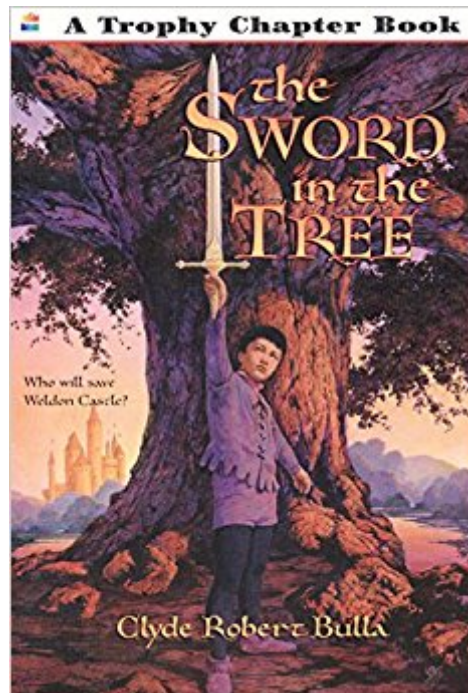




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The Sword In The Tree (Trophy Chapter Book)



Synopsis

In the days of King Arthur there stood a mighty oak tree within the walls of a castle. Peace reigned in the castle until the fearsome night when Lionel, longlost brother of Lord Weldon, returned to cause trouble and unhappiness. It was then that Shan, the son of Lord Weldon, took on the duties of a knight and hid the sword in the hollow of the giant oak. The days that followed were filled with adventures that tried the courage of the young boy. Shan was surprised by bearded robbers in the woods. He met noble knights in plumed helmets, and eventually he even made a trip to high-towered Camelot. His story is filled with the pageantry and color of England in King Arthur's time. It creates a vivid picture of the Knights of the Round Table and the wisdom of King Arthur himself. Mr. Bulla captures the spirit of those romantic days in a straightforward, exciting manner. The result is another delightful book for his wide audience of young readers. Paul Galdone's vigorous illustrations are as evocative as the text.

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Customer Reviews

Clyde Robert Bulla is the author of over fifty books for children including *The Secret Valley* and *The Story of Valentine's Day*. He has been writing since 1946 when he published his first book,

The Donkey Cart. Mr. Bulla was the first recipient of the Southern California Council on Children's Literature award for distinguished contribution to the field. He lives in Los Angeles, California. Bruce Bowles was raised in Ft. Walton, Florida, and is a graduate of Art Center College of Design. His imaginative style has earned him several awards from the Society of Illustrators. Mr. Bowles lives in Oakland, California, with his wife, Mindy.

Great story for young readers and also great for first chapter books for parents to read. My husband reads a chapter night to our 5 and 3 year old. This is the first chapter book they've listened to. They really enjoy it. The story is simple to read and with enough details to keep them interested without being overwhelming.

I first read this story in elementary school about the time i was just starting to develop a love of reading as a form of entertainment. It likely also explains my love of fantasy tales in particular if i were to think about it like...at all. I love this story and recommend it to all i guess is what I'm saying. Granted, it is a children's story. But in fairness, i was a child when i first read it. It was in an elementary school reading textbook, so whenever i thought about it over the years i could never find it as a book nor even finding an old copy of the aforementioned textbook. So, i am thrilled to finally find it and to have the opportunity to recommend it to others.

I read this to my 6 year old daughter in one sitting - she wouldn't let me stop! Great adventure for a kid who loves knights and castles. The language is simple enough that my first grader could have read it herself. The story is exciting but not too scary.

For a grandson who loves to play with his castle and knight figures, this book is a natural addition to that world and an introduction into another time and place. My grandsons are 8 and 5 and I want them to know about the whole world and all those times past when battles were fought and principles lived up to. They will realize that history repeats itself and if they learn from that, then perhaps they can make their future world a better place to be.

Bought this for my son in 2nd grade. Great book for him to read. He finished it in two days but was his second book to read all by himself. He thought it ended too abruptly and wished there was a second one.

Part of my 2nd grader's homework is to read for 30 minutes each night. I am always on the lookout for books he will enjoy reading, so I don't have to MAKE him do it. There was no force involved with this one. He finished the whole book in one sitting and couldn't wait to tell me about it. Apparently there were sword fights and villains and knights and King Arthur, and a couple of heroes as well. What more could you ask for? Pretty exciting for an easy to read book.

12 year old read it for book club at homeschool co-op. He enjoyed it.

I recommend this book to people who like adventures. And it is also good if you enjoy books about the time of Knights

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