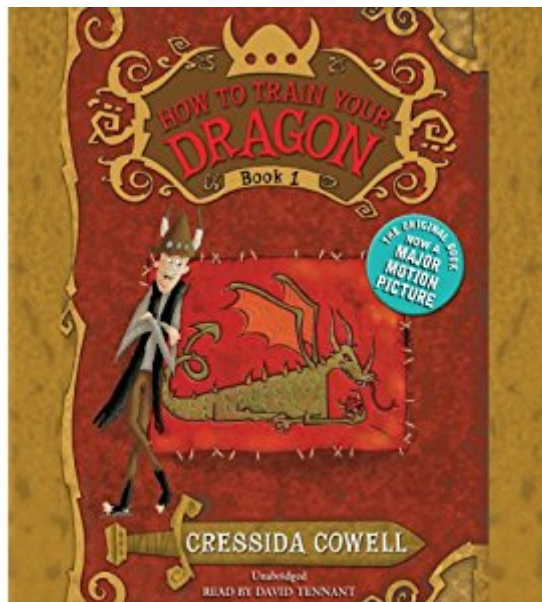


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How To Train Your Dragon



Synopsis

Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

How to Speak Dragonese (Hiccup) I was worried at first that my 6 year old would have trouble understanding the narrator's accent, but from the first words he was fascinated with this exciting story. The accent adds powerfully to the feel of the story, very Viking sounding. We quickly figured out that this story and the movie have little in common but that didn't matter a bit. I immediately ordered two other audio CD's in this series. Unfortunately I wasn't able to get the first one and get the story from the beginning, but my boy has no problem figuring out the time line so when we do get it we will just start over from the beginning so we can hear them in sequence. Meanwhile we are really enjoying these. In this story Hiccup has been collecting data on the language of the dragons and he alone is able to communicate with them. He put all the information in a notebook which he always carries with him. While out with his class for a pirating lesson he and his best friend Fish Legs get lost in the fog, accidentally board a Roman Ship, Toothless is captured, the boys escape, then they are kidnapped, run into Alvin the Treacherous. Alvin quickly figures out how valuable the book of dragonese would be for his plan to control dragons and take over the archipelago. The book is accidentally sliced in half and he gets one half of the book. The Romans (guided by Alvin the Treacherous) also kidnap the heir of the Bog Burglars, Kamakazi, and the three kids work out a plan

to escape. Each of the Dragon stories has a unique plot, no formula story here. Now that I've heard three stories I see they are woven together so we get to know the people in the stories. The characters each have personality that resonates. Just their names are hilariously funny using all the words my boy is not allowed to use at school such as Snot Lout, Fish Brains, Duh Brain. Just that aspect of the stories alone cracks up my 6 year old. They put stinging worms in someone's knickers to get even for an offense. Antics on the verge of misbehavior but pulling back from the brink of being a "bad influence". I highly recommend all of this series for loads of fun entertainment. We own the books as well now but listening to them narrated is so much better. It really captures that Viking feeling.

I have read 7 of the books so far and I really enjoy them. However, the kindle version is terrible on both the kindle paperwhite and iphone kindle app. The font is tiny and is not adjustable. It is nearly impossible to read this without a magnifying lens. Yes, you can zoom in but it is really awkward to have to zoom in with every page. Also, the words are not selectable and x-ray did not seem to work. Maybe they worked on a different device, but not on the paperwhite.

It's okay! If I hadn't seen the movie first then I probably would have thought it was better.

I bought these books for our six year old grandson, who is a fairly advanced reader. He read the first book in the series in three weeks and is moving on to number two! He loves this set, and it has enough boy stuff to keep him interested. I appreciate that this is not a "dumbed-down" series!

If you are expecting the book to be anything like the movie don't buy it. We bought this book for our 5 year old daughter and have moved on to the other books. She has always loved dragons and this book has dragons. My husband and I love the characters and love the way Toothless speaks. Our kids are constantly turning to the page that has "dragonese" in it and giggling over the sayings. The book does have a good splash of little boy potty humor but all in good fun. Love this book and the characters way more than the movie version (and we love the movie version). We are reading the second book now and loving it just as much as the first book.

Very different from the film, but still good.

I love these books. With that being said I think you have to go into it forgetting anything about the

movie if you've seen it. They aren't alike and I'm fine with that. I actually find the fact that Toothless is obstinate, endearing. I also love the audio because he has the cutest little voice....well and the fact that David Tennant is the narrator...

My daughter loves this book series!

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