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Moons have passed since six cats set out on a journey to save their Clans. Now they are traveling home again, but on their way through the mountains, they meet a tribe of wild cats with a secret . . . and their own mysterious prophecy to fulfill. Stormfur can't understand their strange fascination with him, but he knows the danger they face is real.

Meanwhile, back in the forest, Firestar and Leafpaw watch ThunderClan's world crumbling around them. Will the questing cats make it back in time to save the Clans, or will they be too late?

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Regina says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. But it seems, even though I've read them before, I cannot remember it at all. It was still fun to read though, as it was like I was reading it for the first time again.

This one was certainly different - the introduction of a new group of cats The Tribe of Rushing Water. They are desperate but they're not dangerous cats, they just want rid of Sharptooth. And I could have sworn Brook or some other tribe cat went back with them because Stormfur was starting to fall in love with her.

I can't help think Feathertail's death was an answer for hers and Crowpaw's love because they wouldn't be able to see each other once they went home (to their new home, not the one they are in throughout the first series). All the same, and it was sad. But it was bad how they didn't even look or think about the other cats fur, they just automatically took Stormfur as the cat who was going to save them. I'm pretty sure Feathertail and the others would know what colour their own fur is.

What's good and makes you press on is that there's cliffhangers at the end of nearly every chapter, and it's crucial how the story jumps from different cats pov's (especially adding in Stormfurs).

I can't help feeling that the dream that Stormfur got from his mother Silverstream, was a really weak storyline to have, to make him go back to the tribe. I mean they wasted all that time trying to get away and when he gets a dream from StarClan, he admits that they may need him and go back. I supposed there wouldn't have been much of a storyline if that just had happened.

I supposed there wouldn't have been much of a storyline if StarClan had just told all the cats what would happen to the forest, instead of making 4 (turned out to be 6) walk miles to talking to a badger; a cats natural enemy, near the sea. Still, they are great books and I'm sure every book or movie has got a plot that could easily be turned in to 2 pages or something.

If the new tribe hadn't of been introduced I'm pretty sure this book, and only this one, would have been boring. They were already on a mission when they came in to another one, and now it's time to go home. I am dying to read the next book because I really cannot remember what happens even though I'm not sure if that's a good thing or not.

I feel the characters are really hard to remember, I still probably could not name all the cats who went on the journey. Stormfur, Squirrelpaw, Tawnypaw, Bramblepaw, Feathertail and Crowpaw. Well, maybe I can (and I didn't even need to look at the book), but yeah. The introduction of the new kittypets was interesting, I wonder where they will all end up. I'm dying to hear about Sasha and what she has to say as well, being cooped up where Leafpaw, Mistyfoot, Cloudtail and Brightheart are all being kept. At least Sorreltail will be able to go back and tell Firestar what happened, as long as she wasn't caught (which I don't think she was because she would be in the same place as Leafpaw, unless there are more of the cages in another room or something).

I love all the different cats languages and it's fun picking up what they're saying. I've noticed how the kittypets use language like humans do in real life, they know what cages are even though there's yet to be a group of cats who actually know the word "human". They know their own species so why not ours?

Anyway, I can't think of much else to write because it was mainly about travelling but I must say that they keep me going.

Anton says

Had some dull moments, but the switching perspectives are still refreshing and interesting. The exciting bits were just epic!

Kayla says

I love the drama that is in this series! Don't get me wrong there was plenty of drama with Firestars adventures.... But Squirrelflight is quickly becoming one of my favorite characters. Her personality is funny, but she is quick tempered with a retort when needed. She's a lot like me. :-)

I am rewriting this review because the old one was pathetic. I like how the Erins are flip flopping between characters in the rest of their series. It adds a different perspective to the warriors world. :-)

This book has been added to my favorites shelf because of the reuniting scene when Squirrelflight and her friends come back to the clans. This scene is one of my favorites of all time. I still think about it sometimes. :-)

(Review revised on June 4, 2011.)

