly, this book showed me that God uses everything for the good of those who love Him, even if it doesn't seem like it at the time. —*Emily Gwaltney, 15, Homeschooled, Morgantown, WVA*

I really enjoyed this book as a Christian and as a reader with historical interests. I can't wait for the next one! —*Connor Stevens, 15, Valor Christian High School, Lone Tree, CO*

You will simply devour this book. With its intriguing beginning, charming middle and beautiful ending, *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key* certainly will leave you more than hungry for the next installment. *Je ne peux pas attendre!* (I can’t wait!) —*Georgia Ferry, 13, Homeschooled, ShellMera Pastaza, Ecuador*

The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key is the best historical fiction book we have ever read. We have eagerly read all of Jenny’s books, but this one stands out above all the rest. We love the way Jenny L. Cote brought the Epic Order of the Seven into the American Revolution. We read

Jenny's latest novel while we were studying the Revolutionary War at school. Jenny's story really brought to life the events we were learning about in our class. Through the eyes of Max, Liz, Kate, Al, and Nigel, we learned about Patrick Henry, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin. Jenny L. Cote writes in a way that helps us connect to the characters and feel as if we are a part of the story. We hated for the story to end! If you are looking for a history-filled book that contains action, humor, and a touch of mystery, then this is just the book for you.—*Emily Newton, 11 and Ashlyn Newton, 11, Cottage Hill Christian Academy, Irvington, AL*

Being a Canadian, I wasn't much interested in American history because I found it boring. The only enjoyment I got in learning about American history was through *Adventures in Odyssey*. But Jenny opened up a new love for history through this book. Although I won't be jumping into a textbook for fun anytime soon, I will be opening Jenny's books for any questions I ask about the Patriots. Thank you, Jenny! Your book was a complete shuccshessh! —*Alyssa Bueckert, 15, Homeschooled, Taylor, British Columbia, Canada*

The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key is Jenny L. Cote's magnum opus...her *pièce de résistance*! Each and every novel she's written in this series is connected and masterfully comes together in this EPIC adventure. It wasn't just a great book...it was a thrilling experience! I felt like I was with the Epic Order of the Seven as they once again foiled the Evil One's plots in order to serve The Maker. Being about a more recent historical event, this book showcased the impeccable, thorough research that Mrs. Cote diligently does in order to help her readers better know and understand all the different people who contributed to the beginning of our country's HIsTory. Everyone who studies the birth of our nation needs to read this book! It is going to be very, VERY difficult to wait for the next two installments in this series which will also be on the American Revolutionary War. So, I say, "Give me the next book, or give me death!" —*Kira Dewey, 14, Homeschooled, Orlando, FL*

In France with the young Marquis, in the wilderness with Patrick Henry, or on the battlefield with George Washington, Mrs. Cote described what it takes to make a revolution, and the price at which it comes. She shares the stories of some of the most forgotten hopes and ideas that set the Revolution in motion. This is not a boring history lesson; this is an exciting and thrilling HIsTory lesson as seen through the eyes of Max and Liz. The American Revolution was already one of my favorite history topics, but I never thought I could go back in time and experience it myself, which is exactly what this book does. It takes you back in time! From tragedy to triumph, this book has twists and turns I never saw coming! *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*, as Nigel would say, "Really takes the biscuit!" Another EPIC adventure with all of our favorite characters. Well done and very much appreciated. Thank you Mrs. Cote! —*Hannah Huffey, 12, Homeschooled, Johnson, Arkansas*

And she does it again! Jenny brilliantly weaves together the rich sound of America's beautiful voice with her wonderfully whimsical characters who leave their paw prints across the pages of HIsTory. This book will whisk you away to the EPIC Revolutionary Era with the Order of the Seven as they protect and preserve the archives of our nation's independence. So come along laddies and lassies, *mademoiselles et monsieurs*, and join the crew in yet another adventure! HUZZAH! This is definitely her best book yet! —*Anna Davis, 13, Homeschooled, Chesterfield, VA*

I am a HUGE history fan and this book really hit the mark. I expected this book just to be another Christian faith-based historical novel. *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key* is so much more. Get ready to feel Patrick Henry's struggle with freedom and the independence of his nation while straying true to his faith. This is one more exciting and adventurous novel by Jenny L. Cote. —*Reagan Lengefeld, 12, Fellowship Christian School, Roswell, GA*

Woven with care and packed with history, Mrs. Cote has spun a tale of emotion, leading the reader to more fully understand the lives of our forefathers. —*Abigail Gilbert, 14, Westminster Academy, Germantown, TN*

I loved this book. I would write a stronger word than love if I could think of one! For lack of a better word, I loved the way that it was an in-depth history lesson. I look forward to many more books and will be DEVASTATED when the series ends!!! I feel like I am very close friends with all the characters, Max, Liz, Big Al, Nigel, Kate, Clarie, Gillamon, and even Cato! —*Madeline Wright, 10, Regents School of Austin, Austin, TX*

Mrs. Jenny blends humor, history, and faith beautifully in *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*. It makes the reader stay on the edge of his seat as he follows the Order of the Seven through history. I love how the characters' personalities are different but all used to honor the Maker. —*Andi Bradsher, 12, Homeschooled, Roxboro, NC*

I have loved all of Mrs. Cote's books and *The Voice, the Revolution and the Key* is no exception. It's so exciting to follow Max, Liz, and their friends on their epic adventures to important times in HISTORY and feel like I'm actually there watching all of the people I've only studied about in school. This book is particularly awesome as you get to explore the life of Patrick Henry and how he defines his voice in history by being able to stand up for what he believes, even when it's not easy and sometimes even against his own family. Mrs. Cote has always mastered the ability to weave truths from the Bible into historically accurate events as seen through the eyes of my friends, Max and Liz. I give this book 10 stars out of 10 and recommend it to any age reader. —*Luke Highfil, 12, Neuse Charter School, Clayton, NC*

Jenny L. Cote always creates quality content, but she outdid herself on *The Voice, the Revolution, and the Key*! I picked up the book with a vague understanding of Patrick Henry's role in the American Revolution and put it down with a love for him and his contribution to American Independence. Jenny makes history come alive through her vibrant characters, exciting plots, and masterful writing. Her detailed descriptions and ability to track the story through many years creates a better picture of how different key events in historical individuals' lives influenced larger events in the future. As I read, laughed, and yes, cried, I was reminded of what I have known all along: that Jenny L. Cote's books are a thrilling, enlightening, and entertaining ride, from the very first word to the last. —*Kiara Kalmey, 17, Commonwealth Charter Academy, Waynesboro, PA*