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## **The Ghosts of Luckless Gulch**

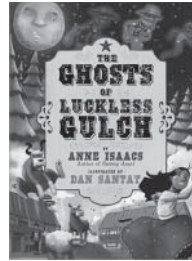
*By Anne Isaacs,*

*Illustrated by Dan Santat*

*Atheneum Books for Young Readers,*

*\$18.99, 45 pages*

Estrella Rivera became the hero of the California Gold Rush at the ripe old age of ten. She is also an animal healer, healing some very rare animals like the Sidehill Wowser. She comes across a gang of ghosts, who were once miners themselves who's main goal is to steal the gold found by the now living miners. Estrella puts a stop to this and return California to a much more peaceful state.



This book is very long. Too long for a children's book. The book would have been much better without the first 30 pages. It would be good for a child who enjoys curling up with a book and reading by themselves, so make sure you give this to the right age group. The pictures are great, and for me, that's what made me want to turn to the next page. Definitely not one of my favorites, but you may feel differently.

Reviewed by Jennifer LeBrun