Brydon Devolder says

It was good because when they discover Midnight is a badger and they go back to the forest and everything is demolished.

~♥~ happinesslife says

<http://yourhappinesslife.blogspot.com...>

Este segundo libro me ha gustado más, ya que podemos ver como la travesía de nuestros gatos no es todo camino de rosas, se van encontrando con peligros y adversidades que tendrán que aprender a superar juntos, la más curiosa es cuando aparece un nueva profecía de una tribu de las montañas, donde uno de los gatos tendrá que afrontar su destino.

MelanieP says

Warriors Moonrise Author: Erin Hunter Genre: Action and adventure

Now that the four chosen cats Brambleclaw, Tawnypelt, Feathertail, Crowpaw along with Stormfur and Squirrelpaw have learned the prophecy of their clans they have to go back the way they came to warn them that great danger is coming. All four clans are going to be destroyed by twolegs if they don't work together and find a new home. All six cats have to make the long journey back home. They want to get back as soon as possible and they choose to take the mountain path since Midnight told them it was the quickest way to get back. There are so many problems that they encounter on their way. Climbing up rocks, walking in steep narrow pathways, they encounter an eagle, a waterfall that sweeps them off the ground dragging them to the bottom of it and a tribe of cats. Each day that passes Tawnypelt gets worse and worse. The tribe helps her and her friends but they seem to know something that they don't. They won't tell them but whatever it is it is big. Meanwhile back at home all the clans except for Riverclan are suffering. They are slowly starving. All food is scarce either they got frightened by twolegs or were killed when their forest homes were torn up. Everything is bad. Twolegs keep destroying the forest and Firestar seems to be the only clan leader willing to work together. What will they do? Will the six cats on their journey back home make it in time before their clans get destroyed?

My favorite character had to be Brambleclaw. He took lead when everyone else wouldn't or didn't try to. He is a brave and loyal cat that only wants to do what it takes to help his clan. He makes the plans and choices but before actually doing them he asks for everyone's opinions. He stays calm when they are in bad situations and works everything out to see what his best choices are.

My favorite part was when Leafpaw crossed the Windclan border and went into the territory to try to talk to Tallstar Windclan's leader about working together. She knew they had problems with twolegs as well so she thought they would listen. She only did it because she thought she could help her clan and Windclan.

My least favorite part was when Purdy a cat outside the clan couldn't join them in the six cats mission anymore. Even though he got them lost a lot on their way to their old destination he eventually got them there and now he wasn't going to be part of their mission getting back. So he had to go back to his own home.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure, action and cats. All the cats in the story are facing problems. Arguments happen and choices are made. If you really like books with a lot of description then you'll like this book. It's like your seeing it from a whole new perspective of cats.

Lanie says

This is crap. I hate these characters so freaking much! I just..... Yeah, I just hate them! I miss firestars bravery. I miss Greystripe's snarky sidekick role. I miss dustplet & sandstorm picking on Firestar then slowly growing to like him. I miss yellowfang.

Here, in this 2nd series I have to deal with a painful collection of characters who make me want to rip my hair out & put a bullet in my head. (Not really, but it's still pretty bad.)

Warning! This will be long, ranting, & possibly full of spoilers. Don't read if you haven't read yet, and don't bash my opinions!

so! "moonrise " book 2 of "warriors: the new prophecy."

It sucked. But before I get in to just why I thought it sucked, let me tell you a few things I enjoyed about this novel. The length is good. Nice size for kids. The idea is solid. And epic quest with the stakes higher than ever before. In the 1st series it was just Simply war the clans, mostly fueled by Tigerstar's insane need for

dominance over all the clans. Now it's not just tha. It's tensions between the clans PLUS all these new outside threats. Poisoned food, twolegs destroying the forest, cats going missing. It's good. It has decent pacing here too. Much better than book 1. Plus we are shown a band new culture, a tribe of strange cats, so very different from our beloved clans. There are great themes of loyalty, courage, and destiny. Leafpaw is ok, not great. But she's sweet & caring & just a little naive. She tolerable. The adventures are good, sharptooth was pretty cool.

