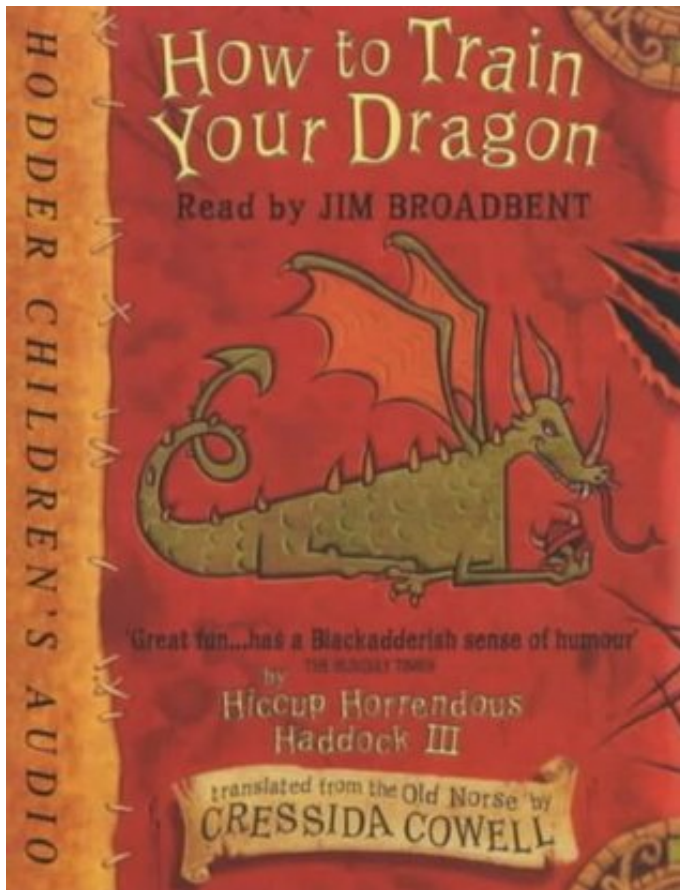

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Description

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was a truly extraordinary Viking Hero. Warrior chieftain, awesome sword-fighter and amateur naturalist, he was known throughout Vikingdom as 'the Dragon Whisperer', on account of his amazing power over these terrifying beasts. But it wasn't always like that. In fact, in the beginning, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was the most put upon Viking you'd ever seen. Not loud enough to make himself heard at dinner with his father, Stoick the Vast; not hard enough to beat his chief rival, Snotlout, at Bashyball, the number one school sport and certainly not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet...

4 sound cassettes (3.5 hr.) : analog.

Insightful reviews

Saniya: I really liked this book! It was lamely funny! (in a good way =) And I really enjoyed reading this book, though It was too short!

I went to the library, and then I saw this book. I was like, "OMG! There are series for this movie?" and then my second reaction, "Oh yeah! I am so gonna borrow this book and read it!" I watched the movie first, and It was so good and cute. It was **way** different than the book, but I loved it! =D

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Although I should say, Hiccup and all are drawn badly in the book. (Except for Toothless)

The characters are very likable and the idea and plot are original and entertaining. I think the book explains more about each and every character since the movie just starts that he not a popular kid. Got to know about Dragons, their language, Hiccup's enemies, etc. Hiccup is a awesome sword-fighter, a dragon whisperer, and the greatest Viking hero who ever lived, But Hiccup's memoirs look back to when he was a very ordinary boy who found it hard to be a hero. So I already like, "He is awesome and all" because the first chapter starts like, Hiccup is so thin and small, not at a Viking material, he is useless and stuffs. So I really liked the author for writing "A Note from the Hero" first before beginning the story. Toothless was really good and cunning and really liked this book.

I recommended this book to not only to the kids, but to young adults too! Its a light and funny read and you will got to know more about each and every characters and stuffs in this book. I loved the movie and I think this book is enough for me know about everyone. If you don't want to read the full series, its ok! The first book is enough.:D I will give this book 4/5 stars =D

Jenny / Wondrous Reads: I absolutely loved How to Train Your Dragon, and it's now one of my favourite books for younger readers. It has everything you could want: an exciting story, likeable characters, bucketloads of humour, and a very cute little dragon with no teeth.

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III is a ten-and-a-half-year-old with a difference. He's Viking royalty

in training and, like most people, has to prove his worth to his friends and relatives. He's a fantastic character, with as much charm and determination as a young Harry Potter. His tiny dragon, Toothless, is of the cute and scaly variety, speaks Dragonese and likes to pretend he doesn't really like Hiccup. Together they take the Viking world by storm, and show everyone that, yes, Hiccup is more than capable of being a hero.

