

Seeing Things

A Novel
by Patti Hill

ABOUT THE BOOK

Birdie Wainwright, 72, isn't concerned about seeing things that others can't. For a woman who still climbs mountains with her dog (Miss Bee Haven) and likes to tango, the impractical visions brought on by macular degeneration are just another gift from God, adding more adventure to life. But when a tumble down the stairs breaks her ankle and leads back to her son's home in Denver where she must convalesce, Birdie's imagination really takes flight. Following a conversation with her grandson about *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, she begins to see and speak with the unkempt literary character himself on a regular basis. As the line between reality and whimsy turns brittle, faith is tested among friends and loved ones, and hope is reborn.

Seeing Things is a story about family, reconciliation, and hearing from God in unexpected ways.

BEST-SELLING POINTS

- Much to her family's concern, a vibrant older woman with failing vision believes she can see and speak with literature's own Huck Finn.
- A broadly appealing story with several well-developed characters, among them a modern teenager, an elderly woman, an endearing pet, and, indeed, Huckleberry Finn.
- Patti Hill's first novel, *Like a Watered Garden*, was a 2006 Christy Award finalist and was deemed "one of the best novels we've read this year" by *CBA Marketplace*. Also, *Publishers Weekly* praised the writer's "fresh prose, wry humor, and strong pacing" and declared her "a welcome addition to the ranks of inspirational novelists."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patti Hill, after years of raising children and then joyfully teaching elementary school, finally took her long-ago college English professor's advice ("You should be a writer") and fulfilled the dream of having her first novel published to wide acclaim in 2005. She writes almost every day now and lives with her husband in Grand Junction, Colorado.

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