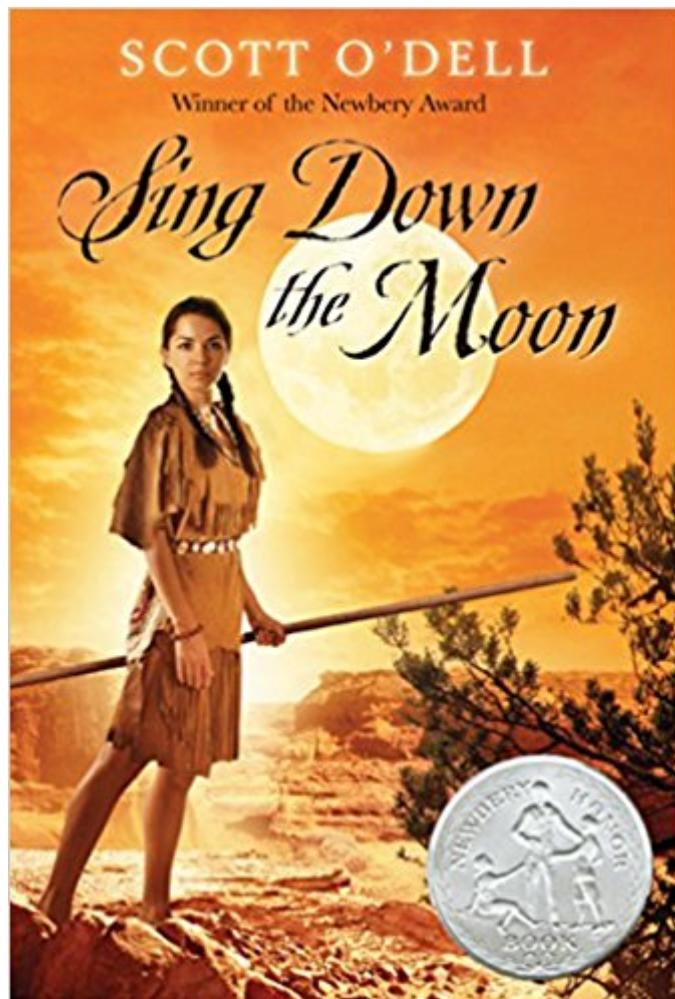


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# Sing Down The Moon



## **Synopsis**

The Navajo tribe's forced march from their homeland to Fort Sumner by white soldiers and settlers is dramatically and courageously told by young Bright Morning.

## **Book Information**

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"The very simplicity of the writing, at times almost terse, makes more vivid the tragedy of the eviction and the danger and triumph of the return." The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"The forced migration of Navahos from their original homeland in Arizona to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is described from the Indian point of view in a poignantly moving first-person story about Navaho life in the mid-1860s." --Booklist "Beautifully written, immensely moving, Sing Down the Moon is a memorable reading experience--for any age." --Book World "The very simplicity of the writing, at times almost terse, makes more vivid the tragedy of the eviction and the danger and triumph of the return. Recommend." --Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. "An outstanding Book of the Year." --The New York Times. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Recommended book for book club. The story is a tragedy but the main character has hope. Good historical fiction about factual events. Great for teens and adults. Quick read.

i love! this book we reed it every night it is a good book.thank you!!!

Purchased as a 8th grade school requirement, my son liked the book.

The first half of the book has little to do with the Long Walk but is interesting and creates the characters. The Long Walk section is very mild, considering what really happened and how many people died, but it is a good start to learn about this significant event in Native American and White American history and interaction.

My 10 year old daughter listened to the audiobook of this and enjoyed. She loves Scott O'Dell's Native American stories!

This is the first time my fifth grade students have heard an audio recording of a book. They are really enjoying it and they hate it when I stop the cd to go to math. It is a pleasant voice and read at a good pace for even my low readers to follow along.

Wonderful book. I like Island of the Blue Dolphins better tho.

One of my favorite books from my childhood. I recommended it to my 11 year old daughter and she enjoyed it as well.

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