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Magic Tree House is the #1 bestselling chapter book series! In their NEW adventure, Jack and Annie return to Camelot!

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From Reader Review *Night of the Ninth Dragon* for online ebook

Margie says

Beyond magical!

Arti says

I was introduced to the Magic Tree House series by my nephew and have enjoyed reading them over the years and recommended to many parents especially as I have found them to be an easy way to introduce kids to different places, personalities, cultures and periods in history... all weaved thru simple tales of adventure and magic...

this book is different and set in the realm of mythical characters but while there is no lesson in history to learn on this adventure, it does remind us that even the impossible is possible... we just need to keep going on and never give up... hope and courage when combined with imagination can surprise us all!!

Jenny Wiruth says

Night of the Ninth Dragon is the 55th book in the Magic Tree House. Jack and Annie get invited to Camelot after Camelot is attacked. Queen Guinevere has asked for their help. So the Magic Tree House takes them to Camelot where they have to find a dragon that will help save Camelot. This book is a low-level Juvenile Fiction book. This book does not have too many words per page and it has at least two pages of pictures per chapter, so young readers will have a little bit of a break while reading. I chose this book because this series is very popular and because there are a lot of books in this series. Which means that children may have read other books in this series and liked them or if they have not read other books in the series they can have a lot more books they can read if they like this one.

I think an app that would encourage literacy in this age group would be Hoopla. With this app you can read book, listen to books and more on your phone or tablet. You can take books with you anywhere easily. A listserv that I would recommend is Scholastic. Scholastic has a wide range of literacy activities for all ages and I think that it would really encourage literacy. <http://www.scholastic.com/home/>

Megan Collins says

Children's Historical Fantasy

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Night of the Ninth Dragon* (2016). This is the 55th book in the magic tree house series. The main characters Jack and Annie begin their adventure to the dog park when suddenly, their dog Oki, runs off to the magic tree house. Jack and Annie find Oki sitting at the bottom of the tree but find a note inside that says urgent. The note simply says, "Please come to camelot". Suddenly, they are whisked away on a new and exciting adventure filled with dragons, hidden caves, riddles, and secret gardens. As always, they are forced to use their imaginations and show courage to fulfill this journey. Will they make it back?

Read it to find out! Overall, I felt this was a good book for the target audience. It provided a sense of adventure, mystery, and fantasy, without using over-powering language that would confuse a young reader. I would recommend this story to my students if they were interested in this genre, but would not necessarily seek out another one from the series to read for myself. Target Audience: 1st to 4th grade.

Kristian Kirilov says

Review of the Magic Treehouse book #55 Night of the Ninth Dragon

By: Kristian Kirilov

“ Night of the Ninth dragon “ is a book unique on its own. This is one of Mary Osborne’s best books yet. It is fun to read , easy to pick up the story , and contains a thrilling plot twist. The book is a great book for children in 2nd , 3rd , and 4th grade. That doesn’t mean that adults can’t read this piece of literature. Although this book can be read by everyone I believe it is focused on a younger audience.

The reason why I think this book is focused on youngsters since there are not that many pages to read. The literature in it is not as complex as most books teens my age read. The plot line is a good one don’t get me wrong on that , but it seems a little dull since pretty much the objective the characters have stays the same throughout the book. The prologue doesn’t explain who exactly the characters are and how they met. The book just starts out with the main characters going to a dog park and then climbing up into a treehouse that magically brings them to Camelot. This book doesn’t explain its lore whatsoever , not even how they got to Camelot in the first place.

I would rate this book a ? stars since it doesn’t explain how these things happen . Also because it is so short that it pretty much skims through the entire plot like that. However what she lacks in length she makes up for it in detail. Although the plot is pretty great I would appreciate it if the next time the author wrote a book continuing the series would be a bit longer. The length of this book is about 140 some pages. The pages aren’t the length you would think they would be for a chapter book . Each page has 2 - 4 paragraphs on it , the paragraphs are super small compared other books she has written.

Now to summarize the plot without spoiling the end for those of you who want to read this book for yourselves. It starts of with a brother and sister getting ready to go to the dog park with their new puppy . They think the puppy is trained enough so that it can walk without a leash. They find out that they are wrong the puppy strays off the path, the chase after him and find him in a magical treehouse that they haven’t seen in along time. They get teleported to Camelot and help their friends King Arthur and Queen Genovier.

