

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Thorfinn and the Awful Invasion by David MacPhail

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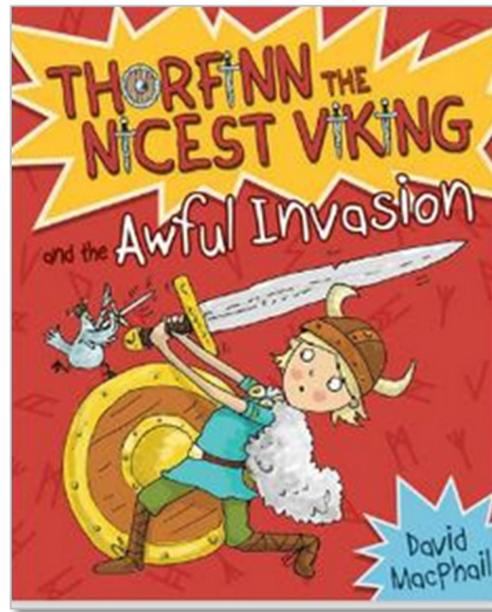
George Daniels, age 7

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As well as hilarious chapters it's full of danger. My favourite bit was when Olaf fell into a pile of dung. Can Thorfin bring happiness to his fjord?

I'm really looking forward to reading Thorfin and the Gruesome Games. I hope others will enjoy it as much as me.



Phoenix Williams, age 7

I think this book is better for learners and children who like adventurous stories. If I could give it 1 to 5 stars I would give it 5 stars.

This book is full of interesting adventures. The character names made me giggle and their actions are just as funny. The relationship between Thorfin and his father is strained as they are like chalk and cheese. Does being the worst Viking come in handy for once when it's needed most? You'll have to read it to find out. It kept me wanting to read on and was difficult to put down. ☆☆☆☆☆

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 10

Thorfinn really is the nicest Viking ever! He goes on an adventure

but instead of raiding a village, he comes back with a basket full of scones with jam! Really great story with good humour.

This is a great book and I now want to read the other 3 in the series. Thorfinn is a Viking who is teased for being too nice and not scary enough. He sets sail to Scotland to raid a village with all the other Vikings but instead of fighting, he befriends the villagers and comes back with scones! There is a bit of a twist to the tale though which shocks the other Vikings. I would highly recommend this book to boys and girls.

Oliver Lonsdale, age 7

A slight twist on your usual Viking story, kept me on my toes.

This book is about the son of a Viking called Thorfinn who isn't your typical Viking. He makes tea, takes his hat off to people when he says hello and is generally a very nice kind boy.

Thorfinn sets off on an adventure with his father and the other Vikings to get a better name for himself, a violent, heroic name but as the journey goes on his kind acts save a lot of calamities from happening and he finally wins the respect of the other Vikings.

Harry Gray, age 7

I really really enjoyed this book. Thorfinn the napkin folder is a hero and the book is hilarious. I also liked the extras at the end of the book.

What a great book! Lots of adventures and crazy Vikings. Scones and Thorfinn save the day - HUZZAH! The book made me and my mum laugh a lot and I really enjoyed reading it out loud. It showed that there is more than one way to be a hero.

James Henderson, age 9

This is a great story if you like Vikings. I really want to read the next book.

I really liked Thorfinn the Nicest Viking and the Awful Invasion because it had loads of fighting in it and lots of silly Vikings. Thorfinn was really embarrassing and my favourite Viking was the Granny Wrestler! I particularly

liked doing all the different voices in funny accents, it made me laugh.

Matthew Henderson, age 9

I thought this was a really clever story, the characters were good and the story made me chuckle!

I would definitely like to read more from this author. I was a real fan of Harold the Skull Splitter. I liked the way that every time the Vikings had an argument he would chop down a tree to bring calm to the situation.

Georgie Chaplin

It's so good I could just ask for more!

It seems like 'How to train your Dragon' but better for younger readers like me to read.

I like that Thorfinn is the youngest and nicest and is always right even when it seems like it's dangerous.

His dad is proud of him even though he seems angry at him.

I liked the fun pages at the end too, a good way to end a book.

Connor Lobban, age 7

Great book for learning about Vikings!

There is a boy called Thorfinn, who is a very nice Viking, but Vikings are not meant to be nice. They are meant to ruin villages and be horrible. Thorfinn and his family are going on a voyage to Scotland which is exciting for him. They are going to Scotland to ruin villages there but Thorfinn wants to do nice things instead. I really liked Thorfinn because he is very nice and is much better than the other vikings. I thought this book was exciting because I liked learning about vikings. This book was easy to read and I looked forward to reading it. I got a nice surprise that there were cards and activities at the back of the book and these were fun. I would look out for the next Thorfinn book.

Luke Killen, age 7

A really funny book, I loved this!

This is a really great book. It has loads of funny bits in it and I enjoyed it from start to finish. I think Thorfinn got the right name at the end of his voyage and liked it when he saved the day. I would give this book 5/5. It is a great book for children age 6-9. @whatlukedidnext

Hermione Chaytors, age 6

Funny, funny, funny...

This book was so funny. I loved Thorfinn because he isn't mean like you would expect a Viking to be. I loved reading about all of the silly things the Vikings got up to and the quizzes and games at the back of the book were brilliant, I especially loved the trump cards to collect.

Elliot Bateman

*Thorfinn and his father Harald were definitely the very best characters in the Thorfinn the Nicest Viking and the awful Invasion book. My best bit of the book was when the Vikings went to Scotland. Thorfinn was sent to demand food and tell the villagers that they would be attacked if they didn't give him everything he asked for. But instead of doing this, Thorfinn made friends with the Scottish villagers and brought scones back! He did this because Thorfinn was a very, very nice Viking indeed! **This book is for anybody Age 6 and over to read themselves and for younger children to have read to them at bedtimes.** Mums and Dads can do great Viking voices to make the reading even more fun and **there are even games at the back of the book to help you learn about Vikings.***

Fennrin age 7

Brilliant. Brilliant. Brilliant. 'Thorfinn the Nicest Viking' is a really good book, it is funny and exciting. The book is about a journey to Scotland in which they nearly attack Scotland but there is a big twist in the end! All of the characters are funny and it makes you want to get the other Thorfinn books!