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The False Price

by Jennifer A. Nielsen



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

In a discontented kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword's point -- he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well. As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of treachery and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that, in the end, may very well prove more dangerous than all of the lies taken together.

This book is the first in a series.

Who Wrote It?

For as far back as Jennifer can remember, she has shared her brain with imaginary characters. She figures it's okay if she talks to them as she's working on her stories, as long as they don't start talking back. Jennifer began writing in elementary school, writing in spiral notebooks or plucking out keys on an electric typewriter (yep, she's that old). Jennifer has won multiple awards including the Sydney Taylor Notable Book Award (RESISTANCE, 2019), multiple Whitney Awards, and several state book awards. Jennifer's favorite food is Pho and she loves watching movies. Her favorite is The



Lord of the Rings. You can learn more about Jennifer by visiting her website: <https://jennielsen.com/> or watching the interview at the end of this video.

AR Reading Level: 5.1

Lexile Level: 710L

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