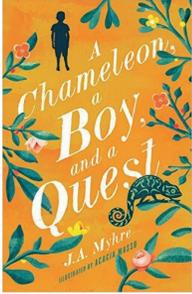


Book Summaries

The Rwendigo Tales by J.A. Myhre

O1: A Chameleon, a Boy, and a Quest



10-year-old Mu, an orphaned and mistreated boy living in a rural African community, one day meets an animal declaring that he has been chosen for a quest. His insignificant life suddenly becomes the opposite as he journeys through difficult terrain, encounters bad guys, and is forced to confront deeper truths about identity, sacrifice and redemption.

First Line: *The day the chameleon spoke to Mu did not begin with any hint of the extraordinary.*

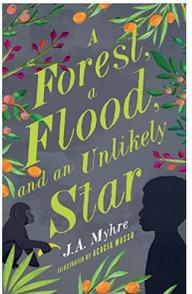
O2: A Bird, a Girl, and a Rescue



11-year-old Kiisa has been sent to boarding school for her first time but isn't there very long when rebels storm the school in an attempt to abduct girls. Kiisa's quick thinking saves lives but also forces her to embark on a daring rescue mission, straight through a dangerous jungle. She meets various animals, some of which are helpful while others pose a deadly threat. Readers will experience, through Kiisa, how it feels to act for the good of others despite feelings of fear or worry.

First Line: *The rain swept in from the north as Kiisa and her father, Mugisa, reached the school.*

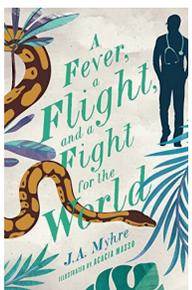
O3: A Forest, a Flood, and an Unlikely Star



12-year-old Kusiima carries a daily burden of caring for his grandmother and baby sister under poverty-stricken circumstances. His life is turned upside down when he encounters a wise donkey who leads him into a protected forest where he must make difficult choices. Kusiima struggles with bitterness and grief, but the unexpected friendships he makes ultimately lead him to a lighter heart and a more hopeful outlook.

First line: *A gorilla troupe moved quietly across the steep, forested slope of the Rwendigo Mountains as park rangers took up their positions behind trees, keeping upwind and out of their line of sight.*

O4: A Fever, a Flight, and a Fight for the World



A young girl and a doctor team up to navigate and fight against a dangerous an evil scheme within the medical world. Not always knowing who to trust, this duo carefully meets various people who either assist or hinder their intentions. Their journey leaves a lasting impression on readers as it reveals eye-opening truths about corruption, goodness, and how to choose courage in the face of evil.

First line: *Before the man opened his eyes, he heard a gentle rattling rustle, and a rhythmic background murmur, but he could not quite focus long enough to connect those sounds with their source.*