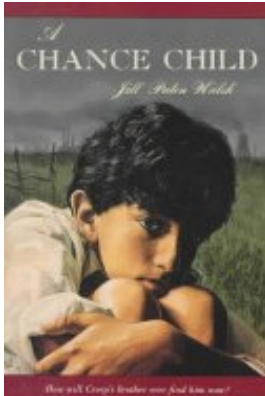


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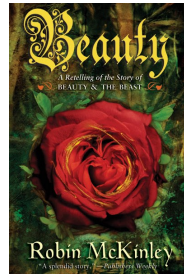
A Chance Child
by Jill Paton Walsh
(Macmillan, 1978; Farrar, 1978)

A nameless, illegitimate child escapes from the closet where he has been confined and travels back in time via a canal boat to nineteenth-century England. His brother's poignant search for him, a strictly controlled tone, deftly drawn characters, and carefully paralleled modern and historical scenes of abusive child labor and exploitation, both human and environmental, distinguish this unsentimental novel of social awareness and survival.

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The Devil in Vienna
by Doris Orgel



Beauty
by Robin McKinley
(HarperCollins, 1978)