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Finally, young readers can enjoy the experience of a "Choose Your Own Path" Pirate Adventure in a fully illustrated, 50 page, Children's Picture Book for Ages 3-8 years old!

Your epic journey begins when a band of Pirates raid your village. Armed with your courage and determination, you set out to track down the thieving pirates and recover the lost gold and jewels.

Using the interactive selection process, you control the progress of the story, as it is being told! Each page offers you choices to advance your effort to find the lost treasure. Will you dare to explore what's behind the closed door, or play it safe and escape up the stairway? Your choices will determine your success at navigating through the quest.

Each time you read the adventure, you will have the opportunity to try something different. Maybe next time you'll avoid climbing on the slippery rocks, or maybe not! ... Your Adventure Awaits!

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From Reader Review Quest for the Lost Treasure for online ebook

Stephanie says

The modern version of choose your own adventure!

Reading this "Choose your Own Adventure" is much easier to shuffle through than the original kind - as the computer does all of that.

My son LOVES this book and could read it for hours; he loves pirates and the choose your own path.

I thought the illustrations and the ease of this book were excellent, but the story writing was not up to par. If that was improved this would get a solid 5 stars.

richard rawls says

Too short

Fun but only lasted 5 mins. Maybe my daughter just got lucky and managed to find the the key and treasure on first try.

Barbara Ann says

The story line of this book is a simple one. At the outset the reader is given a challenge. A gang of pirates has invaded and sacked your village depleting it of all valuables. You alone have the courage and determination to sail across the seas, track them down and relieve them of those treasures! At last your rowboat arrives and you have the pirate ship in sight. Let the adventure begin!

This book is an interactive, choose your path e book. On each of the approximately fifty pages, the reader is given two choices. Unfortunately, the child is often redirected back to a page that has already been read. Eventually, the explorer is lead to the pirate treasure regardless of the choices he makes along the way. The authors suggest that the book is appropriate for ages three to eight. The vivid, bold and animated illustrations by Livi are stunning, but the text is somewhat rambling and difficult for a young child to follow. Here is one example, "As the ship rocks slowly and the waves gently lap against its hull, your mind tells you not to trust your instincts, because the calmness could be deceiving." In addition, the complexity of vocabulary would inhibit a younger child from independent reading. Words like plundered, anxiety, dangling and abandoned are not easily explained by the illustrations alone.

I read this book on a Kindle Fire HD. The pictures were brilliant and the interactive tabs worked fine. Some reviewers complained of having difficulty reading the text because it was printed in white and the print too small. Reviews on the book on amazon run the gamut from five to one stars, I would place it right in the middle. I feel there is a place for interactive readers with rich illustration and simple plot lines, especially for reluctant readers. Certainly, a pirate adventure story that allows the child to choose his own solution is something such a reader would enjoy. But don't expect a child younger than eight to succeed in reading this book on his own. The long sentences and more difficult word meanings will necessitate that a parent or teacher will need to provide assistance.

Michael says

This book is written for a child and it does exactly what a book written for a child needs to do, keep them interested. What us adult think of it doesn't matter. My daughter loved this book and loved that she could choose what to do next. I will be getting the others through the prime library. Great job. My daughter was only sad because it wasn't My Little Ponys but this happens with everything from dinners to movies.

Anna Everhart says

I was excited when Gerry Gaston asked me to review his Juvenile adventure book because I myself have fond memories of the "choose your own adventure" genre. I also knew my 5-year-old son, Noah would love the concept coupled with a cool treasure hunting theme!

Luckily, the story does not disappoint. It is carefully laid out, easy to follow, and has enough twists and turns to keep things interesting! My son loved the excitement of not knowing what would lie ahead and was truly thrilled when he made it to the end of the book and had actually chosen the right path that lead to the treasure. The choices are simple so he was able to understand that the path he chose effected the outcome. This is also what makes this book different from the traditional Choose your own adventure genre geared towards the older reader. We had fun going back through the story to see where the other choices took the story, too.

You might be concerned that once you find the right path that leads to the treasure, your child won't be interested in reading it again, but the storyline and fun, cartoon-like illustrations make the book fun to enjoy again and again. Actually, my son just jumped to the computer when he saw me upload the picture of the cover!

If you are looking for a high quality, engaging and interactive story for your 4-8 year old to enjoy on your Kindle, I highly recommend this book, and give it 5 stars. Here is the link on Amazon.com to order your copy today!

Chris The Story Reading Ape says

A highly entertaining interactive picture story book where you get to choose different ways the story can go. It can be read over and over again, making different choices each time, thereby keeping it entertaining. Excellent!

