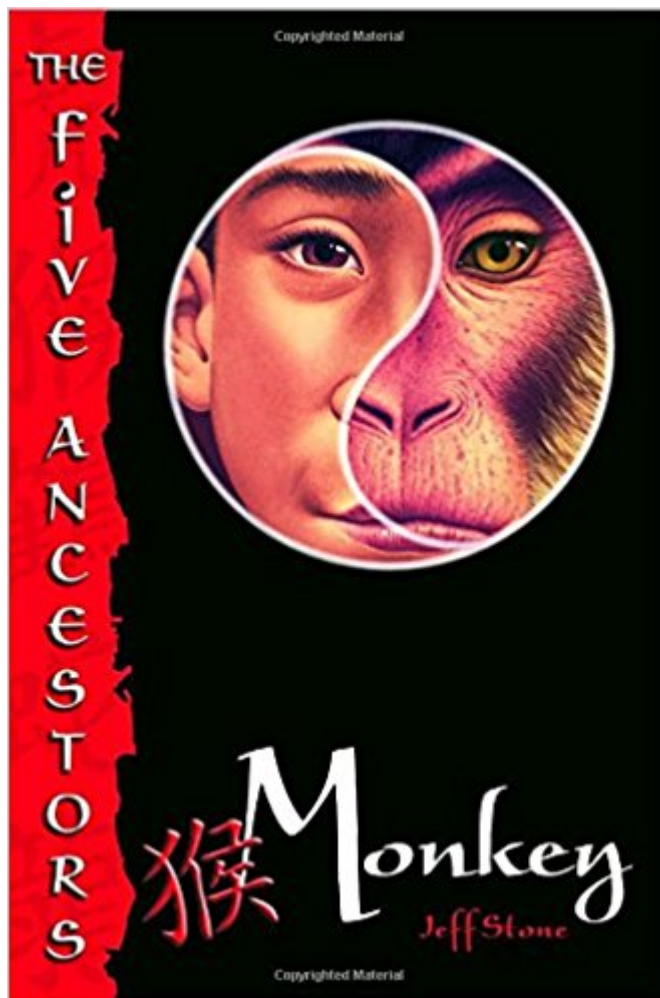


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Synopsis

At 11-years-old, Malao is the youngest of the Five Ancestors. Master of the monkey fighting style, heâ™s curious and quick, fast and fun-loving. But now, with the destruction of the temple and the deaths of his older brothers and Grandmaster, Malao the fun-loving monkey is forced to face things heâ™d rather not. As he grapples with these new and unwelcome feelings, Malao has an encounter with a dangerous band of bandits, is adopted by a troop of monkeys commanded by a one-eyed albino, and hears tantalizing rumors of a mysterious recluse called the Monkey King, who is said to act, and look, a lot like him. . . .

Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Monkey is a book for the wittiest minds. This book is the second book in the mind racing series called the Five Ancestors. To read these books, you have to think about every little thing. It makes the book the hardest to put down. This book is going to become super popular. You better read this awesome brain thriller. This story is about five monks and their temple that gets destroyed by a so called traitor monk. The young monks fled the temple and went their different ways. But four of them meet up again to fight the so called evil one. In the book the monks are also looking for a relative

because they're orphans. This book is filled with action, mystery and more. At the start you might think it's only action but if you do, you are wrong. This series is written by Jeff Stone a good writer. One thing that is different about his series is that in each book, the same thing happens but in a different character's mind but still different. Another thing is in each book it switches from the main character to the so called traitor and his men. It makes you think even more. I hope your brain is up for the challenge to read this book and series. By the way, the first book is called Tiger. Happy Reading!

I started these books on a recommendation from a librarian who noticed boys of all ages were checking them out. I was having trouble getting my son to read so I tried these. They were a hit. He went from this series to the Ranger's apprentice series to the brother band series and he is still going. Then I read these books and went from this series to the Ranger's apprentice series to the brother band series and he is still going:) Now my daughter is reading these books.

What an awesome book!!! In The Monkey, it introduces Malao, the monkey-styled monk. After the Grandmaster's death, he sets out into the forest and discovers a new friend, the white monkey. When Malao heads back to the Cangzhen Temple, he finds Fu, and they steal the dragon scrolls. Together, they flee to a village and then the Shaolin Temple. During their travels, many secrets begin to unravel.....I hope that The Snake will be just as good!!

My son received this book and Tiger (5 Ancestors) for Christmas. Both he and I read them and loved them! My son is so hard to please when it comes to reading books. And besides the Harry Potter books he doesn't find a whole lot of other books he really likes. He liked these so much that we are anxiously awaiting the release of Snake (5 Ancestors), to be released in March.

i love this book so much. i read it and the book before it in like 1 and 1/2 days. It is so amazing! This book has so much action and adventure. It was so easy to keep up with every thing that happened. I hope you enjoy this series as much as I did.

I really liked this book. It was a fun, easy read that kept me engaged. It was not only about kung-fu. After reading the first book in the series, Tiger, I hoped that Monkey would retell the story and it did not. I recommend that you read the books in order because it may be confusing if you don't.

The Five Ancestors Book2: Monkey is set in Medieval China. Malao, the Monkey, is the youngest of the 5 monks at 11. Malao was trained by the Grandmaster in the Kung Fu arts to fight like a monkey. In Monkey, we find that 4 of the 5 monks have now met back up again. There are many questions that are still unanswered. The most important is who are the men in the employment of Ying who also seem to have been trained the kung fu. Who is Ma that helped Fu in the Village. Lots of action. Great books for kids.

I am NOT reviewing this on the story, just the age range. The reviews suggested it was for grades 5-9, but the book is clearly for younger kids. I'd put it at grades 3-7. I originally purchased it for my 14yo grandson, but I will give it to the 9yo instead.

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