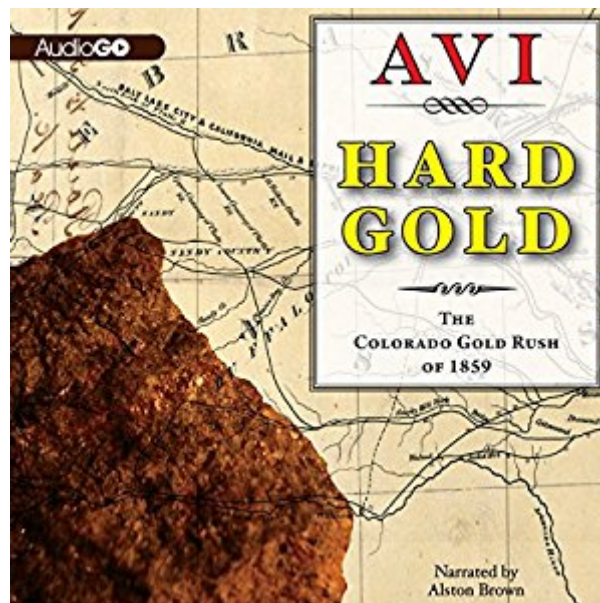




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Synopsis

Early Whitcomb's family needs a miracle. Their Iowa farm has been in the family for generations, but a long drought has withered their savings and left them in debt - and in danger of foreclosure. Early's uncle, Jesse, thinks he has the solution: to head West and dig for gold. Fueled by reports of prospectors striking it rich in the Rocky Mountains, Jesse can't think about anything but gold. Early is wild to go with him, as much for the adventure as for the gold. But the journey costs money - more than the boys can afford - and when Jesse flees during the night, after being accused of a robbery, Early doesn't know what to believe. Then Jesse sends an electrifying message - that he has found gold, but his life is in danger - and Early knows he must do whatever it takes to find him. The journey is dangerous and full of hardships, and the closer the travelers get to their destination, the more ruined lives they encounter - lives consumed by the hunt for gold. Then to his horror, Early learns that Jesse has been accused of another, much bigger crime. Somehow, Early must get to him without leading Jesse's pursuers right to his door. And even if he succeeds, Early will still have to make the hardest choice of his life.

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Good for middle school students.

Good read aloud for 4th grade to extend Colorado History Unit.

Excellent read

Super story!

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Early Whitcomb comes from the state of Iowa, where heÃ¢â¬Âs never traveled very far from his familyÃ¢â¬Âs farm. That all changes during the droughts of 1859, when his father falls behind on the mortgage and the local bank threatens to foreclose on their land. Left with no other choice, Early heads out west to track down his cousin Jesse, who had set off to Colorado in search of gold. Along the way he discovers that Jesse is actually wanted for robbery, and that law and order have a completely different look in the Wild West! Although EarlyÃ¢â¬Âs story only concerns his family and friends, it takes place at a very busy time in our countryÃ¢â¬Âs history. John BrownÃ¢â¬Âs raid on the town of HarperÃ¢â¬Âs Ferry served to spark a heated discussion about slavery, and southern states were seriously considering secession. I thought that the author did an awesome job of painting these historical events into the background, while still keeping the focus on Early. I also appreciated all the details that were included in this adventure. ItÃ¢â¬Âs one thing to know that covered wagons traveled for months at a time, but when you start to think about what these settlers ate and where they slept, you almost start to feel as if youÃ¢â¬Âre right there alongside them!! I love reading about this period in American history since it seems like adventure was around every corner, for better or for worse! It still amazes me to think of how settlers could take such a huge risk in search of a better life with absolutely no guarantee of success. If you had everything you own piled into a covered wagon and were traveling to someplace new, do you think that you might be just a little worried about what lay ahead? What might you do if things didnÃ¢â¬Ât work out?

The best thing about Hard Gold is the story. It's really intriguing. The story is about (HUGE SPOILERS) a boy whose uncle lives with his family. His family consists of his dad one brother him and his uncle. The problem in the story is that the town wants to build a railroad track across their land and they don't have enough money to pay off the mortgage. So the town offers a deal that they

will clear the mortgage and give them a lot of money if they let them build a railroad through their land. The story really takes off when Jesse goes west from Iowa to where there's gold. Jesse gets into trouble with the law so Early Jesse's step-brother goes to help him. Jesse doesn't come home but Early gets enough gold to pay off the mortgage.

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