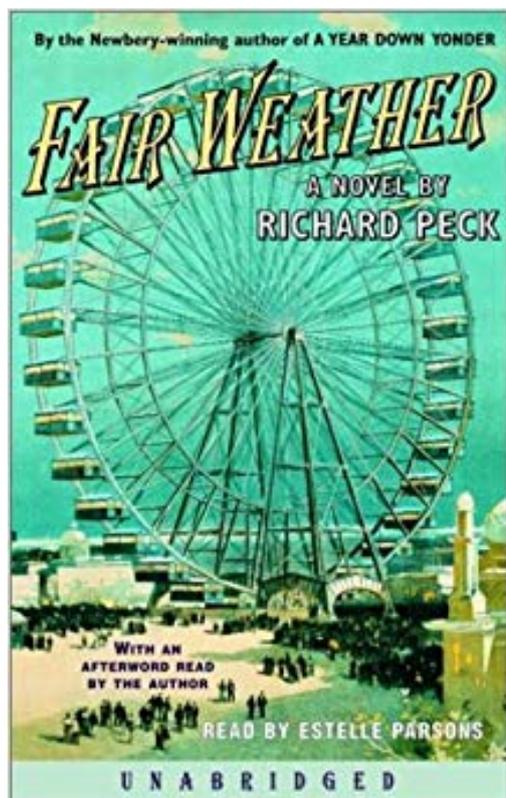


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In his celebrated novels *A Year Down Yonder* and *A Long Way from Chicago*, Richard Peck carried us happily back to the Midwest of the 1930's. Now he's ready to transport us all the way back to 1893, to the Chicago World's Fair and its breathtaking mix of personalities and glimpses of the future. Here is a tour de force that combines the real people of the time with an enormously engaging new fictional family, spinning them all into a whirlwind of humor, misadventure, and charms beyond measure. On the brink of adulthood (not to mention a whole new century), Rosie makes her first trip to the big city, along with her wide-eyed siblings and their rascally old granddad. There, amidst the wonders of the fair, Rosie discovers the world and herself, while also coming face-to-face with some of the era's most famous people--including showgirl Lillian Russell and Colonel William F. Cody (a.k.a. Buffalo Bill).



Reviews of the Fair Weather by Estelle Parsons, Richard Peck

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Fantastic book! I love Richard Peck! He is my favorite young adult author. I am an elementary

teacher and I recommend his books to all my students. They are hilarious with wonderful characters always. Grandma Dowdy is the greatest character of all. this book featured several other characters that you just love. There is always a twist, and this story did not disappoint in the least! I highly recommend this book and this author. One thing to note. There are two Richard Peck's. Both do a great job, but this one is really my all time favorite! We have often taken car trips and listened to these books. It's kind of a family affair that we all enjoy!

Hirah

It was a delightful story of an Aunt who sent tickets to her sister and the children to come to the Chicago Worlds Fair in 1893. I personally have a hankie that was brought from that World's Fair from one of my husbands ancestors. Richard Peck does a marvelous job of writing for young people and makes things come to life. Any one who reads this book will certainly remember it and love it.

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I have read several of Richard Pecks books and this is one of my favorites. I love the grandfather in this book. What a character. There is a surprise at the end of this book, but you don't want to sneak a look because you won't understand the surprise. After reading the book I got on line to read more about the Chicago World Fair.

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very cute

Connorise

Peck's wirting is always delightful, but in this volume he has created a window which allows us to stand in the past and look into the future. Amazing!

Ffan

My daughter and I love reading Richard Peck - they are great books to read out loud. Very colorful characters and good stories.

Nikohn

My son needed this book for school. He said it was boring but it got here quickly. So that was good

it is a good period piece but there is almost no humour in it, compared to Mr. Peck's Grandma Dowdel stories.

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