Overall I thought this book was a good book to read. It is a easy reader for those of you who just want to quickly read a book just for the fun of it. I think the author is a brilliant writer who knows what children like to read about. The book itself was fun to read and learn about the world that the main characters live in. I would love to read the rest of the series in my spare time , if you have spare time to go to the library you could look up this series trust it is a good one. Thank you for reading this review I hope you got a basic idea about this book and the series.

Cherry (_forevermint) says

I wish I had time to reread all the Magic Tree House books, they were my FAVORITE thing ever when I was younger. I picked this one up because it's what my library had.

Parth says

A great book full of lessons for life, telling us never to lose patience, courage and to never give up. From all of Mary Pope Osborne's books, I learn many lessons for life, but so far I found this one to be the most full of lessons and feelings. Jack is unsure of many things, like Cafelle's lava stones and figuring out Cafelle's prophecy line by line. However, in the end, he finds, and we too find, that, although there is a need of figuring things out clearly, the more major factor is to always have a calm and confident mind, like Annie's.

Since the first book, I have seen that Annie is more of an imaginative kind, while Jack is more practical. Both of them have good qualities, and according to me the fact that we need to be calm, confident, practical and thoughtful is expressed in all the books. And now that it has been 17 years since the first book was published, and now that it's book #55, on re-reading the first book I have seen a great difference between the Jack and Annie of book #1 and the Jack and Annie of book #55. Both of them have developed the skills they quite didn't have earlier. As Morgan rightly says in book #52 - "On your journeys you have learned many remarkable things. You have seen many parts of the world and met remarkable people. Jack, you have become kinder and more courageous. Annie, you have become more thoughtful." But no person can be perfect. Jack does not have some skills and with never be perfect in them, and neither will Annie: but this is just the balance of life.

And, finally -

"LONG LIVE MAGIC TREE HOUSE!"

Stacy says

Jack and Annie are summoned to Camelot by Queen Guinevere. They need to help her find the stolen golden dragon so the portal to Avalon can be opened to help save King Arthur. Will they be able to complete their mission in time? Read on to find out!

Grace Stromquist says

They went on a mission and it was really exciting!

Samantha says

My almost 5 yr old daughter would probably give this 5 stars. She is LOVES the Magic Tree house books.

She really loves the audio books. Up until this point she has really loved books about animals and not people. The magic tree house series has helped her enjoy stories about people. She pretend plays Jack and Annie all the time now.

I know some CM educators would say Magic Tree house is twaddle but I would disagree. She has learned so much and it has led to us to finding out more information on subjects that she has heard in the stories.

This was a delightful read aloud.

Damiani says

The authors point of view is to entertain the readers. Mary Pope Osborne wants to make books fun and exciting, so I would recommend this book if you like Magic tree house books and if you like dragons. Jake and Annie are the main characters in the story but they travel to a kingdom where the people stole their prince position which is the golden dragon.

willow says

Love it it is great

Great book. It was awesome. So cool. Should read it. BEST BOOK EVER. You really need to read this book

Taylor Varejcka says

Summary:

Join Jack and Annie on a new adventure as they return to Camelot! When Jack and Annie's new puppy, Otis, runs into the woods, they discover the Magic Tree House and wonder why they are needed. They find a anonymous note calling them to come to Camelot, as soon as possible. The kids wisk away and discover it the Queen Guinevere that needed them. The kingdom was attacked and King Arthur was mortally wounded. To help, Jack and Annie must solve an old woman's riddle, fight off bandits, and find the stolen dragon that with save Camelot and King Arthur.

Questions:

1. What was the cause of Otis running into the woods? What was the effect of this? (What happened because Otis ran away?)
2. Describe how Annie feels to be going back to Camelot. Does Jack feel the same? Why or why not?
3. Why does Jack seem hesitant throughout the book about going on this journey? What helps change his mind?
4. How do Jack and Annie get to Avalon without being in the garden? What do you think made this happen?

5. If you were Jack and Annie, what would you do different on this journey? Why?

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Olivia says

This was a great tale of all I like. Surviving, Avalon, battle, Camelot.

Laura McLoughlin says

All of this talk of Camelot and Avalon makes me want to start watching Gargoyles with my 6 year old daughter
