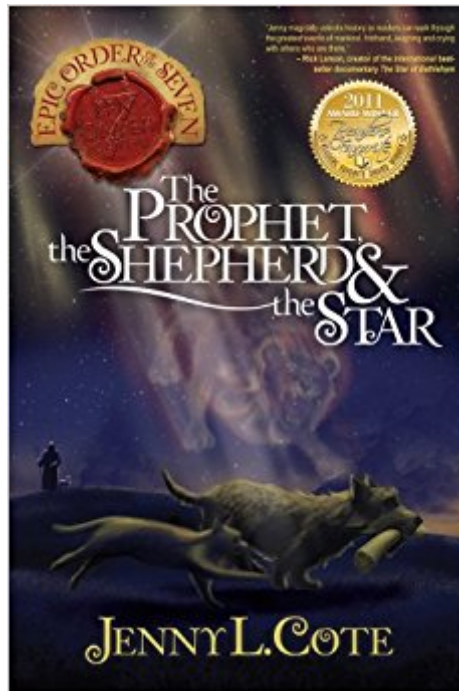


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# The Prophet, The Shepherd And The Star (The Epic Order Of The Seven)



## Synopsis

The Prophet, the Shepherd, and the Star launches the Epic Order of the Seven series, picking up where The Amazing Tales of Max and Liz left off. The Maker has been building a team of animal friends for thousands of years to be his envoys for pivotal points of history. With this new, critical mission, the team will finally be completed by Messiah and known forevermore as the Order of the Seven. A talking, musical scroll, a pigeon-flying and camel-driving mouse, a writing cat, a courageous lamb, and two lion-fighting dogs provide non-stop action in this adventure that brings the Christmas story to life as never before. You will be astounded at the accuracy and perfection of the prophecies and God's unfolding plan to bring Jesus into the world. The seven hundred-year mission begins long before the Nativity, as animal friends Max, Liz, Al, Kate, and Nigel work with Isaiah, who prophesies about the coming Messiah. The team intervenes with the Assyrians that threaten to take Jerusalem and prove Isaiah's prophecies false. They go with faithful Daniel and friends into the Babylonian captivity for the heart-pounding thrills of the fiery furnace and the lions' den. They meet Gabriel as he appears to Daniel, and hide a secret scroll of prophecy for the wise men to someday discover as they study the Star. The book climaxes with the unfolding Christmas story as the animals once again see Gabriel with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Experience the hardships of Mary and Joseph as they obediently accept their calling to parent Messiah. Joyfully watch God provide for their every need through a lovable Jewish rabbi who dares to believe them and an unlikely Roman soldier who protects them. The shepherds and the wise men never know their steps are guided by these small animals that lead them to baby Jesus. Relentless in his pursuit is the evil lion, who seeks to devour them and stop the unfolding events leading to Messiah's birth.

## Book Information

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Rating: 5 Stars by ReadersFavorite.com Jenny writes with a terrific humor that keeps kids and adults laughing and entertained. Parents can feel very confident in giving their young ones this book to read, but they may want to read it first, because why should kids have all the fun? It is another winner by Jenny L. Cote!

Get Ready for an EPIC Read! The Prophet, the Shepherd, and the Star launches the Epic Order of the Seven series, picking up where The Amazing Tales of Max and Liz left off. The Maker has been building a team of animal friends for thousands of years to be his envoys for pivotal points of history. With this new, critical mission, the team will finally be completed by Messiah and known forevermore as the Order of the Seven. Max, Liz, Kate, Al and Nigel come to the rescue in epic proportions over the course of seven hundred years. They must inspire and guard Isaiah as he writes the crucial prophecies of the promised Messiah. They follow Daniel into the Babylonian captivity as God weaves a tapestry of prophecy in preparation for the coming Christ child. Finally they become part of the living Nativity as they guide, guard, and assist Joseph and Mary with the birth of Jesus, protecting him from the evil King Herod. Experience joy, mystery, heartache, laughter, suspense, and all those things that are part of an epic story. Your heart and mind will be touched in epic ways as you see the Bible live as it never has before. You won't just read about these pivotal events - you'll feel like you are there as they happened. Readers of all ages will fall in love with not only the characters, but with the epic story of God's pursuing love.

Jenny does a wonderful job painting a picture with words of what could have possibly been. These stories have intrigued my 3 boys! We read a chapter a night. My prayer is that when they are older and read the scriptures they will feel more of a connection to what really went on because of these stories. Great job Jenny!

This book was awesome! My timing in reading it was good as I was reading through the prophets and looking for scriptures pertaining to the birth of the Messiah (leading to up Christmas). As with the other books in this series, this one did not disappoint - it was excellent!! LOVE this series of books! So far, each book I've read written by Jenny L Cote has been phenomenal! Well researched, creative, engaging, captivating... I could go on but I think you get the picture. If I had to pick a favorite, this one might be it.... but it's not easy to pick a favorite.

Another wonderful read by Jenny L Cote. The author has researched not only biblical sources but other historical and scientific sources to explain the Star of Bethlehem, the customs of the day, and the nature of the Magi that visited the Christ child. Inspiring. Adults as well as older children can enjoy these books.

what an amazing read!!!!!! LOVE THIS SERIES

My kids love Cote's books... & so do their parents & grandparents! Good for kids & adults alike. Nice, thick novels with lots of details & excitement. Biblical messages woven throughout. Great works!

This was an outstanding book and I have enjoyed the series. My grandchildren, ages 10 and 12 who have read all the books in this series, believe the books are amazing and recommended them to their friends to read. The writer holds the attention of the readers and provides heavenly plot line with plenty of adventure. They recommend that you read the books in order starting with The Ark, the Reed and the Fire Cloud.

Bought a digital copy of this book for my daughter as a birthday gift. She love the Author Jenny L Cote who does an amazing job writing bible story themes in interesting adventurous and fictional form and tying into the Word of God. Jenny's work is highly recommended

Read this book for a rollicking story that entertains, informs and touches the heart. Jenny L. Cote's writing is Biblically accurate, sets an historically accurate context, develops lovable main characters. Where writer's license is used it is sensitively done, supporting not distorting the Biblical stories which it is her purpose to present.

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