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This guide is a must-have for fans of the *New York Times* bestselling How to Train Your Dragon series that inspired the hit movie and TV show. This gift book features all of the dragon species from the series plus brand-new ones created just for this book, with color illustrations of each and every one!

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Elizabeth Crockford says

If you like the artwork and the funky species of dragons in the series, you'll love this! Also, Hiccup worked on this while a war was going on. Get your priorities straight, boy!

McKenzie Richardson says

This book is beautifully put together.

It is very much a handbook rather than a novel. The book goes through various types of dragons and information on their language, nesting, and other topics. There isn't really a plot. It is more of a journal with the hauntings of a story.

But the thing I enjoyed most was the illustrations. There are pictures and drawings on pretty much every page. I loved the dragon illustrations. They were really cool.

This is definitely nothing like the movie aside from the characters' names and Hiccup's love for dragons. But it is still a fun book for young dragon-Lovers.

Tiffani Reads says

While this book makes a good companion to probably the other books reading it on it's own, leaves very little for the reader to actually learn about dragons. The dragons in this book and the ones featured in the movie are very different.

Sara says

My 7 year old said it was really good and she liked learning about the different dragons, and it had funny parts, too.

Kimberlee says

The illustrations here are great. As expected, I wasn't as enthralled with this informational book as I was with the main story, but this is a great companion.

Sydney says

Okay, yes, I'm giving these books a high rating cause I'm a huge fan of HTTYD, but I still really like them

even thought they are more for kids (boys in general).

I was expecting this book to be corny but to my surprise it had full color pages and lots of information. I will say Cressida Cowell does not draw people very well but she can draw dragons. A lot better than I can too. I'm just amazed at how many species of dragons she has created. Each one is so unique. Some are weird and some are a lot like the animals in our world.

Out of all the HTTYD books this is one I'd love to own, and reading it reminded me how I'm still waiting for the final book in the series. :(

Jaime says

This book was so much fun! Between the artwork, the creativity behind the dragons, and all the doodles and ramblings from Hiccup, this is a great addition to the How to Train Your Dragon series. I freaking loved it.

I mean, it has an entire page about dragon poo. And it goes into detail about all the different types of dragons. There are charts and stats and tips and tricks. And it was just fun to read and the artwork is amazing. I didn't cry or anything. Nope.

So beautiful.

Justin says

I liked the idea behind it that a young boy was writing this. There are so many dragons in here it is hard to get a grip on. I imagine that they all are incorporated within the other books as well. I especially enjoyed the pages about the dragon poop. It just seems so logical that the Monstrous Nightmare poo is always on fire.

Carolineandherbook says

It's very beautiful and well made book but it gives you nothing????

Maggie BB says

Needed something easy to read while overwhelmed with work and life... and this certainly fit the bill! It is cute and entertaining, and made me want to read the How To Train Your Dragon books...

Would definitely recommend for any and all kids. Everyone should love dragons.

Rubi says

To be honest, this book was kinda boring. It doesn't contain much information that we didn't already know from reading the actual series. There were some new dragons, but the info was kinda dry.

It's basically a book with a list of dragons and their stats according to Hiccup.

The map in the back was awesome, though. And Hiccup's final thoughts were intriguing. I made me all,

"What?! What's gonna happen?" Made me thirst to find out and at the same time scared to haha

Just for that tidbit I'd still recommend fans to read it. :) It's Hiccup's explanation on why the Dragons may disappear, but we don't know how it'll end, cuz Hiccup doesn't want to live in a world without dragons. :/

Moon says

This is a fun quick read full of "childish" drawings of all dragon kinds. It is very detailed on some of them and a little less detail for others, all include some handy rating on fear factor, and other attributes of the dragons.

Jasmine says

Being a fan of the movies and dragons in general, I bought this book. While you may only recognize some dragons (and characters) from the movies, you can clearly see what elements Dreamworks used in adapting the original series to the big screen and those were fun to find as I came across them.

I loved the unique artwork and the way that even as an encyclopedia-type book, it also kinda read like a story. It was a quick read (maybe a couple hours) and sometimes it even held my nephew's attention (who only cares about Cars and Little Einsteins).

Alex says

I absolutely loved reading this book! My son is obsessed with HTTYD and we would read some pages out of this every night at bed time! The descriptions, names and illustrations kept him glued to every page! Such a fun read! ??????????/5

Bitchin' Reads says

I know I put MG for this book, but I think it is a little before MG. Very easy to read. Cute. Nice companion novel to the movie.
