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*The Beast of Noor*  
By Janet Lee Carey  
(available now)

Reviewed by TFK Kid Reporter [Alex Friedman](#)

Genre: Fiction

Number of Pages: 493

What's the basic storyline?

This book is about a boy named Miles, and his sister Hanna. Everyone in their family has been treated like outcasts for years, blamed for creating the terrible beast known as the Shriker. Miles and Hanna want to clear their family name by killing the Shriker. Their quest takes them to the magical land of Attenlore, where they have to battle the Shriker and face some unexpected events.

Were the characters believable? What made them believable or unbelievable?

I think the characters were very believable. For example, Miles seemed like a real boy going through hard times. The way both Miles and Hanna think, speak and act is very realistic. I think Janet Lee Carey is a very good author to be able to do that.

Would you recommend this book to other kids? If so, why?

I would recommend this book to other kids. It is an exciting story and I think most kids would enjoy reading it.

What's not-so-great about the book?

I didn't love the character of The Falconer, who is Miles' teacher. On one hand the author portrays him as a really nice person. But to me he comes off as a cold, secretive character. The contradiction created confusion for me.

On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best), how would you rate this book?

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