Cowell's writing is so funny and easy to read, and I can see why this series of books is a huge hit. She incorporates Hiccup's drawings, notes and observations into the text, and successfully gives an interactive element to the reading experience. Seeing who I was reading about gave it that extra sparkle, especially when drawings of Toothless appeared. I'm sure it won't come as a surprise to anyone when I say that I now want a little dragon. I've taught myself some Dragonese for when the situation arises, and I'm on the lookout for any unhatched eggs!

Readers of all ages will find something to enjoy with this book, and if you have a younger child looking for something new to read, I wouldn't hesitate to buy a copy of *How to Train Your Dragon*. I'm going to read the rest of the series when I get chance, and I can't wait to see the animated movie. It's going to be brilliant!

Michelle: My son enjoyed this read and strongly encouraged me to read it too. I declined initially as I have a huge stack of books in my own reading pile. My opinion was swayed when he showed me a page from the third book in the series, "How to Speak Dragonese." It was about "Big-Boobied Bertha," complete with picture. Let's just say that her name is not an exaggeration. Ok, Mom, it's time to put this series at the top of your stack.

My first taste of Hiccup's story was similar to that of the infamous *Captain Underpants* series. Let's move on and not try that again. Not worthy of our time. Literary garbage. However, I am presently reading a book by Vigen Guroian, *Tending the Heart of Virtue*. Guroian suggests children can learn moral values from well-told fairy tales and fantasy stories. With this in mind, I kept reading.

While I would never say this story is an exceptionally well-written or outstanding story, I do think it is several steps above the Underwear shelf and is an entertaining read, especially for youth. Bullies are diminished, a quiet thinker prevails, and a parent puts love over self-imposed law. Evil is conquered; coming-of-age is survived. Those who do not fit society's idea of what a successful individual looks and acts like are eventually embraced and celebrated. A boy remains true to who he is. Parents just need to overlook names like Gobber the Belch, Dobsbreath the Duhbrain, Snotface Snotlout, and dragons with bad attitudes. Apparently Bertha was not visiting the Isle of Berk during the time of this story.

Terry: How do I cost this book? I fee it "Started interpreting it to my six 12 months outdated but if he was once too drained to proceed I saved examining to myself and did not positioned it down till I reached the final page."

Kandice: i have never obvious the movie. I by no means had any curiosity in seeing until eventually final yr I attended a panel at ComicCon for the sequel. i actually simply desired to see package Harrington (who voices a personality within the sequel), yet i finished up successful an

unique piece of paintings from one of many illustrators. Somehow, I received interested. NOW I would like to work out the movie! I enjoyed this book. It's written for an viewers of younger boys (9-12), yet I loved it and imagine nearly somebody would. not just was once the tale itself great, the booklet was once cleverly made. It used to be made to appear old, "parchment-y", had inserts from different old-ish books, little drawings, etc. In different words, a ton of stuff to maintain a tender reader enthralled. (Or me!) This is the tale of Hiccup, the son of Stoick, a Viking leader. The Vikings during this tale needs to each one seize and educate a dragon or be exiled. Hiccup manages to trap the tiniest dragon ever. Oh, and he has no teeth, so is called Toothless. Hiccup has been learning dragons his complete existence and will really converse dragonese. The Viking option to teach dragons is, stay up for it, look ahead to it... YELL AT THEM! Seriously, there's a whole e-book known as "How to coach Your Dragon" and all it says is to yell at it. Hiccup has different ideas. Thank goodness. Hiccup spends four months spoiling Toothless rotten. Granted, dragons are beautiful rotten to start with. they're as a rule disloyal, backstabbing, opportunistic, selfish, sneaky and whiny. Toothless is not any exception. regardless of this, Hiccup maintains to feed him the tastiest morsels of food, hold him all around, snuggle with him at evening (awwww...) And pamper him. At the top of the 4 month education interval the younger Vikings are meant to reveal how good they have educated their dragons. issues glance very bleak certainly for our hero Hiccup till catastrophe strikes, Hiccup steps as much as retailer everybody and Toothless discovers that even if he's a spoiled brat, he's a brat that loves Hiccup and might quite continue him round no matter if it capacity a bit possibility to himself. There used to be absolute confidence this was once a children's ebook and the ethical was once correct there on each page, however it wasn't saccharin sweet, and that I did not consider "beat over the head". My realizing is that the full sequence has an identical tone. I feel I'll be examining the rest.

Kristijan: "How to coach your dragon" je jedna sasvim okay knjižica koja ?e na momente nasmejati svoje ?itaoce. Verovatno sam prestar za nju i verovatno je animirana verzija ostavila na mene mnogo ve?i utisak, tako da ne mogu da dam više od tri zvezdice.

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