I also have great memories of these books from my childhood. I used to pretend I was a clan cat. :) I wanted to be in Riverclan.

These few things saved it from only 1 star.

You know, With all that stuff, "moonrise" and the rest of the series should be very entertaining for me.

But it's not. It's painful & boring. Honestly, I skimmed through the last half of it, struggling to finish. & why? Why did I hate this so damned much?

The characters! The fucking characters!!!!!! They make or break a book, and this cast doesn't just break it.

They shattered it into little tiny bite sized bits than exploded it with a million atom bombs. Then gathered up all the dust & debris from that explosion & blew it up again with a blast from the death star.

Now, I addressed my 3 most despised characters in the last book. Squirrelpaw, Brambleclaw, & Crowpaw.

Squirrelpaw is a bitch 4 no reason. Brambleclaw is to perfect & the leader of the chosen cats for no reason. & Crowpaw is also a bitch for no freaking reason!

& now stormfur has joined the ranks. See, I kinda liked him at first. He was strong & loyal. But then I got inside the bastard's head. His flaw? He's a fucking hypocrite! See he bitches at his sister for falling for crow paw, yes? (Don't understand what that sweet cat sees in him. Their personalities just don't mix.) well he has no fucking right to do so when with in the 1st few chapters it's established that he has a crush on Squirrelpaw. This isn't so bad, but he kept going on about her. Saying just how great she is. All pretty & strong & how any cat would be luck to have her. No! She's a bitch. A stuck up bitch! He can't keep going on like that then turn right around & tell off Feathertail!

Then he meets brook. A cat from a tribe that lives in the mountains. He falls in insta love with this cat & starts really embracing their ways. Then acts all offended when his friends question his loyalty to the clans. He also talks about how difficult it is being half clan! acting like he just wants to serve riverclan & protect his beloved sister. Then he goes & chose to go back & help the crazy cats who tried to keep him hostage. Endangering all his friends (the cats who hold the fate of their friends & families in their paws) lives in the process.

He's just awful. I wanted to jump in the pages & kick some sense in him!

Insta love to.... He knew brook for like 5 days. Why was he so broken hearted when she & all her tribe members showed their true colors? He barely knew them!

Feathertail too. She's sweet yeah, but flat as cardboard. I couldn't feel bad when she bite the dust. (Honestly, I think she was just killed off so we wouldn't have to deal with all the forbidden love stuff until much later in

the series.)

Moth wing..... I can't like a character who is that deliberately stupid, always choosing 2 betray her clan even after she's told what she's doing is against the code.

Look, I could go on, but I don't see much point. Most of the characters are just plain terrible! I keep hoping that maybe the books will be as fun as I remember from my childhood but so far "the new prophecy" has seriously let me down. & I have to get through them all because I promised my sister & myself that I'd re read them all, so I'll keep reading. At least I'll get to right some long ranting reviews out of it. (glad she doesn't read my reviews, because she loves Erin hunters books.)

Recommended for warriors fans who want to read every single book, but that's about it.

Allie Penn says

2017 reread

Me: Maybe Feathertail won't die this time.

Feathertail: *dies tragically*

Me: *looks into the camera*

Emma Fernández says

Madre mía, que sufrimiento hasta el último momento, ya haré reseña, estoy pendiente adoptar a Erin Hunter, tanto si me la aceptan como si no la publicaré en tener una respuesta. De momento toca escribirla o algo.

JJ says

Pant Pant Pant ooooooooooooooooooooo...

Adam Veeser-Johnston says

"Warriors: Moonrise" by Erin Hunter

Personal Response: I feel that the book was written very well. The author captures the reader in a series of events and switches groups often throughout chapters. To me the book was a great read and I recommend that anyone read it.

