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At the dawn of the Middle Ages, a gripping tale of chivalry and suspense emerges. Two distinguished knights -- one Saxon, one Norman -- have returned from the Crusades. Though they fought on the same side, they now have a score to settle. What begins as a joust between two rivals quickly escalates into clanwide mayhem and a fast-paced series of battles for revenge, honor, and love.

Sir Walter Scott's *Ivanhoe* was one of the first great historical novels of western literature. At last, this extraordinary work has been brought to life as a lavishly illustrated storybook. Marianna Mayer's inspired adaptation combined with magnificent oil paintings by John Rush create an essential introduction to the classic. This exquisitely designed page-turning volume is perfect for anyone with a passion for adventure.

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Kelly Aley says

I read this recently and can fully attest to why it is a CLASSIC! What a wonderfully crafted tale. I would say that it is a little hard to get into, but once the cadence of the language is in your head, it is a wonderful story. I can't believe it took me this long to read it. Highly recommend!

Lora says

Shortened retelling of Ivanhoe with really good editing and great illustrations. I used this to prepare my kids for heavier reading, because really, the first time I cracked the original novel open, I thought my head would spin from the sentence structures alone. Learned to read and love the original, and used this children's version to ease the kids in. Now they love the original too!

Robert Hund says

This book was first read in high school, about 48 years ago. It was an exciting adventure story. On rereading I find it is still exciting but a 16 year old's rather restricted view of life and family taught parochial intolerance and missed the message. I didn't know what a Jew was except someone who killed Christ and practiced secret rites where Christian children were killed and eaten, and were to be avoided - at least according to family friend, Peggy Hughes. That was pretty much what my father, mother and Aunt Florence thought, too. It seemed to me that Ivanhoe's message supported their thinking.

The occupation of France by Germany during the second war paralleled the occupation of England by the Normans. Scott could not have foreseen this 20th century event, but isn't it fascinating to think that maybe he did? It was something I could relate to. The Normans were the Nazis. If the King of England were more like Winston Churchill (and had a united country working with him) perhaps the invaders would have been repulsed.

I suppose some in my English Lit class recognized bigotry for what it is. I didn't. Now, with all my education I have a choice.

Eden R says

Normally I don't believe in abridging classics (I see it as "dumbing them down"), but this adaptation serves as an introduction to Sir Walter Scott's novel rather than a replacement for it. Plus it's full of breathtakingly beautiful pictures. Highly recommended for middle-grade kids who are old enough to appreciate the plot without being ready yet for the complexity of Scott's language.

Joanna Mugglin says

I grabbed this book off of the shelf at the library, hoping that I would be able to get the gist of the story before I read the actual thing. I found that this retelling is very informing, and the illustrations are excellent.

Kirsten Karlen says

It is a beauty to flip thru, thanx to fabulous illustrations by John Rush!

Trang Linh says

B?i c?nh xã h?i hùng tráng chi ti?t và c? th?.

Nhân v?t vua mình không thích l?m, có c?m giác ông ?y h?p làm m?t hi?p s? lang thang h?n là m?t ông vua t?t. M?t con ng??i không thích h?p ?? qu?n lý c? m?t ??t n??c.

Trong truy?n r?t ?n t??ng v?i nh?ng con ng??i mang trong mình tinh th?n th??ng mã ??y hào hi?p c?a nh?ng k? s? Anh qu? c?m và anh d?ng. Chí khí anh hùng ??y tr??ng ngh?a và nh?ng nét ??p v?n hóa m?t th?i làm mình khâm ph?c.

Tuy nhiên tác gi? còn nói quá h?i nhi?u khi xây d?ng hình ?nh v? hai cha con ng??i Do Thái, nh?t là lão cha n?i b?t v?i tính k?t x?, tính toán và h?ng hà sa s? các tính x?u khác c?a m?t con ng??i ki bo có ti?n có c?a mà ta có th? ngh? ra.

Có l? tác gi? ?ã ?n qu? ??ng m?t l?n nên m?i chua cay nh? th? khi miêu t? lão già cho vay n?ng lãi ng??i Do Thái ?y. :)

Staciel says

What is the mark of a great book? One that inspires you to seek out and read other great books!

I am currently reading another utterly fantastic book (stay tuned to hear all about it in a couple of days), and it inspired me to get up early this morning and pick up this beautifully illustrated abridged version of the classic tale, Ivanhoe.

This retelling adapted by Marianna Mayer was wonderful and as I said previously, beautifully illustrated..I've had it on my shelf for years since my oldest did a long stint in reading about knights, etc... but I'd never picked it up on my own.

Now that I have, I may just be inspired to read Ivanhoe in its entirety one day,.

Stacy says

Good retelling of the classic Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe. The illustrations are wonderful. Of course as the author tells with it being a children's book some details and events were left out.

Mary says

Ivanhoe is my favorite book ever. I've read it so many times I've lost count

Andrea says

Reading this abridged version made me want to read the whole thing. It was romantic and moral. I was pleasantly surprised. This version of the book is short enough to be read in an hour. Recommended in the Tapestry homeschool curriculum for middle school aged kids.

Jean-Marie says

This adapted and illustrated version of Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe is a quick and entertaining read. We read it as part of our Middle Ages history lesson about the Normans. We have so much ground to cover in our history texts that sometimes we are required to read adapted or abridged versions of literature. Ivanhoe, however, is one of those stories I would like to return to in the future to read aloud the original text.

Annie Oosterwyk says

simple with lovely illustrations. a good introduction.

Nicoleta says

Mi-am promis ca voi reciti aceasta carte atunci cand voi vrea sa stiu cum arata Anglia prin sec. XVI si cand voi vea sa studiez mai multe despre istoria angliei. Pe mine m-a plictisit teribil faptul ca actiunea este intrerupta de descrieri interminabile si de amintiri dinistorie si de mai stiu eu ce chestii printre care trebuie sa-i pescuiesti pe eroii povesti si ajungi sa mori de plictis. E o carte buna dar parca prea intesata cu detoate!

Congetta says

I love the method of introducing myself or my son to a harder work by reading an adaptation (ideally picture book adaptation) of it, so that when we read the original, we can enjoy the story and language used. This was a great introduction to a romantic, medieval adventure. We are both looking forward to reading/listening to the original some day. If I can get a used copy of this book, it would be a great addition to my library.
