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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Knights of the Borrowed Dark** By Dave Rudden



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



Alex Nicholson, age 9

An absolutely awesome fantasy book - a real page turner with lots of twists and turns that keep you in suspense and continue the mystery until the very end.

'Knights of the Borrowed Dark' is an epic book about a 13 year old boy called Denizen who belongs to the Order of the Borrowed Dark. They work to defend mankind from the Tembrous and the Endless King who is trying to get his daughter back from the orphanage where Denizen grew up.

The Tembrous is an evil fantasy world which seeks revenge against the Order of the Borrowed Dark because the Endless King believes they took his daughter. The Order of the Borrowed Dark is an in between world which defends the earthly people.

This is an absolutely awesome book which sends you into a unique fantasy world - it is a real page turner with lots of twists and turns that keeps you in suspense and continues the mystery until the very end. It was a really emotional journey and I would definitely recommend this book.

Max Perner, age 9

If you like mysterious books with monsters and magic this read is for you. A page turning thriller with a touch of quick witted, quirky humour and twists to keep your head spinning.

Denizen Hardwick has lived in an orphanage for his whole life, he never expected his absent Aunt Vivian would arrive on his thirteenth birthday to pick him up and take him to live with her.

There, Denizen meets Grey and discovers the secrets of the Knights of the Borrowed Dark and the mystery surrounding the death of his parents.

Grey teaches him to fight monsters called the Tenbrous. These creatures have been trying to take over the world since the beginning of time. Aided by Swords, Maces and magical Cants the Knights of the Borrowed Dark will do their best to stop them.

This book would appeal to people aged 9 – 900, the author Dave Rudden has a unique style that captivates adults and children alike (even my Grandad wants a copy!) I wouldn't recommend this book to under 9's because it can be a bit frightening, definitely one to read with the light on! There were moments when I felt really spooked and jumped out of my skin. However this is a terrific book which I could read to the end of time!

One last warning, if you do read this book you'll never go out in the dark again!

Cally Evans, age 9

This book is a brilliant addition to any bookshelf...So read it!

Denizen is a pretty ordinary boy (or so he thinks) and the main character of this story. He has lived in an orphanage for eleven years of his thirteen year old life. So when he suddenly gets a letter from his aunt telling him that she is coming to take him home, he is very surprised; he didn't even know he had an aunt!

He is picked up by a work colleague of his aunts, who calls himself Grey. This is the furthest he has ever been from his gloomy old orphanage and he is really exited...

Little does he know that his life is going to be unexpectedly turned upside down by a secret army whose job it is to fight the "living darkness".

I would highly recommend this book to any nine to eleven year olds who love an exciting magical adventure book, but be warned scary in a few small places!

Edward Bailey, age 11

Dave Rudden has created a story that instead of helping you get to sleep, it will keep you up all night!

I loved it! I can't wait for the next instalment! This story is only compatible with good imaginations. The characters make you want them to do well and they link with you in different ways! It's brilliant!

Emily Lonsdale, age 10

A very funny, original story line.

This book is about an orphan boy who leaves the place he lives to go and live with a mysterious Aunt. There he learns about the Knights of the Borrowed Dark, a secret force fighting an unseen enemy. The rest of the book is about the fighting of an endless King. I liked it because it was funny and had a good story line. But it was a bit scary at times and the pace was a bit slow.

Adam Connelly, age 10 - Ace Place

A good book with a lot of twists and turns. Worth a read.

The story is about an orphan boy who turns out to be a Knight in a different world. His Aunt's butler, Grey, helps him defend our world against the Shadows.

A book full of mysteries and adventure. At times there was a lot happening at the one time which made it difficult to follow.