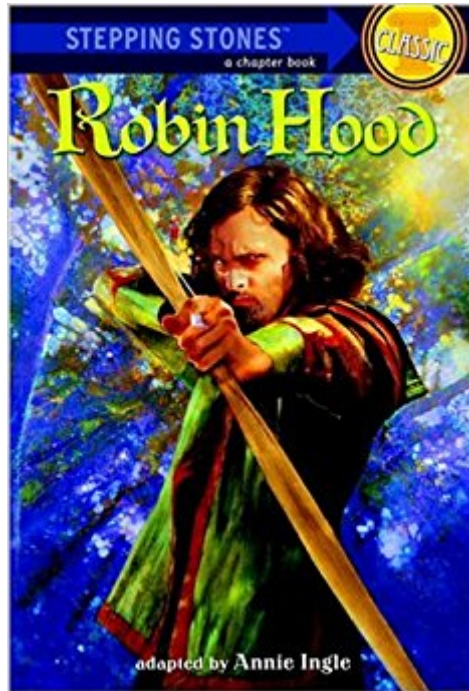


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Robin Hood (A Stepping Stone Book)



Synopsis

Life in Sherwood Forest has never been livelier than with this selection of tales of the fun-loving outlaw and his merry men. A fast-moving adaptation of the classic adventure will delight older slow readers as well as kids reading on grade level.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

Title Reviewed -- School Library Journal 9/1/2008 "School Library Journal 9/1/2008" --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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While the story is fun and exciting, the sentence structure in the book is very disappointing. I recognize that it may be the author's style to add emphasis to ideas by writing them as stand-alone sentences, even if they are fragments. However, the children who are reading this book are usually also just learning how to write a good sentence; so the basic rule that a sentence should be a complete thought is more important in books for early readers than in books written for older

audiences. I was also frustrated because it would have been so easy for the author to write her thoughts in complete sentences. Many fragments could easily have been written as the second half of a compound sentence. Some examples from page 6: "The lad agreed. And he beat the man. Fair and square." "But the man was angry. And embarrassed." "Like most outlaws, he stole. But only from the rich."

The stories are well-planned and well-written, and the 8-year-old I am reading it with is really enjoying it. If I could change anything, however, I would have made clearer drawings to illustrate it. Some of them seem sort of messy, dashed off quickly and almost seeming as if the artist had not been sure of what he should be depicting. For instance, in the illustration of one of the merry men having his monk's robe disguise ripped off, you can hardly tell what is happening and what part of it is the robe. The little boy reading the book with me didn't seem to mind that, however, and we had some fun conversations as we guessed at the particulars of each illustration.

I bought this book to read with my 7 year old, and I am pretty well pleased with it. The vocabulary is simple, the sentences are short (and often start with the word "and"; my grade school teachers would be appalled), but the tale is told effectively and accessibly for young readers. Also, unlike some other books for young readers (e.g. the Droon series), this book does not simplify to the point of eliminating all of the descriptive passages. When Robin disguises himself as a musician, he wears "feathers of many colors" and carries a harp. There's not enough description to interfere with the pace for impatient children, but there is enough detail to hang your imagination off of. As for the story, there were some frustrating omissions. The origin of Robin Hood is given only a few paragraphs in the introduction, and the tales of how Will Scarlet and Friar Tuck joined the band are missing. The book only tells how Little John joined. The rest just sort of show up later in the story. I'm sure that was done to keep the pace of the story moving, but it would have been good to have more of the stories written in this same style. The rest of the story is a reasonably solid narration of the traditional tale of Robin Hood, with no more than the usual level of variation. I definitely recommend this book as a good way to introduce children to the story of Robin Hood, though I like the Dover Children's Thrift Classics edition slightly better.

My young 3rd grader loved this book. He lit up when Robin Hood took off his disguise. It was a good introduction at this age to a classic. I am sure he will be reading a full version when he gets older.

I wanted to introduce my 7-hr old grandson to Robin Hood, and I like this book because I could read it to him w/o constantly stopping to explain something. The story flows well, and he grasped it easily. It is somewhat a quick read; we read 3/4 of it in one sitting. We liked it and do recommend it.

All text, maybe for a older child...pages like newsprint.

I purchased this book because it was a required book for my sons 2nd grade schooling group. It was a fun book for him to read alone as well with me. It was a bit different the the movie and taught my son that there are many different versions of the story Robin hood. This came in great shape with no issues.

I home school my 7 year old through an online school (K12) and this was one of the books on his Reading List. He LOVED IT! He was able to read the book by himself and he really got caught up in the story of Robin Hood, Little John, the Sheriff, and the beloved King. Wonderful adaptation of a wonderful tale. Highly recommend it for kids age 5-8.

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