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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT

PERCH, MRS. SACKETS, AND CROW'S NEST
by Karen Pavlicin



2007 Gold Medal – Moonbeam Children's Book Awards – Middle Grade Fiction
2007 NAPPA Honors Book – Ages 9 & Up

"An enjoyable adventure of discovery..." – *Midwest Book Review*

"...compelling, gentle, flowing, and woven with rich memories..."
– Gayle Jacobson-Huset, *Stories for Children Magazine*

"A novel for all ten year olds and their adults! Karen Pavlicin shows all the beauty of life through a ten year old's eyes, including the joys of friendship and family relationships, the pain of a best friend moving away, and the mystery of death. A richly and simply told story."
– Ellie Maresch, elementary school teacher, Woodbury, Minnesota

"Written in gentle, lyrical language. Very refreshing."
– Kit Vaughan, librarian, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Virginia

"Kids will love Mrs. Sackets's yellow polka-dotted swim suit and penchant for poetry, learning how to milk a cow and make a clock from cow dung, counting to find the fish, and all the other wonderful treasures dappled throughout this memorable story."
– Glen Van Cise, youth director, Townville, Pennsylvania

"A story filled with easy-going summer days that children and adults alike can identify with. A simple tale that reinforces the importance of friends and family."
– Linda McCullough, library director, Carthage, New York

"*Perch, Mrs. Sackets, and Crow's Nest* addresses so nicely the real issues of loss and friendship through endearing characters and the magic of a lazy summer. It gives children a wonderful way to think about the changes in their lives and the role of their faith. A delightful read."
– Pauline Lucero Esquivel, children's counselor, Albuquerque, New Mexico

"A wonderful book you can read together as a family. We all loved it."
– Gary Borner, cub scout leader and father of four, Cottage Grove, Minnesota

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