



Dragon Rider

By Cornelia Funke

 Download

 Read Online

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke

Firedrake, a young dragon, receives a frightening warning one night: Humans are planning to destroy the valley in which he lives! All the dragons must flee. Their only refuge is a place above the clouds called the Rim of Heaven -- which may not even exist. Firedrake boldly volunteers to go ahead first. As he embarks on his journey, he meets Ben, a runaway boy. Together, the boy and the dragon make their way toward the Rim of Heaven, all the while running a step ahead of Nettlebrand, a monster who will stop at nothing to hunt down Firedrake. Their quest will truly become an adventure like no other.

 [Download Dragon Rider ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Dragon Rider ...pdf](#)

Dragon Rider

By Cornelia Funke

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke

Firedrake, a young dragon, receives a frightening warning one night: Humans are planning to destroy the valley in which he lives! All the dragons must flee. Their only refuge is a place above the clouds called the Rim of Heaven -- which may not even exist. Firedrake boldly volunteers to go ahead first. As he embarks on his journey, he meets Ben, a runaway boy. Together, the boy and the dragon make their way toward the Rim of Heaven, all the while running a step ahead of Nettlebrand, a monster who will stop at nothing to hunt down Firedrake. Their quest will truly become an adventure like no other.

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1176735 in Books
- Brand: Listening Library (Audio)
- Published on: 2005-05-10
- Released on: 2005-05-10
- Formats: Audiobook, CD, Unabridged
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 10
- Dimensions: 5.88" h x 1.16" w x 5.15" l, .64 pounds
- Running time: 695 minutes
- Binding: Audio CD
- 10 pages

 [Download Dragon Rider ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Dragon Rider ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

It's a fantasy, it's long, and it's got dragons in it. *Dragon Rider* is bound to be another hit book from Cornelia Funke! Ever since the popularity of bestselling fantasies *The Thief Lord* and *Inkheart* went global a few years ago, legions of fans have demanded more books from the German author than she can reasonably hope to write each year. So, re-discovering this hefty, earlier novel from 1997 was a logical development--and her keenest readers will devour it as before.

Aimed at slightly younger readers than her previous novels, despite its massive five hundred pages, *Dragon Rider* is about a brave young dragon called Firedrake who embarks upon a dangerous journey to the Rim of Heaven in the Himalayas--a magical place where silver dragons can rest easy, free from the threat of destruction by mankind and their only hope of sanctuary. The key to its location is a map rendered by a rat who is a master cartographer.

Firedrake is joined on his quest by Ben, an orphaned boy, and Sorrell--a wise-cracking Brownie that is an odd, but ingenious, grumpy kind of fairy. Their journey is not a straightforward one by any means. Created by an alchemist called Petrosius Henbane in 1424, Nettlebrand (a malevolent creature covered in impenetrable gold plates) is their biggest threat--he is intent on destroying them. Nettlebrand is aided by Twigleg, a homunculus who has stowed away in Ben's bag and who is feeding reports on their progress back to his master.

Their exciting encounters are many... It is easy to forgive the narrative's excessive length when readers are gorging on such a wonderfully inventive and readable story from an author who has her readers in the palm of her hand on every page. (Age 9 and over) --*John McLay*

From School Library Journal

Grade 4-6--Young Firedrake is the only dragon to heed a warning from his colony's senior resident: return to the hidden city at the Rim of Heaven, or suffer imminent discovery and destruction by humans.

Accompanied by a feisty Scottish brownie, an orphaned boy who becomes his dragon rider, and a large group of other supporters, Firedrake fulfills an ancient prophecy and safely returns to his ancestral home. Occasional black-and-white illustrations show many of the book's more exotic characters, a plus for young readers who may not know the folklore from which the creatures are drawn. The omniscient point of view follows each member of this ensemble at length, providing the tale with humor and action but also preventing the main characters from fully developing. The company survives encounters with a basilisk, a djinni, a roc, and a sea serpent, as well as an ongoing threat from Nettlebrand, a malevolent being intent on destroying them. Although each of these confrontations is interesting, the sheer number of episodes, the lack of strong central characters, and Nettlebrand's blustering inability to actually hurt anyone make for a story with much less dramatic tension than Funke's outstanding novels, *The Thief Lord* (2002) and *Inkheart* (2003, both Scholastic). A well-known author will assure the book's popularity, but the overlong plot is forgettable.--*Beth Wright, Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT*

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

Starred Review Gr. 4-6, younger for reading aloud. Here's news to quicken the pulses of Funke's many admirers: the fantasist's first novel, and her most popular so far in her native Germany, is now available to

American readers. Crack open the fat volume, though, and it's instantly clear that this is different from Funke's previous books. With its large type, generous leading, and whimsical line art by the author, it simply *looks* more like a traditional middle-grade novel. The plot is correspondingly gentler, lighter, and more straightforward than those of *The Thief Lord* (2002) and *inkheart* (2003), involving an ancient race of fabulous creatures under threat from a wily, vengeful foe. Funke proves she knows how to tickle the imaginations of younger readers: there's a silver dragon that absorbs moonlight as flight fuel, an orphan boy destined to become a Dragon Rider, a journey to the Himalayas, and plenty of humor, introduced in particular by the dragon's irritable brownie sidekick and by Twigleg, a homunculus prone to bowing and scraping. [...] This is a good, old-fashioned ensemble-cast quest in the style of Lloyd Alexander, with a bit of *Puff the Magic Dragon* added to the mix. What could it be but a winner? *Jennifer Mattson*
Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Roberto Fetter:

The book Dragon Rider make one feel enjoy for your spare time. You may use to make your capable much more increase. Book can being your best friend when you getting stress or having big problem using your subject. If you can make reading a book Dragon Rider being your habit, you can get considerably more advantages, like add your current capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You could know everything if you like start and read a e-book Dragon Rider. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science publication or encyclopedia or others. So , how do you think about this publication?

Vickie Kay:

This Dragon Rider are usually reliable for you who want to be described as a successful person, why. The main reason of this Dragon Rider can be one of the great books you must have will be giving you more than just simple examining food but feed you actually with information that might be will shock your earlier knowledge. This book is handy, you can bring it everywhere you go and whenever your conditions both in e-book and printed kinds. Beside that this Dragon Rider giving you an enormous of experience like rich vocabulary, giving you test of critical thinking that we understand it useful in your day pastime. So , let's have it and luxuriate in reading.

Virginia Hause:

As a university student exactly feel bored to be able to reading. If their teacher requested them to go to the library or to make summary for some reserve, they are complained. Just tiny students that has reading's heart and soul or real their hobby. They just do what the instructor want, like asked to the library. They go to generally there but nothing reading seriously. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring as well as can't see colorful images on there. Yeah, it is to get complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we would like. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. So , this Dragon Rider can make you really feel more interested to read.

Jesse Mansell:

Book is one of source of expertise. We can add our information from it. Not only for students but in addition native or citizen require book to know the update information of year for you to year. As we know those textbooks have many advantages. Beside many of us add our knowledge, can bring us to around the world. With the book Dragon Rider we can get more advantage. Don't one to be creative people? For being creative person must prefer to read a book. Only choose the best book that acceptable with your aim. Don't become doubt to change your life with that book Dragon Rider. You can more pleasing than now.

**Download and Read Online Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke
#BVYPS2CZARD**

Read Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke for online ebook

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke books to read online.

Online Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke ebook PDF download

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke Doc

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke Mobipocket

Dragon Rider By Cornelia Funke EPub