Plot: Some events that take place in the book are as follows. A group of warriors wander through their forest and then through a city to find a prophet of a sort. They reach this prophet to learn that she's actually one of

their most rivaled species, a badger. She tells the warriors the whole prophecy and helps them make their way back to the forest but tells them to take a short-cut through the mountains. Once into the mountains there was no going back, but they went anyways. Halfway through the mountains they encounter a tribe of warriors. The tribe tells them to stay and rest for as long as they need to and then tell them a prophecy of their own. Unbelieving the warriors leave the tribe but come back to save them in their time of need. Once finished with their dilly-dallying, they finally went underway to go back to the forest, without their fallen comrade. On the other side of the forest, Leafpaw and her companion are inside another clan's territory and are being chased by some of their warriors. On the border of their clan the pursuers turn away and go back grumbling. Back at camp hunger has stricken the clan because of the giant creatures that roam the forest destroying everything. Trying to figure out why this is happening and why cats are disappearing, Leafpaw sets out to a settlement of two legged creatures and is captured.

Characterization: Stormfur, Brambleclaw, Feathertail, Tawnypelt, Leafpaw, Squirrelpaw, Firestar, Cinderpelt, Crowpaw. Firestar is the clan leader of Thunderclan and is the father of Squirrelpaw and Leafpaw. Stormfur and Feathertail are siblings on a journey to fulfill a prophecy along with four others. Brambleclaw is a Thunderclan apprentice sent on a journey to fulfill a prophecy given by Starclan, along with Tawnypelt, Squirrelpaw, and Crowpaw. Cinderpelt is the medicine cat for Thunderclan, and is training Leafpaw to take her place.

Setting: The story takes place in a forested area somewhere. The two-legs, humans, are destroying the forest to make their cities and towns using heavy machinery.

Theme: The author presents the theme of always do what is right in your heart and not what others tell you. The theme is basically saying don't fall in to peer pressure and know when to say "I have to do this, with or without the others."

I recommend this book to an avid reader of a really long series.

Amanda says

I just love these books. :) They're consistently really good. At least for me.

The 6 cats chosen by Starclan have made it to the sundrown place, met Midnight, and are on the way back home to let the Clans know that they'll have to leave the forest forever. Darn Twolegs. Instead of going back through Twolegplace like they came, they decide to head back through the mountains, where the Tribe cats dwell. Don't want to spoil too much there, but the Tribe cats are in terrible danger, and they have a prophecy of their own to fulfill.

Meanwhile, the situation in the forest is getting worse. Every clan except Riverclan is affected by the Twoleg monsters, and prey is getting very hard to find, except for Riverclan (the lucky ducks). The clans need to come together to survive, but of course some clans have to be stubborn and hardheaded
mumblestupidshadowclanmumble

Just a great book. :) This time around, the story was from the point of view of Stormfur, as opposed to Brambleclaw in the last book. There's plenty of action and surprises and new twists thrown in. Can't wait to read the next one. :)

If you'd like to hear more of my babblings, please visit my blog, The Book Sloth.

Janeen-san says

The six cats chosen from the four wild Clans of the forest--ThunderClan, ShadowClan, RiverClan and WindClan--are finally on their way back home!

In the first book of the New Prophecy, Midnight, the new warrior Brambleclaw gets a disturbing dream from StarClan telling him to join up with three other cats and "listen to what midnight tells you."

They travel to the Sun-Drown-Place (the sea) and find "midnight".

Midnight the BADGER!

She gives them a warning that they *must* follow, or it will mean the quick death of every cat in every clan!

So now, in the second book of the series, the cats are on their way home again, but this time with a heavier burden on their shoulders than before.

Halfway home, they encounter a fierce mountain Tribe--the Tribe of Rushing Water, and they have a prophecy of their own:

"A silver cat will come to save us all."

Lucky for them, but unluckily for the Clan cats--Stormfur is a silver cat, and the Tribe insists on keeping him prisoner until he can defeat Sharptooth, a evil mountain lion! Will rescue Stormfur?

