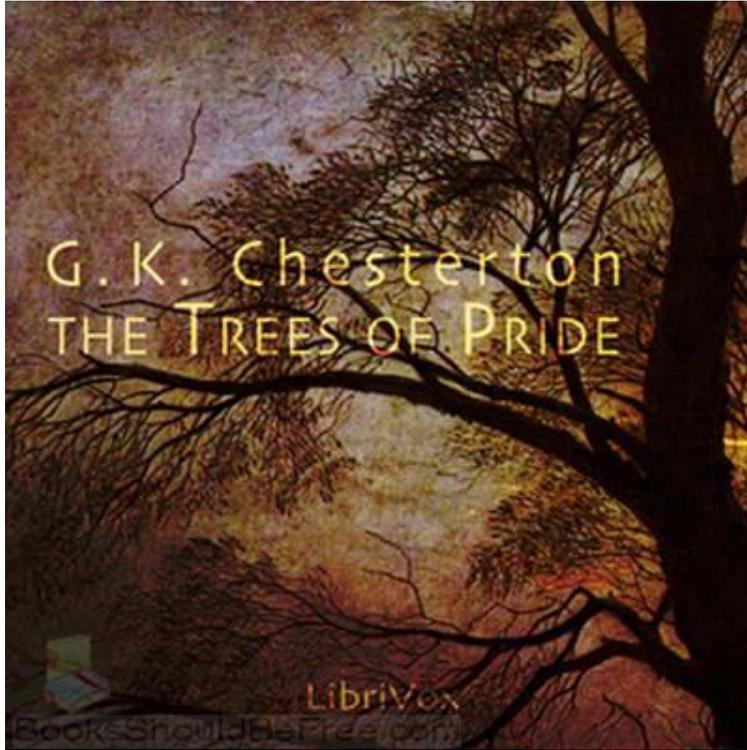


# Book Review



## G. K. Chesterton – *Trees of Pride*



### Age Appropriateness

6 10 14 16 18+ All **None**

### Reading Level

6 10 14 16 18+

### Genre Fiction, Mystery

**Language** (Col 3:8; Eph 4:29; Matt 5:37; Titus 2:8)

     3 instances of “What the devil...”, One instance of “My God”, one instance of “damned”

### Mature Themes

     Legends, murder mystery, deceptiveness

### False Teaching (Titus 1:10-11)

     None

### Violence (1 Tim 3:3; Prov 16 29)

     None

### Impurity (Eph 5:5; Isa 64:6; 1 Thes 4:7-8)

     None

### Bad Characters (1 Cor 15:33)

     None

### Foolishness (Prov 15:2; Prov 15:14; Ecc 10:13)

     None

“The man’s hand holding the ax rose high above his head, and for a flash it seemed as if he would have cut down the doctor. But in fact he was not looking at the doctor. His face was set toward the cliff, where, sheer out of the dwarf forest, rose, gigantic and gilded by the sun,  
the trees of pride.

*Trees of Pride* is the first book I have ever read by G. K. Chesterton and it will definitely *not* be the last. I really enjoyed the way he wrote and his great dry sense of humor. The start of the book was a slightly challenging read but it got easier the more I got into the book.

“‘Ill weeds grow apace,’ observed the gardener. ‘Weeds can grow as houses when somebody plants them.’ Then he added: ‘Him that sowed tare in the Bible, Squire.’”

Matt 13:25 - But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. (KJV)

“He was himself a robust rationalist, but he went to church to set his tenants an example. Of what, it would have puzzled him to say.”

### **Major Book Themes**

Legends, Superstition, Mystery

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