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Beowulf: A New Telling



Synopsis

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not exactly literature. but has the spirit of the original Beowulf! Great introduction to the story. Was very hesitant to buy it, but glad I did. My children really enjoyed it!

great, all like in the description

There are only two books of fiction that I have read twice. Franny and Zooey is one and this is the other one. I could not put it down. I fell in love with Beowulf. I bought one for my Grandson, age 16 and he read it all in one sitting and liked it very much.

A good book. I like the part where Beowulf slayed Grendel's mother. I am a 12-year-old reader who only likes certain books and I LOVED it. If I could rate more than 5 stars I would.Ã Â ÂÂ•

The book has some violent parts that are just not the thing you'd want a young one reading at all.I suggest a mature 10 year old and older.

I read this with my high school students to illustrate epic poems and the time period they were finally written down in. My kids loved it!

Easily understood by my 12 year old students.

good

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