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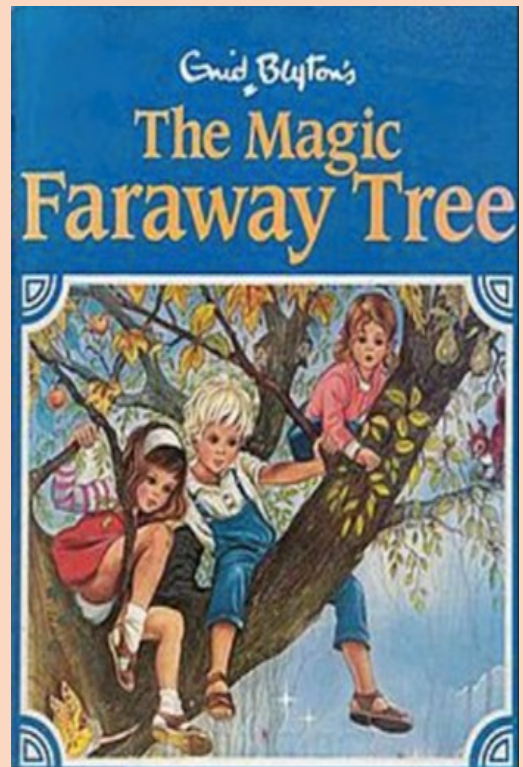
Title: The Magic Faraway Tree

Author: Enid Blyton

**Background-** This book has been part of my childhood memory because it took my imagination to places and showed me how to become more creative. In *The Magic Faraway Tree*, Jo, Bessie and Franny take their cousin Rick on an adventure he'll never forget! I have read this book over 10 times and I still laugh at their crazy adventures! It's full of never-ending magic!

**The Setting-** In *The Enchanted Wood*, Jo, Bessie and Franny move next door to an Enchanted wood, and find the Faraway Tree with its many different places.

In *The Magic Faraway Tree*, Jo, Bessie and Franny take their cousin Rick on an adventure he'll never forget! In *The Folk of the Faraway Tree*, stuck-up Connie refuses to believe in the Faraway Tree - until Jo, Bessie and Franny take her to the land of Secrets and the land of Treats! But then the tree starts dying and nobody knows what's happening!



**The Plot-** When the children climb the Faraway Tree, they discover it is a very strange tree; it grows apples, pears, nuts, acorns, oak leaves and all sorts! Different magical creatures, including Moon-Face, Silky the fairy, The Saucepan Man, Dame Washalot, Mr. Watzisname and the Angry Pixie live there. They become friends with these people, in particular Moon-Face and Silky. At the very top of the tree, they discover a ladder which leads them to magical lands. The land is different on each visit, because each place moves on from the top of the tree to make way for a new land.

**Recommendation-** – I would recommend this book to children from Year 4 and Year 5 who like to read stories that take your minds away on magical adventures! Prepare for a fun, rollercoasting adventure.

