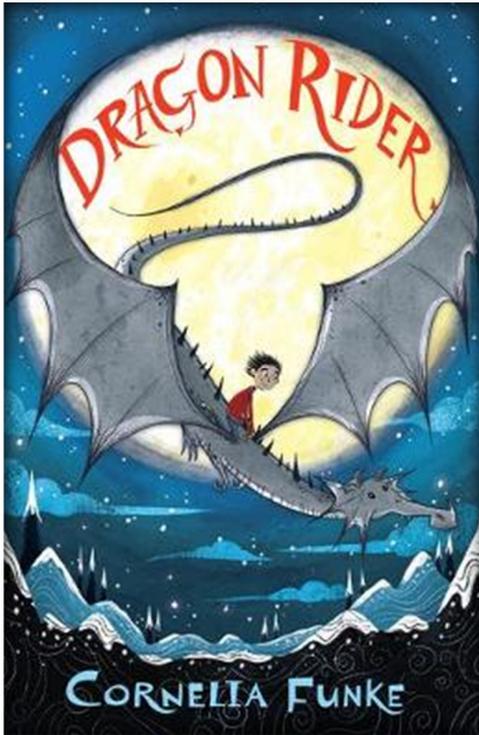


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Dragon Rider** by Cornelia Funke

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



Harsh Budhdeo, age 10

Imaginative and adventurous. I was captivated by the journey and loved the characters.

Very exciting. The characters are so unique and entertaining....the dialogues funny and amusing. I really enjoyed this book. The story is captivating and the author has brilliant imagination. Really fun book to read...I loved the brownie's character. Sorrell was so funny.

Lucas Blake, age 6

Do places exist which humans cannot see? This brilliant book full of magical characters will make you wonder

what may be right in front of your eyes!

This book is brilliant. It tells the story of a dragon, a boy and other magical creatures going on an adventure. Everyone works together to find a safe place to live. Through the words you get a really good picture of what is happening. It feels like you are actually there! The story is full of wonder and I really like how you keep meeting new characters throughout the book. My favourite character is Sorrel who is cross a lot but very funny and brave. Since I started reading this book I have dreamt of being a dragon-rider and finding places that may be hidden from human view! I also want to crack stone statues in case magical creatures are trapped inside but my mum says I don't have 'Gravelbeard's power'....Yet!

Toby Little, age 9

This book is exciting. I would like to read the second one, because it will probably be even better!

The valley is being flooded! Firedrake and the others have to find a new home. The other dragons decide that Firedrake should go with a Brownie, called Sorrel, to find the Ring of Heaven, where most of the dragons live. First, they go in search of Gilbert Greytail. On the way, they meet a boy called Ben. He is an orphan, and lives in an abandoned factory. When they find Gilbert, he gives them a map to Egypt, so, with Ben and Sorrel on his back, Firedrake flies to Egypt. But a dark evil is lurking behind them...

This book is exciting and the way that the author has written it sounds realistic, you can picture things well. The blurb on the back is totally correct - this is a book about friendship and courage. The book took me a long time to read, and I would like to read the second one, because it will probably be even better!

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*Thank you for our copy of 'Dragon Rider'. We are thoroughly enjoying following Firedrake's adventure; Sorrel makes us laugh with her constant grumpiness, but overall kind heart. Ben is also a great heroic character, to balance against the evil Nettlebrand, and his manipulative ways. The character of Twiglegs adds intrigue and issues of morality - especially when set against the usual good/bad guy scenario. **A great fantasy adventure!***