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The Hero's Guide To Storming The Castle





Synopsis

Prince Liam. Prince Frederic. Prince Duncan. Prince Gustav. You remember them, don't you? They're the Princes Charming, who finally got some credit after they stepped out of the shadows of their princesses Cinderella, Rapunzel, Snow White, and Briar Rose to defeat an evil witch bent on destroying all their kingdoms. But alas, such fame and recognition only last so long. And when the princes discover that an object of great power might fall into any number of wrong hands, they are going to have to once again band together to stop it from happening - even if no one will ever know it was they who did it. Christopher Healy, author of the acclaimed The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom, takes us back to the hilariously fractured fairy-tale world he created for another tale of medieval mischief. Magical gemstones, bladejaw eels, a mysterious Gray Phantom, and two maniacal warlords bent on world domination - all in a day's work for the League of Princes.

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Customer Reviews

Exploding with humor, adventure, and excitement, THE HERO'S GUIDE TO STORMING THE CASTLE is a book you can't miss out on. Christopher Healy deftly weaves a tale of humor, politics, and the truth behind the Princes Charming. The League of Princes is back, and ready for adventure, well nearly all of them. They've been forced by the evil Briar Rose, who also happens to be Prince Liam's future wife, to retrieve the Sword of Erinthia from falling into the hands of Reeb Dauber, the infamous bandit king - who also helped shame the Princes. Filled with trolls, giants, princesses, a circus, and two evil warlords bent on ruling the world, The League of Princes are ready to take on

the world. Sort of. Admit it guys, we all need a break from those terrifically (saddening) YA novels. Which is why you definitely need to get your hands on the first and second book in this amazing series. What I like most about this book? You don't have to read the first book to understand this one. Christopher Healy manages to weave and explain the characters and still write an incredibly hilarious story. There's absolutely nothing negative about THE HERO'S GUIDE TO STORMING THE CASTLE. The characters and story leave an impression on you, and I can't wait for the third book in this hilarious trilogy.

The Hero's Guide to Storming the Castle is a great book for kids 8-12. The Hero's Guide series is a trilogy of books by Christopher Healy. The main story of this book is about the Prince Charming from the fairy tales Cinderella, Rapunzel, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty team up to defeat evil villains in a hilarious, fabulously written way. The Hero's Guide series mashes the medieval times and modern times for some big laugh out loud moments. Christopher gives kids great action-filled books with no blood, gore or swearing, something kids and adult look for in a book. This book is what I call a "beginning book" because it has a big font and tons of exciting images, perfect for encouraging your child to read. Overall the Hero's Guide to Storming the Castle is an brilliantly planned, perfect paced read, that everyone should enjoy. Christopher Healy is a brilliant read author that nears a little fame.

I'll admit right off the bat that I loved this book. I enjoyed it just as much as I enjoyed the first one. The characters are great. Each one has their own strengths and weaknesses and all made me roll my eyes at one time or another, but I couldn't help liking them (most of them) despite their flaws. The four princes and princesses I found especially entertaining. Most of them have good intentions but those good intentions inevitably go awry, which is where the humor comes in. I found myself laughing out loud at numerous points in the book. Whether it's Frederick hiding behind a plant to avoid sword training with Liam or Frederick, Duncan, and Gustav's bumbling efforts to rescue Liam from an unwanted wedding, there is much here to enjoy. Healy turns fairy tales on their head with this tale of princes trying desperately to be heroes while matching up with the wrong princesses. It's clear that the princes are 'lined up' with princesses who are wrong for them, except for Duncan who is already married to Snow White. I'm interested in seeing how things play out there. In addition, the play between the villains and 'heroes' made for amusing reading. If you enjoy fairy tales full of eccentric characters with plenty of humor and great illustrations, I can highly recommend this one.

What happens AFTER the Happily Ever After Endings of all those classic fairy tales? Wouldn't you like to know some more details about the Charming Princes that only pop in for cameo appearances in all those stories? Then this book series is just what you've been waiting for. In this series the Princes Charming, as they are called, finally step out of the shadows cast by their Princesses and earn some recognition of their own. But alas the limelight only lasts so long and as theirs dims a new threat to the kingdoms sends the Princes on another extraordinary adventure sure to have the bards writing new song lyrics about the hero's for months to come. If your children enjoyed the first book in this treasured series (A Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom) then they are bound to love the second installment just as much.

My 8 year old son loves these books and has read the first 2 twice. He talks about them all of the time. In order to understand what he was talking about, I read them also and enjoyed them. They are very funny, but the humor might be above young readers. My son is reading at the highschool level. I still think young readers would enjoy the goofy characters and the adventure, even if they miss some of the play-on-words, and other more advanced humor. Fun for adults and kids. It would probably work well for a parent to read out loud to elementary aged children and junior high kids could read it themselves.

This is the second installment of the Hero's series, and it does not disappoint! I love the humor throughout the story, which is well crafted, and leaves one hunger for more. The added villain characters in this story add a wicked twist, along with the romance conundrums. Even though you don't have to read the first one to know what is going on in this installment, don't deprive yourself of the pleasure...I promise you will not regret it!

This is best enjoyed as a Whispersync book on a Fire, if you like that. I especially like that one can double tap and expand the wonderful illustrations of the many characters, and the thoroughly entertaining Audible narration continues uninterrupted (there is a slight hiccup like a skip back a syllable, but not bad). I hope this is a general improvement in function applicable to all books. I completely agree with the many reviewers who loved this book.

I really like these books. They make these heroes look like completely ordinary people who have faults and make mistakes. You get to see "Prince Charming" be arrogant, stuborn, ridiculous, and unfeeling. Really, a refreshing take on the fairytales we though we knew

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