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An interactive historical fiction experience for young readers.

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR JOURNEY

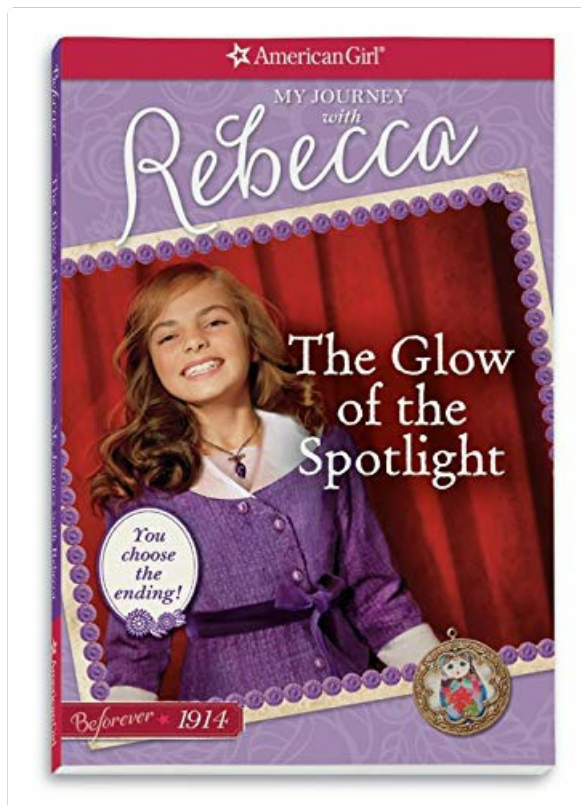
Welcome to *The Glow of the Spotlight: My Journey with Rebecca* an American Girl Beforever book that invites you to step into the world of Rebecca Rubin in 1914 New York City. This unique book offers a "choose your ending" format, allowing your decisions to shape the narrative and lead to multiple exciting adventures and outcomes.

Prepare to explore historical settings, engage with Rebecca's life, and make choices that will determine your path through the story. Each reading can be a new experience!

GETTING STARTED: READING PREPARATION

Before you begin your journey, understand the interactive nature of this book:

- **First Read-Through:** For your initial reading, simply follow the choices that appeal most to you. Don't worry about finding every possible path right away.
- **Decision Points:** The story will present you with options, typically at the end of a section or page. You will be instructed to turn to a specific page number based on your choice.
- **Bookmarks:** Consider using a bookmark to mark your current page, especially when making a choice, in case you wish to return and explore a different path later.

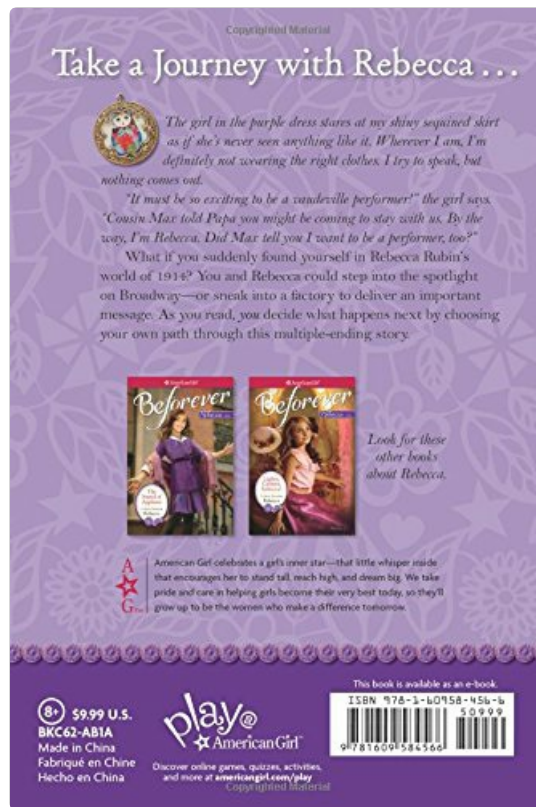


Front cover of the book, featuring Rebecca Rubin.

NAVIGATING YOUR CHOICES: OPERATING THE STORY

The core of this book is the power of your decisions. Each choice you make will lead you down a different narrative branch. Here's how to effectively navigate:

1. **Read Carefully:** Pay attention to the context of each choice. Your decisions might lead to adventures in vaudeville, encounters in a factory, or other historical scenarios.
2. **Follow Instructions:** When presented with a choice, the book will direct you to a specific page number for each option. Turn directly to that page to continue your story.
3. **Multiple Endings:** Be aware that there are many possible outcomes. Some paths may lead to a conclusion quickly, while others will offer more choices and longer adventures.



Back cover detailing the interactive story format.

MAINTENANCE: CARING FOR YOUR BOOK

To ensure your book remains in excellent condition for many readings:

- **Storage:** Store the book in a dry place, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle with clean, dry hands. Avoid bending the covers or pages excessively.
- **Protection:** If transporting, consider using a protective sleeve or bag to prevent damage.

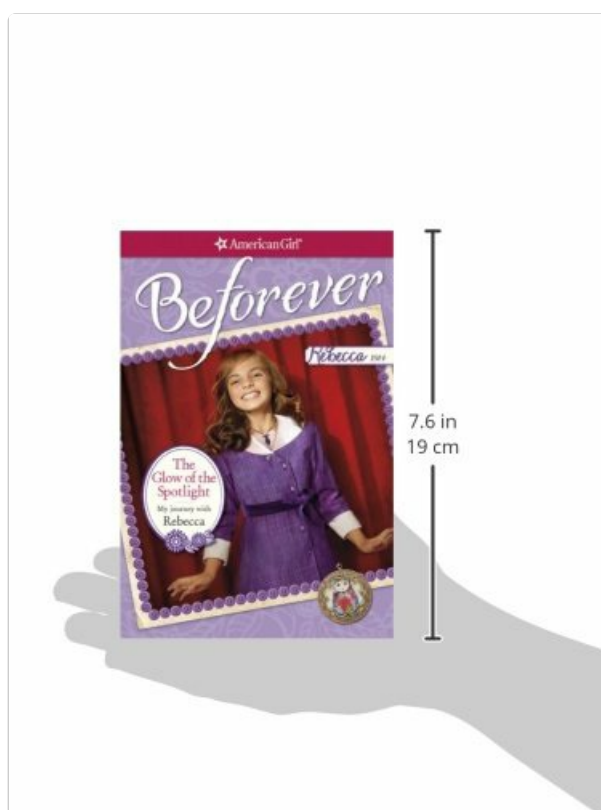
TROUBLESHOOTING: EXPLORING ALL PATHS

If you wish to experience every possible storyline or find yourself wanting to revisit a choice:

- **Re-reading:** The beauty of this book is its re-readability. After completing one path, you can always go back to a previous decision point and choose a different option.
- **Mapping Paths:** Some readers enjoy drawing a simple flow chart or list to keep track of the choices they've made and the pages they've visited, helping them explore new branches.
- **Unexpected Endings:** Some paths may lead to a quick conclusion or a return to the present. This is part of the design and encourages exploration of other choices.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Book dimensions for reference.

ABOUT THE STORY AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

This book transports you to Rebecca's world in 1914. You will encounter scenarios typical of the era, such as welcoming family from distant lands, participating in holiday traditions, and exploring the bustling life of New York City, including vaudeville shows and factory conditions. The narrative encourages empathy and understanding of historical challenges and triumphs.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

The story is brought to life by the talents of:

- **Jacqueline Greene:** Author

- **Juliana Kolesova:** Illustrator
- **Michael Dworkin:** Illustrator

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