Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who treated him with the utmost care and adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost. Kate DiCamillo takes us on an extraordinary journey, from the depths of the ocean to the net of a fisherman, from the top of a garbage heap to the fireside of a hobos camp, from the bedside of an ailing child to the bustling streets of Memphis. And along the way, we are shown a true miracle: even a heart of the most breakable kind can learn to love, to lose, and to love again.

My Personal Review:
This is a moving and delightful book. It certainly explores some dark themes, but I was surprised by the negative reviews. I read this to my children,(6 and 9), and we laughed and cried together. We also discussed the real themes of love, loss, and intolerance. I would rather have these issues presented in such an achingly poignant manner, then to imagine Im protecting them by having them believe that the world is all fuzzy bunnies and happy endings. Also, huge fun to read aloud; plenty of accents to ham up!

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