



# RADIANCE

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**Who is your favorite Author and why?**  
Gary Paulsen, he is my favorite author because I like adventure books.

**What genre do you prefer to read?**  
Realistic fiction. It is interesting to imagine something that is so real.

**Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?**  
At my local public library.

**Where do you like to read best?**  
In front of a fireplace, where it is warm and comfortable.

**When is your favorite time of the day to read and why??**  
At night, it helps me fall asleep.

Riley wanted to live the average twelve year-old life, but she was in a horrible car crash with her family. The people with her in the car were her mom, her dad, her sister, and her dog Buttercup. The only one who survived the crash was her sister. Once Riley passed over the bridge on her way to Heaven, she was in the “Here” and the time was “Now.” The council of “Here” gave Riley a mission. Her mission was to go to a huge mansion in England and pass the souls of three boys over the bridge with the help of her guide Bodhi.

This mission had never been completed before. Riley has to overtake her fears and go through a long journey. Remembering and thinking about her sister is hard for her as she struggles to complete her assigned mission. It is interesting to imagine Riley’s journey and to see how she accomplishes things.

Read to find out whether or not she accomplishes her mission.

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