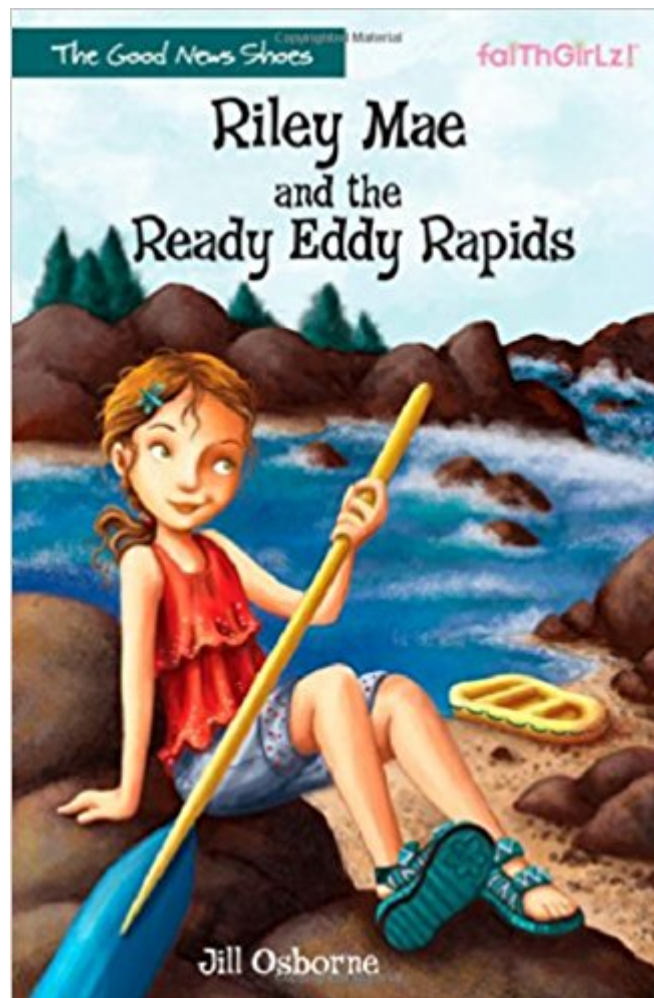




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# Riley Mae And The Ready Eddy Rapids (Faithgirlz / The Good News Shoes)



## Synopsis

If you're gonna run for your life, you gotta wear the right shoes. Life is rapidly changing for pre-teen shoe spokesperson Riley Mae. After escaping near disaster at the top of Half Dome in Yosemite, Riley, her family, and her Swiftriver co-workers fly to a secret hideout in Northwest Montana. But when the plane's malfunction leads to a rough landing, Riley wants nothing more than to return to friends, church, and home. Then she meets Sunday, a ten-year-old boy from Kenya who wrestles fish, battles bears, and tackles leukemia. While her rigorous raft training for the marketing campaign brings a few bumps and bruises, Riley now feels up for the challenge. Everything looks as bright as the glistening fool's gold on her "Ready Eddy" river sandals, but everything is not as it seems. Riley soon learns that life is as unpredictable as the raging waters, which, if she is not careful, will sweep her away and into the hands of an enemy who is even closer than she thinks.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6 • When the previous book in the series, Riley Mae and the Rock Shocker Trek, left off, the titular character and her family, along with Swiftriver Shoe Company owners Fawn and Flip, were going into hiding. The killers who murdered Flip and Fawn's father are now after the heirs to his fortune, and because Riley Mae is the company's face, she too is in danger. Riley Mae's

family and the Swiftriver siblings head to a compound in Montana. Adventure and danger follow them and themes of forgiveness are woven throughout the story as prayers are answered, some with unintended consequences. Though contrived, the plot is fast paced as the villains continue to pursue everyone involved with Swiftriver. Jorjeana Marie's reading is expressive and adds appropriate tension. Even in the direst of times, the likable, somewhat idealized characters are able to invoke their strong Christian faith, using biblical quotes and references. Since the bad guys haven't been identified, the conclusion sets up the next installment as the group flees to another hideout, this time on another continent. --This text refers to the MP3 CD edition.

Jill Osborne works in children's ministry and has a passion for telling great stories. She has written plays, skits for youth groups and Sunday morning drama teams, curriculum for children's ministry, countless articles for her church newsletter, and a blog about taking a sabbatical in a motor home. Good News Shoes is her first series for kids, and she plans to run with it!

My 9 year old daughter loves this series and this one didn't disappoint. She is already asking for the next one in the series.

It has a cliff hanger at the end, that makes you want to read the next book. I loved it.

It's really cool and fun and you never know what is going to happen next. I don't like it because it always ends when you don't know what is going to happen next.

Was gift. Grandchild age 9 liked it.

This is a great adventure story for middle school girls. My 11 yr old daughter couldn't stop reading. The book is suspenseful and full of action while showing girls how to grow in their faith.

Awesome

Such a great, moral book for our girls this age!

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“Dad would probably call that a ‘God Moment.’ And he’d be right. In fact, when I really thought about it, I realized that God had been protecting me throughout this whole Swiftriver adventure. Riley considers in Jill Osborne’s novel, “Riley Mae and the Ready Eddy Rapids.” Second in the FaithGirlz “Good News Shoes” series, this two hundred and fifty-two page paperback targets middle school aged girls or preteens that enjoy clean Christian mysteries and sports. With no profanity or questionable situations, it would be apropos for females, ages nine to twelve years old. There are intentional misspellings or all-letter capitalized words for emphasis. This reader wishes all pronouns of God were capitalized for reverence. Following the story from the previous book, Riley Mae’s two-year contract as spokesperson for Riley Mae Outdoor Shoe Collections by Swiftriver takes her to her next photo shoot at a secret location during the summer. When the jet rented by wealthy siblings, Flip and Fawn, has landing gear issues, Riley, her parents, and others wonder if foul play is involved again. Landing safely in Montana, the twelve year old girl’s next adventure is to ride the river rapids for an advertisement promoting a new line of river sandals. With her mother, Fawn, and guide, Matt, in tow, the four raft down raging waters named Morning Coffee, Break Neck, Tube Chute, Butter-Churn, and Get-Out-Now. As they learn tips to curl into a ball if falling down a waterfall, swim against the current, and find safety in the eddy, Riley witnesses God’s hand of protection. Undercurrent relationships involve an African family whose son, Sunday, has leukemia and Rusty, Riley’s new friend living with her father and looking for her mother who left when she was a child. Also, Flip and Fawn’s sibling resurfaces, having to deal with problems of his own. While Riley tries to learn to be sensitive to others’ needs and listen to God more frequently, the reader learns about eternal salvation, forgiveness, and hope. Realizing that life is unpredictable and sometimes heartbreaking, one can turn to Him for comfort and trust. Continuing this lively mystery series for girls, more adventures for Riley are around the bend in the next unstable waters of her life as she tries to depend on God. Thanks to BookLook Bloggers for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review based on the reader’s honest opinion.

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