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Do you have any siblings? How many of them do you have? The main character of this book, *The Chosen One* is Kyra who has twenty brothers and sisters because her father has three wives. Kyra lives in an isolated polygamist cult which is a community under a prophet's control on people's lives. There is no freedom there.

You may feel shocked since now as the Prophet Child orders Kyra to marry her 60-year-old Uncle Hyrum who already has six wives. Although Kyra's father has tried to talk with the Prophet Child, but nothing has been changed. Kyra knows that she must do something to change the arrangement for the marriage. It's because she has found her true love, Joshua who has blue-eyes. They fall in love together and try to find ways to escape from the marriage. Will Joshua and Kyra live happily in the end? Will someone pass away to end the story? Will Kyra need to kill? These questions are waiting for you to find the answers.

After having finished reading this book, I would imagine if I were Kyra, what would I do? I might escape from the Compound with Joshua forever because I can't imagine marrying an old uncle with six wives. If I was ordered to do that, I couldn't see I have much choice. That's why I think Kyra is a tough girl who tries to change the realities. She cries and stands up again. The story is breathtaking as the storylines are exciting for me. I'm really glad that Kyra is free at last. I hope she'll find Joshua and marry with him. I think she has conveyed the message: "No pain, no gain." I'm sure if you read this book, you'll see what I mean. I highly recommend this book, *The Chosen One* to all of you.

"Powerful and heartbreaking." -Meg Cabot

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