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Knights In Shining Armor



Synopsis

A look at the life of knights in the Middle Ages and a collection of tales about their adventures.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3?A look at knighthood presented in a captivating yet understandable form for young readers. Gibbons explains the era, feudal system, castle configuration, weapons, armor, chivalry, tournaments, as well as the process for becoming a knight. The text flows smoothly and naturally for such a grand scope, making this an ideal overview for beginning researchers. Blocked, concise narratives and appropriate labeling are incorporated unobtrusively into the large, horizontal, often double-page watercolor-and-pen illustrations, allowing for group sharing. Pictorial appendixes featuring King Arthur and his knights and dragon legends invite more extensive research. A shining example of the type of nonfiction that Gibbons does so well.?Claudia Cooper, Ft. Stockton Independent School District, TXCopyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ages 4^8. Like dinosaurs, knights, with their castles, horses, armor, and weaponry, have always been a source of fascination for children, but they haven't been explored much in books at the

preschool and primary level. Gibbons gives kids the information they crave--beginning with the when and the why knights wore armor. She covers tournaments, chivalry, and what happened when a bad knight was caught. Legendary knights such as Sir Gawain and the knights of the Round Table are briefly described, as is St. George and the dragon, and Gibbons also discusses present-day knights. The watercolor-and-ink pictures are some of Gibbons' liveliest and most attractive: there's plenty of fighting, decorative clothing and heraldry, and clear labels pointing out the parts of a castle and the names of the armor pieces. Children won't want to surrender this book, so buy multiple copies. Susan Dove Lempke --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My grandson absolutely LOVED this book. He made his dad read it immediately and continuously. Now when my son-in-law reads the book and skips a few words, my grandson can fill in. He knows the book that well.

My preschool kids loved learning about knights during our fantasy unit. It is well constructed and the illustrations are vivid and large. My only issue is that the storyline is too complicated for a very young audience.

I bought this book for my three year who is going through a knight-in-shining-armor phase. I found it to be a bit too busy and above his reading comprehension level and better suited for my five year old to learn more about that era.

Wonderful history of the Medieval Times... Love how it explains how to become a knight. Awesome book! Excellent illustrations! My 3 year old son loved it.

This book is full of interesting facts, good illustrations but seems either too long with the additional stories of a few knights or too short because it touches on a few King Arthur knights but not all, seems to leave ya wanting more out of the book. It is more for kids that can read for themselves. I skip this book for bedtime stories as it is pretty dry and my son wants to read something else.

i do medieval reenacting in the SCA and i have a co-worker who is expecting her first granddaughter and i thought this would be an excellent gift for the family. my co-worker and her family loved this gift and they were very happy. thanks!

The kids really enjoyed it! Who doesn't like shining knights. Read this story in the evening. It will make you remember good books of your childhood.

Awesome.

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