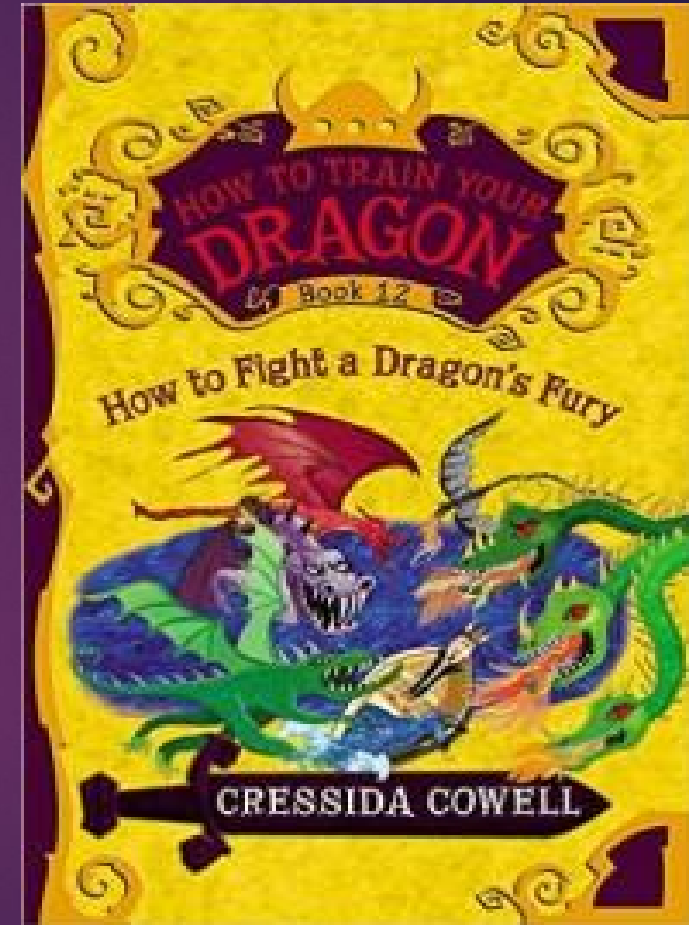


How To Train Your Dragon: How to Fight a Dragon's Fury Book 12

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Setting

- ▶ The setting in Book 12 takes place on the islands of Hero's End and Tomorrow. The dragon Furious has been released from his forest prison and has started a dragon rebellion. The dragons have set fire to all of the human villages gathering all of the Vikings on the island of Tomorrow. Hiccup must now sail from Hero's End to Tomorrow island and be crowned King of the Wilderness. The final battle between humans and dragons will take place on Tomorrow Island.



Characters

- ▶ Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third- In the final book of the series, he is a Viking hero. He is in the battle of his life and must save all humans and dragons. He must be crowned King of the Wilderness.
- ▶ Fishlegs- Hiccup's best friend. He has become a better Viking warrior with a berserk move. He helps Camicazi capture Alvin, only to learn Alvin is his father.
- ▶ Camicazi-Hiccup's and Fishlegs' friend. She becomes a skilled thief and fighter. She helps Fishlegs capture Alvin and save Hiccup.
- ▶ Toothless-Hiccup's dragon. He becomes lost in the ocean and captured by Alvin.



Characters

- ▶ Alvin the Treacherous-Enemy of Hiccup. Tries to become King of the Wilderness. Learns that he is Fishlegs' father and tries to kill him, only to be killed by the Dragon Guardians.
- ▶ Witch-Alvin's mother. She is determined to kill Furious and Hiccup. She also has the Stormblade sword, which she has poisoned. She is killed by Furious but not before she fatally wounds him.
- ▶ Furious the dragon-Leader of the dragon rebellion, he is the most powerful and largest species of dragon to ever lived. Once was blood brothers to Hiccup Horrendous Haddock I, has been in an underground prison for centuries.



Point of View

- ▶ This book is being told in the first person. It is illustrating all of the adventures Hiccup has taken from the beginning of the series to the very end. Hiccup is in the battle for his life and all of mankind. The author uses the main character to illustrate the personal struggles and triumphs Hiccup has faced through the whole book series. This book allows the reader to see the growth of all the characters over time.



Plot

Hiccup wakes up on the Island of Hero's End after being knocked out on the boat. He has amnesia and can't remember who he is. The others try to help him recover his memory, but are stopped by an attack from dragons. After all of the dragons are killed, Hiccup takes off for Tomorrow Island. Fishlegs and Camicazi try to stop him, but he tries to kill them. Once he reaches the island, he is captured by the Dragon Guardians. When they realize he can't be killed, they drop him into swampy waters. He makes his way to Grimbeard's Castle. Once inside, he sees Alvin getting ready to be crowned king. Seeing this triggers his memory and he stops the ceremony. Now Hiccup becomes king. Once crowned, he takes on Furious to make a peace treaty. Furious agrees, but Alvin and the Witch intervene and try to kill Furious. An all out battle begins between humans and dragons. Alvin is finally killed. The Witch tries to kill Hiccup with the Stormblade, but is taken out by Furious. To save Hiccup, Furious is fatally wounded and goes out to see to die. The peace treaty can begin.



Themes

- ▶ Good triumphs over Evil-Hiccup and his friends always seem to find a way to solve any situation they are in, no matter how bad. The villains are always outsmarted.
- ▶ Brains versus Brawns-Hiccup is an unlikely hero as he is small, weak, and considered by his tribe useless, yet always uses his knowledge and quick wit to overcome any situation, no matter how strong or big his foe may be.



Compare

- ▶ There have been 12 books total in the entire How To Train Your Dragon book series. I have read every book. The first book is very different from the last book, but also similar. Characters have changed over time as people do when they grow up. Also, many characters' fate was decided, meaning many were not in the last book. Since the beginning, Hiccup has grown from the most unlikely Viking to the greatest hero to ever live. He begins his adventure by ironically defeating a Seadragonus Gigantus Maximus dragon as well as defeating the same type of dragon in his final battle. It's almost as if the author was foreshadowing what was to come.



Conflict

- ▶ The main conflict is between Hiccup, Alvin and the dragon Furious. Alvin has been trying to kill Hiccup for years and become King of all the lands to end dragons forever. Hiccup wants to create a peace treaty between the dragons and humans. Furious is still scorned from a bad human relationship years ago and wants to wipe out all of mankind.



Critique

- ▶ Of all the books in the series, this book is my favorite next to book 7. It was by far the best How to Train Your Dragon book the author has ever written. It was exciting and had a great ending. I enjoyed reading how Hiccup and his friends grew as Vikings in all the adventures. I would recommend this book series to other people. If I had to rate it, I would give it 5 stars. I hope the author writes another book.

