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Beowulf: Monster Slayer [A British Legend] (Graphic Myths And Legends)



Synopsis

Beowulf is a brave and mighty warrior, known to have the strength of thirty men. At home in Geatland, Beowulf hears about the terrible troubles of his father's friend, Hrothgar, the king of the Danes. Hrothgar's land is plagued by Grendel, a vicious monster who attacks the Danes by night. Beowulf sets sail to aid Hrothgar and the Danes. But is Beowulf strong enough to slay the monstrous Grendel? And even if he succeeds, what other dangers lie ahead for the warrior-hero?

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Customer Reviews

Recommended by an English professor, I ordered this comic book version of Beowulf to supplement my reading of the original. Not a comic book reader, I was greatly impressed by the compressed version of the Beowulf tale this book presents, and would recommend it for anyone wanting to introduce themselves, or their children to this classic adventure tale. My son (6) promptly stole this off my desk, and reluctantly returns it to me, only to steal it again the next day. I would also like to add that the end of this book includes excellent source information, and additional suggestions if you (or your children) are interested in finding out more about this tale and time period. I've ordered some others in this series and hope they will be as good!

Very fun, quick version of the old Scandinavian saga. I bought and donated two copies to the school I work at and already kids are devouring them.

It was action packed all around with mild violence I love it. I would really recommend this book to people who don't want to read novels but graphic novels.

My Special Education 11th grade class loved reading this before reading Beowulf. An excellent addition to the reading. Good graphics and storyline.

This is a very nice comic book (graphic novel) version of the Beowulf story. My 10-year-old son LOVED it. He is normally a reluctant reader, but he read this in less than a day! This is a perfect book for reluctant readers who enjoy the fantasy genre.

Gift for grandkids - they like visual language and high adventure stories. I like the myths being introduced at such a young age - elementary school ages.

Great visuals for an already entertaining epic poem.

This book is part of Graphic Universe's Graphic Myths and Legends series. This one tells the part of the story of Beowulf - one of the first pieces of English literature. It's very well told, with a nice storyline that packs a lot of story into a small book. I found the illustration work to be quite excellent, just as good as in the other books in this great series. This is a great graphic novel, and a good one for introducing young readers to legends from around the world. As for me, I definitely liked it.

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