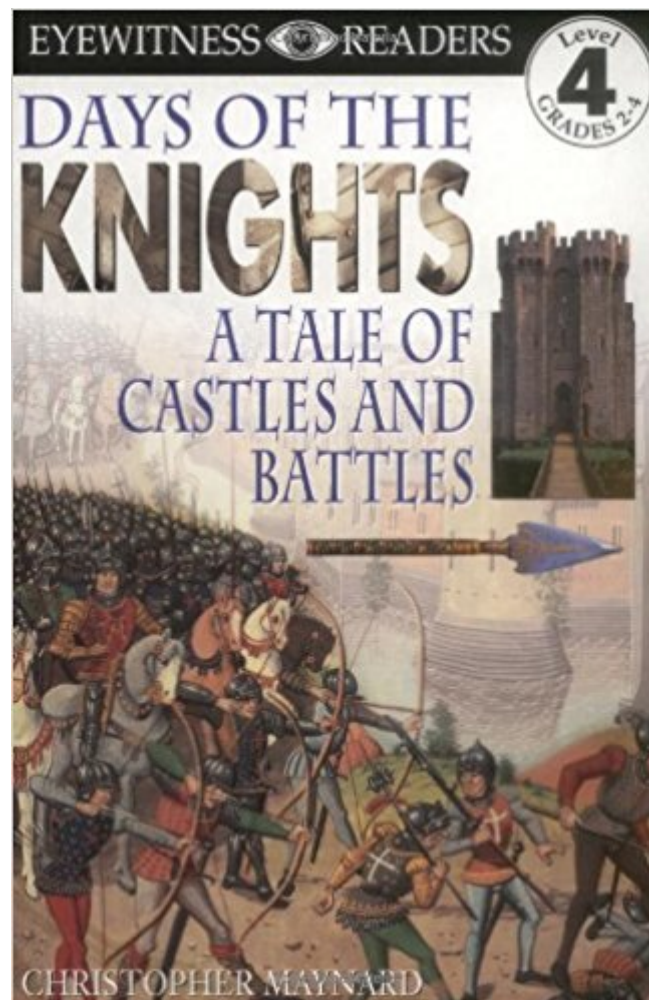




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Synopsis

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Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

This childrens book was a great choice when discussing midieval times. It was an enjoyable read. The book "Days of the Knights, A Tale of Castles and Battles", combined fiction with non-fiction. The story was told with action and drama while the reality of items that were used to fight such a battle were illustrated and explained. By doing this, the author, Christopher Maynard, spun history with fable to create an adventurous escape into midieval times.

This is a well written book with excellent photographs. Colors are bright and eye-catching.

Drawings/graphs appear to be accurate. Prose is uncomplicated but interesting to that level of

audience. A good book for reading aloud to younger children interested in how knights lived.

This is an adventure story of Thomas and his life growing up in the days of castles and knights. Thomas grew up watching and admiring the ways of the castle knights. Thomas decided when he grew up he would like to become a knight. His life was filled with many adventures as he grew up. Part of becoming a knight was to joust in a tournament and Thomas was so skilled he won! Thomas caught the attention of the king who made him his favored knight and granted him permission to build a castle of his own. Thomas married Lady Elaine and they lived very happily in their new castle. I liked this story very much since it showed the difference between lifestyles today and medieval times. It is a story filled with adventure and the pictures are amazing! It is a great book and I learned a bit of history. I also learned quite a bit of how castles were built. Reading this book made me realize that life is much easier and better for kids today! Review by Young Mensan Rami P., age 7

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