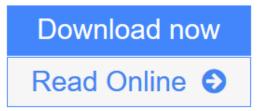


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In a mythical kingdom, a knight and a dragon cook up a delicious plan to save their friendship! In *Dough Knights and Dragons*, a curious knight and an amiable dragon meet serendipitously, and instantly bond over their shared love of baking. But the friends are filled with sadness when, according to the law, the two must duel one another. Can the unlikely pair find a way to evade the law, save their friendship, and spread good throughout the land? Kids will devour this scrumptiously clever tale!

"Cookery and chivalry mix together well in this cream puff of a tale." - Kirkus Reviews

"The lighthearted tone set by the clever title is reflected in the brief, buoyant, rhyming text, and further heightened by the cartoon style of the vividly colored digital illustrations." –Booklist

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Sandy says

Written in rhyme, this novel is cute if you can read it as such. The sentences are long and I, myself got out of the flow of the rhyme when I stopped to explain some of the text. Later, when I reread the text, I found the story charming as the knight and the dragon found their own way to handle the competition they were forced to compete in.

They met, a dragon and a knight, the knight feared for his life yet the dragon was not interested in harming him, the dragon was interested in what the knight had cooking in the pot over the fire. They formed a bond, a bond over food, this unlikely pair. They would rather cook together than duel it out against one another. It is required though that the dragon must eat the knight and the knight must spear the dragon so the two of them decided that they would abide by the rules but they would do it their way. They are a sly pair but they fulfilled their roles in the end. Will the spectators and the knigs approve of their scheme?

It's a creative novel, a good story about friendships and working together. The illustrations were fun as they were bold and colorful. My 5-year-old granddaughter was not thrilled with this novel and she lost interest while I was reading it to her, I think the sentence structure with the rhyming was too long.

Tonja Drecker says

Dragon and knight come together to form a delicious adventure with a sweetly delightful end.

When a knight runs across a cave filled with cooking and baking supplies, he does the only thing he can—cooks a pot of stew. The dragon catches a whiff and both are soon feasting, baking and becoming great friends. But with the big festival coming up, where knights and dragons are forced to fight, their friendship may come to an end.

Fire-breathing dragons, valiant knights and yummy desserts—this is the recipe for a wonderful tale, and it works. Through cute rhymes, the reader follows a heart-warming friendship between a knight and dragon as they learn they have something in common: cooking and baking. Readers will lick their lips at the tasty creations these two make. The harmonious friendship simply brings smiles. When the problem arises of the upcoming festival, the characters come up with a clever solution, using the one thing that connects them. The suspense is there, but it never over powers the strength of friendship and working together.

The illustrations are bright and invite to gazing. Kids will enjoy flipping through them and following the story on their own. The characters' emotions come to life, and even the more tense moments come across clear. Of course, the desserts look good enough to take bite of.

This is a lovely mixture of adventure and food, and offers a loving message, too. Both of my kids announced this one as their favorite picture book of the year, and who am I to argue with them?

I received a complimentary copy and found this book to be so wonderful that I had to leave my honest thoughts.

Carrie Gelson says

Lots of rhymes, lots of cute and a wonderful example for young readers about coming up with creative solutions!

Jasmine says

Friends do some quick rules-lawyering to keep from being forced to kill each other.

Yes, that is actually what happens in this PICTURE BOOK about baking.

Marissa Burkey says

Friendship (and food) conquers all in this rhyming tale full of baked goods. It is a little long but could still work for a Preschool Storytime session.

Colona Public Library says

This is really cute, a Knight and a Dragon share the same hobby of cooking. They share recipes and start making desserts together. There is a fighting competition that every knight and dragon must participate in and these fast friends find a loop hole and make a plan! ~Ashley

Michael Mahin says

Dragons!? Donuts!? What could be better? I had a chance to read an advanced reader copy of this book and loved it. A super sweet rhyming picture book about two enemies who become unlikely friends. Great read aloud with a big heart. Fun for kids of all ages. And adults too!

Betsy Myers says

I won this book via Goodreads First Reads. I read this story with my 6 year old daughter and we both loved it! The vocabulary is so rich, the illustrations are awesome, and the storyline itself was incredible. Both of us look forward to reading this story again!

Ryan says

So adorable. A dragon and knight make friends through cookies and cakes. When a law is passed that they must fight instead, these two come up with a great plan to obey the law. A fun book with great rhymes.

Jana says

This awesome picture book uses rhyming narrative text and bright, colorful digital illustrations to tell a terrific story. In this magical kingdom, knights and dragons are required to fight each other, with the loser getting eaten. But something unthinkable happens: a young knight and a dragon become good friends and would rather spend time together baking yummy treats than fighting. They can't bear the thought of hurting each other, so they must come up with a plan! Young readers will enjoy finding out how these two will avoid dueling with each other and if they can put an end to generations of hate. I love the message in this book, that fighting and hatred don't have to be anyone's destiny and two have the power to put an end to it and choose friendship instead.

Elena Lelia says

An excellent picture book. Great humor. A good read together book.

Padme says

This book is AMAZING. Dragons and knights in this kingdom are supposed to be bitter enemies, but these two form an unlikely friendship that leads to baking all sorts of delicious goodies. I won't spoil the ending, but it is EPIC! I rarely describe picture books as epic, but this one legitimately could be made into a movie.

The writing is fantastic (and it rhymes!), and the illustrations are so cool and atmospheric. I highly recommend this book for both kids and adults!

Henry Herz says

I had the happy opportunity to get a sneak peak at this picture book. It is a funny and heartwarming tale of two natural enemies becoming friends and inspiring friendship in others. The rhyme meter is spot on, and the illustrations work well with the text. Plus unicorn cake!

Rian *fire and books* says

OOOOOOOHHHHHHHH look y'all this is cute. If kids were in my future this would be one of the books I'd read them. Sure, the improbability of a human chancing upon a fully stocked kitchen in the middle of the

Luisa Knight says

Fun and clever, this is a book I recommend not missing!

Ages: 4 - 8

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