

TheSupermom.com, Review by Karlynn Johnston:

"Wyndano's Cloak is chock full of everything a great fantasy novel needs; dashing young men, adventures galore, treachery, love and intrigue. The best part in my opinion, is that it isn't the male characters who save the day but rather the two very strong female protagonists who are battling to save the kingdom from the evil that came from within and from outside.

Set in the magical Kingdom of Aerdem, we meet Princess Jen, the main character who is strong willed, determined and smart. She is forewarned of a terrible event that is going to happen, but only receives snatches of the whispered warning. She must figure out what is going to happen and prevent it in time.

Through her adventure we meet other characters; shy but brave Bit who is engaged to the Prince, other members of the royal family of Aerdem and we travel to the "plain world".

By using two plot lines that meet and culminate wonderfully at the end, A.R. Silverberry weaves a magical tale that has you seamlessly bouncing between the two stories, excitedly wondering when and how they shall intertwine and resolve.

I highly recommend this book for pre-teens and young adults, it's an excellent foray into the genre of fantasy books. The fact that there are two strong, capable female main characters makes it exceptionally appropriate for girls this age."

Review from Allbooks Reviews:

"The rest was a kaleidoscope of tilting and falling, of wandering lost, with no way out, no way home, no way back to a world of light and love, until the mist melted away and she collapsed, shaking in a pool of sweat."
A dark omen of chaos and destruction threatens Jen's newly peaceful world. Shadows of the past are brought forwards as threats to their future. Dark times move in towards them, threatening to shatter the haven created. The mystical; Wyndano's cloak may be her only chance to save those she loves from peril, but to succeed she must conquer the fear that churns within her and face up to the dark times ahead. With the terrifying events drawing closer and time running out Jen must face the world head on before time runs out.

Peter Allan Adler; writing as A.R Silverberry, has weaved a tale of intense imagination and wonder. Creativity seems to be pulsating through his veins as he takes pleasure in many other forms of art besides writing; including watercolor, piano and also composing. With a family filled with successful writers, actors, artists and musicians Peter remembers a childhood of early musings and a love of stories. Aside from his artistic skills Mr. Adler also has been a licensed psychologist since the year of 1991. Wyndano's Cloak is a wonderfully written novel that I didn't even put down until it was finished. The characters are easy to relate to and yet they are still far from average, people will surely love this book and the adventures it takes you on. As the pages turn you find yourself in a wonderful tale of fantasy and bravery.

In my opinion, Wyndano's Cloak was a well written tale creating an adventure we may only find in the deepest corners of our imagination. I believe that this book would be enjoyed by many people and that it would be an enriching choice for personal bookshelves everywhere. A.R Silverberry's story was one that I will likely be re-reading very soon. Wyndano's Cloak is highly recommended by Kirsten Bussihre, Allbooksreviews.

Silverberry writes in an imaginative, almost musical style that illumines the contrast between the wonders of the imagination and the prosaic or "quotidian" world of everyday fact and purpose. He evokes the sights and sounds of nature and setting to help portray these polarities within a powerful coming-of-age story. Three young girls learn to battle the forces of ignorance, cruelty, and jealousy, making this a wonderful story for young minds grappling with the onset of maturity. The author adds to this wonder by making a rich and subtle metaphor for the power of creativity and courage, the function and purpose of artistic inspiration and enrichment, and the role of fantasy and vision in the human psyche, young or mature. This he does without sacrificing story. The result is a statement of the purpose of fantasy and fiction within the very structure of a fantasy.

— The US Review of Books

"Wyndano's Cloak is a young adult fantasy book with adventure, appeal, action, and plot ambiguity. Described as 'a tale of madness, friendship, and courage,' Wyndano's Cloak is a fantasy vehicle that will carry young adults through tests of strength, integrity, and steadfast visions. Dark in tone yet laced with hope and optimism, Wyndano's Cloak presents just the right piquant combination of danger, excitement, mystery, and challenge. Suitable for young adults age 11 and up, Wyndano's Cloak will attract a following to clamor for sequels to this exciting tome."

— Children's Bookwatch

"A castle, royalty, betrotheds, servants, a leather account book, and dubious individuals all blend together on the mystical journey through Wyndano's Cloak. Who is to be trusted? The visions and whispers bestowed upon Jen by Medlara haunt Jen. Should she act on them and warn her father? Danger is imminent with the threat of Naryfel.

"How could one person have so much power, to reach over time and distance and make her father quake so?"

Will unsuspecting individuals assist in the downfall of Jen's world as she knows it? People who surround Jen must summon a courage and determination to overcome threatening forces. Who will prevail and who will fail? What will the outcome be for Aerdem?

Author, A. R. Silverberry skillfully brings to life the kingdom of Aerdem and those who dwell there. Be prepared to be transported into the world of royalty and intrigue. The coolness of the castle floors will settle into the soles of your feet and the chill throughout your body will flow over you as the battle to save Aerdem and all who love it is fought."

— Donna McDine, Children's Author

"Wyndano's Cloak, an engaging adventure with an extraordinary heroine, captures the courage and sense of adventure that lies in the heart of all young girls."

— Sandra Martz, When I Am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple

"Good versus evil in a rich tale full of magic, adventure and courage, Wyndano's Cloak reminds us of the power in each of us to grow and transform into our very best self."

— Susan Borkin, M.A., Psychotherapist, author of
When Your Heart Speaks, Take Good Notes: The Healing Power of Writing