See my review also at:

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Quest-Lost-Tr...>

<http://www.amazon.com/Quest-Lost-Trea...>

Stumped Students' says

Author: Gerry Gaston

Age Level: 3-8

Take control of your reading with this graphic novel. It's up to you to find the treasures that the pirates stole from your village! Make the right choices so that you can get to the treasure before the pirates are lost forever! Climb trees, enter caves, and choose the right island and before you know it, you'll be the village hero!

What I Liked: This entire book is interactive and puts the reader in charge of the story. The graphics are bright and engaging and the plot keeps the reader's attention. The writing is large and simple, keeping the reader focused on the text right along with the graphics.

What Could Have Been Better: I would have liked more options for readers. This book let's readers be creative, I'd love for it to allow them to be even more. Also, it seemed as though some of options malfunctioned. I would choose one option and end up at another. Other options simply didn't work.

Who Should Read This Book: This is the perfect graphic novel for those young readers who love technology, gaming, etc. reading is disguised as a game, a win win in my book. This book can be read multiple times with different end results as well, perfect for those who get bored with books easily.

Rosa Cline says

This was a fun interactive book... I got it free as a download. But on my computer and my Kindle Cloud Reader the interaction tabs didn't work so we just read the story without being able to click the links. Was still a neat story so I'm sure it's even better with the different options you can choose! neat book!

Natalie Pietro says

Remember when you were little and you stayed up all night reading those addicting choose your own adventure books. You couldn't fall a sleep until you got to the end of the scary forest or rescued the princess. Well since the release of the e-readers and downloadable Ebooks it gives the choose your own adventure books a new light. They are newly updated with colorful pictures, interactive icons, and still a great story for the young to enjoy. This pirate choose your own adventure was just what my son was looking for. He like listening to the story and clicking the hidden passages to move further through the book looking for the hidden treasure. Very fun read and brings back many childhood memories.

Lisa says

Do you remember the old "choose your own adventure" books? This was similar. I give the author an A for effort. I think that execution could have been better, though. For example, links to the pages instead of just telling us where to go might have been better. Also, I found this overly simplistic. It would be entirely possible to make this work with a little more complexity.

Connie says

My boys loved this book! They are ages 6-8 and it was good enough for them, so it was good enough for me. I thought that it was a good story and I enjoyed the fact that you can choose the direction of the story. It was a fast fairy tale adventure.

Gaele says

If I were to tell you that I read this cover to cover, eight times, making choices each time, and was thoroughly entertained and still had more options to read again, would that influence your choice? This book can work for parents reading to or with their children, and while we all love the fact that our child can recite the story of their favorite books as you are reading – there isn't much amusement there for the parent. This choose your own adventure is just perfectly designed with kids and their parents in mind; no one has a chance to get bored.

The illustrations are beautiful and detailed, without cluttering up the frame with 'too much information and illustration. I read the eBook format, where simple buttons are clearly displayed with the options for the next move: the book did read in landscape format, and while I didn't have difficulty reading it on my Fire, I would be curious to see it on a larger display screen or in paper format. This book really does lend itself to a larger 11X8 format for the true beauty of the illustrations to shine through.

At just 50 pages total, with a multitude of permutations for the adventure, the entire story start to finish took about 20 minutes for me to read for myself: so a perfect bedtime share-story for parent and child, with suspense and hide and seek that is less scary than entertaining, and should keep interest for 40 or so minutes as you read aloud. It truly was never the same book twice, and each time it was entertaining and cleverly constructed. I truly did wish that this Choose Your Own Adventure books were common and popular when I was a young reader, as an adult it had me entertained for quite some time.

I received an eBook copy from the author for purpose of honest review as part of the Indie Authors Rock promotion at I am, Indeed. I was not compensated for this review, and all conclusions are my own responsibility.

Emily says

This was another free book club book and the boys loved it! Choose your own adventure books are always

fun and this one did not disappoint.

Erik This Kid Reviews Books says

Taken from the back cover -

“This book’s alternative storyline pathways concept allows you to actually choose where you want the adventure to go! The choices you make on each page determine what happens in the story, and you control every step of the way!”

Pirates have stolen the riches of your town. You need to find the treasure and stop the pirates before it is too late!

This is a very good choose your own adventure book . It is written very well for younger kids and the “choose your own” part of the book works really well and it’s fun to do. The main character in the book is you (illustrated as a young boy) and that’s kind of cool. The illustrations are great, very colorful and detailed. Overall the story is very fun and I think younger kids will love it!

**NOTE I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Cyndi says

This book is "choose your own adventure" for the younger set; a picture book that asks you to choose between two options before you turn the page. I was intrigued by the idea, having read several "choose your own adventure" books when I was a kid. Being a pirate/adventure story, I thought I would check this book out for my boys, ages 6 and 7. The illustrations are fun, they have a comic book feel to them. My boys really enjoyed looking at the pictures. The story, however, wasn't that compelling and at least once, we found ourselves in a loop. (I received this book as a goodreads giveaway.)
