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CONTEXT: *The Bronze Bow*

On the lines below, answer the following question in a single paragraph. Be sure to refer to the events of this story to explain your answer.

***When did the author live? What significant events took place during the author's lifetime?
Did he know about them? Was he involved in them?
How do these details make themselves apparent in the story?***

Not every contextual question is applicable and/or helpful to the analysis of every story. In the case of *The Bronze Bow*, Speare's life-content does not feature prominently in a historical dialogue of early Judea, except in so much that her Christian emphasis on the transformative love of Jesus resonates timelessly.