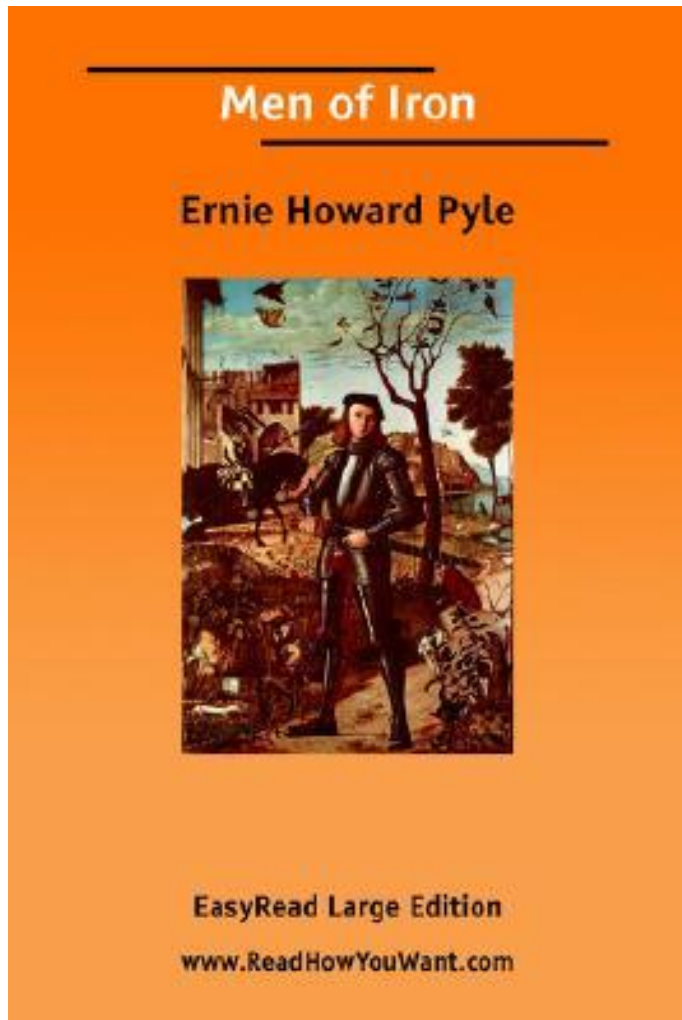

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Men of Iron



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Description

Set in 15th-century England, this timeless classic narrates the story of a boy who faces the odds in order to restore his family's honour. Pyle has beautifully captured the aura of the medieval period with his colourful descriptions. The book, with its emphasis on bravery and honour, is moralistic and entertaining at the same time. Highly recommended - especially for young readers

Insightful reviews

Ann: We enjoyed this book a lot and looked forward to the antics of Miles and his friends. But it is written in old English so reading it aloud to the kids let me help adjust some parts or explain what they meant to the kids. Not sure a younger child would pick this up and read it on their own.

Curtiss: This novel was the basis of the Hollywood movie, "The Black Shield of Falworth," starring Tony Curtis, and Janet Leigh. It depicts the struggle of young Myles Falworth to learn the truth about his family's disgrace in mediaeval England during the reign of Henry IV, and his training as first a squire and later as a knight to prepare him to avenge his father's honor and restore the family name of Falworth on the roster of English chivalry.

The movie version heightens the story's drama by adding a second love interest for Myles' best friend, and by increasing the stakes by making the villain an outright traitor with plans to overthrow King Henry. It also includes Prince Hal, in a role where his historical roistering debauchery is treated as a ruse to conceal his own efforts to uncover the plot while at the same time gives him the chance to advance the fortunes of young Myles.

The book was very informative regarding the training, habits, and mores of that era in English history. It also appears on recommended reading lists of great literature.

James: It is always nice to read/listen to an young reader's book once in a while. I love stories of pages and knights. Fiction or nonfiction. A nice book which to return to earlier years.

Callsign222: I had excessive hopes for this one... Pyle wrote a model of Robin Hood that was once a gorgeous learn for me as a kid, it replaced Robin Hood from pleasant Disney fox to rushing wooded area pirate who within the end, is human after all. while I came upon "Men of Iron" i used to be lured by means of my thoughts of "The Adventures of Robin Hood" and was hoping for an epic coming of age story that might pull on the heartstrings a section and supply a few escapism to ye olde England. Instead, I gritted my tooth staring at a bratty child maneuver his approach round a drained and entirely predictable storyline with annoyingly fantastic timing (chapters happen in a couple of weeks, then bounce years). SPOILER: apart from the few sentences whilst he maces is mortal enemy within the head, this ebook is a yawner. There are far better coming-of-age books available in the market that some distance surpass "Men of Iron." "Banner within the Sky" for example is a memorable one who instantly involves mind.

Tess: This old fashioned little novel, released within the overdue 1800's, used to be strangely enjoyable. fortunately the audiobook helped animate the entire thees and thous, else the discussion could have been bulky to wade through. yet beneath the old school prose is a beautiful little coming-of-age story, whole with political intrigue, bloody wrestle and romance.

Tirzah: it's been many years when you consider that I first learn males of Iron. it really is lengthy late for a review. studying it the second one time round was once simply as friendly because the first experience. writer Howard Pyle writes in a descriptive, genuine means that makes the readers consider and dwell the time of Myles Falworth, a tender and bold knight of the center Ages. the tale is stuffed with adventure, friendship, transforming into up, romance (the sort that makes you sigh and need knights nonetheless existed!) and honor. it's a nice learn for individuals of all ages; however, I strongly suggest it for boys, particularly people who are reluctant readers. males of Iron may most likely spark their curiosity in reading. It merits a place in each university library!

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