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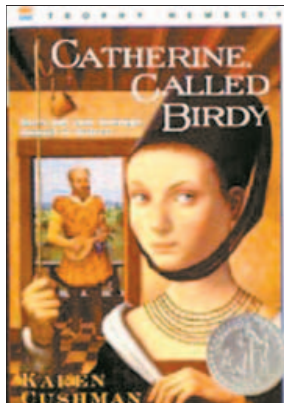
STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Catherine, Called Birdy

By Karen Cushman

Published by Harper Collins Publishers Inc.

In this book a girl named Catherine keeps a diary about her life for a year. Catherine is fourteen years old, and her parents want her to get married. Her father wants her to marry the richest man he can find. Her father is a knight, so she cannot marry just anybody she wants.



Her friend Meg gets to marry the guy she really likes. Catherine feels imprisoned in her dungeon.

Morwenna, her friend and nurse, either helps her get out of trouble, or punishes her.

Catherine tricks a few guys into not marrying her, but this guy she calls Shaggy Beard will do anything to marry her. Catherine goes through many adventures trying to get rid of him. You'll have to

find out if she marries him or not by reading the book *Catherine, Called Birdy*.

I recommend this book for people who like surprises, mischief, and caring. *Catherine, Called Birdy* is one of the best books I have ever read. It is also really funny. I especially like Catherine because of all the mischief she gets into.

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Who turned you on to reading?:

My older brother

What type of books do you prefer?:

Fantasy/fiction

What will you read next?:

I'm waiting for the next Harry Potter book to come out.

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