Meanwhile, in the forest *waaaaay* back home, medicine cat apprentice Leafpool is seeing the destruction of all the clans around her. Then she gets kidnapped by Twolegs!

If you want to find out what happens, read this book! It doesn't matter if you are already a Warroir fan, or never heard of this book before, you WILL LOVE IT!

I really fell in love with this book because it NEVER got slow and it was full of action! Yippee!!

Braintwich says

Basic Synopsis: As the journeying cats return to the forest with the answer to the forest's demise, they are caught once again in another prophecy from a tribe of cats living in the mountains who foretell the destiny of one of the journeying cats.

Sad book. I can say that there have only been a handful of books I've ever cried on: Cages, Where the Red Fern Grows, The Last Dog on Earth, and Warriors: #3 Forest of Secrets. Well, it's not entirely sad, but there's a sad part in it when one of the characters you grow to know and love, dies. I really dislike it when a writer kills off a lovable character. It sucks. But sometimes a good plot needs a good death. A meaningful death. This book follows the point of view of Stormfur of Riverclan, and Leafpaw of Thunderclan (as well as two chapters from Feathertail of Riverclan). This book is chock full of drama, romance, tension, betrayal, secrets, mystery, and of course, death. It seems to drag in a few parts, especially when the reader wants to find out what's going on with the journeying cats and the next chapter is all about Thunderclan's problems and how the forest is being destroyed all around them. It's a good read though, leaves you wanting to read the next book in the series too, though I don't relish having to read the first several chapters of book #3 because the plot moves slowly in those chapters due to the "what's gone on before" snippets thrown in. As I said in my

last review of Warriors: The New Prophecy #1 Midnight, these sections are crucial if a) you haven't read the prior book(s)/series or b) it's been a long while since you have read them, but for me, reading these books every day...it gets old. Especially if you've read that particular book at least four times already in the past few years.

Regardless of my own personal irks with the books, overall, they are good books. And Moonrise is sure to keep your interest and leave you clenching your fists in agony as you want to find out what happens next.

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Deborah Pickstone says

Leafpool gets very annoying constantly wittering about whether to tell her father about where the questing cats have gone. Someone stole Greystripe, one of the best characters and it doesn't look like he's coming back. This volume left me proper grumpy and out of sorts - and the Tribe of Rushing Water had their own concept of xenophobia. Tsk!

Parker says

This book was good, but sad. It almost made me cry, but MOST of it was really really good! THE other warriors books I kinda feel the same about. Anyway, this book was amazing to read. It was pretty quick too, but nice.

Aurora Dimitre says

[feathertail kicked the bucket (hide spoiler)]

Jhanz Ganub says

Warriors: The New Prophecy - Moonrise

In the story Moonrise we follow our group of warriors into their new land and find them discover it with some troubles in the future. As our hero's face new problems and new trouble arises. One of the main characters is a cat named Squirrelflight and another main character named Brambleclaw (if I listed all the minor characters it would be like the first few pages of the book where it shows all the warrior's names). Now I don't really see any of that cats to that real now because of the fact a whole bunch of them basically just migrated into a new area in quite a long time and over mountains too. The main characters in my mind would seem like normal cats but have some of the appearances the author gives us of those certain characters. One of the characters Squirrelflight, during the book we learn more about her and her thoughts and opinions on the world around her. We get to see how she is and we also see that she has the same intensity as her father did, Firestar. Squirrelflight always wants to find the truth and have justice served and you can see that her character is very outgoing and passive for her opinions and thoughts. There's not really a theme to the most of the books in the series and such but in my opinion I would say it's about sticking with

your friends and trying to make the best choices for you and the others around you.

Rogue says

I forgot how devastating the last twenty pages are.

Maddy Goodwin says

I liked Warriors Moonrise because it has a new style of problems that arise than the older books. The traveling cats have to face a lot of obstacles that they need to solve with teamwork and cooperation rather than get physical and hurt someone. The story is well told as the cats in the forest have to deal with problems that they could not prepare for while the traveling cats strive to help them as soon as they can.
