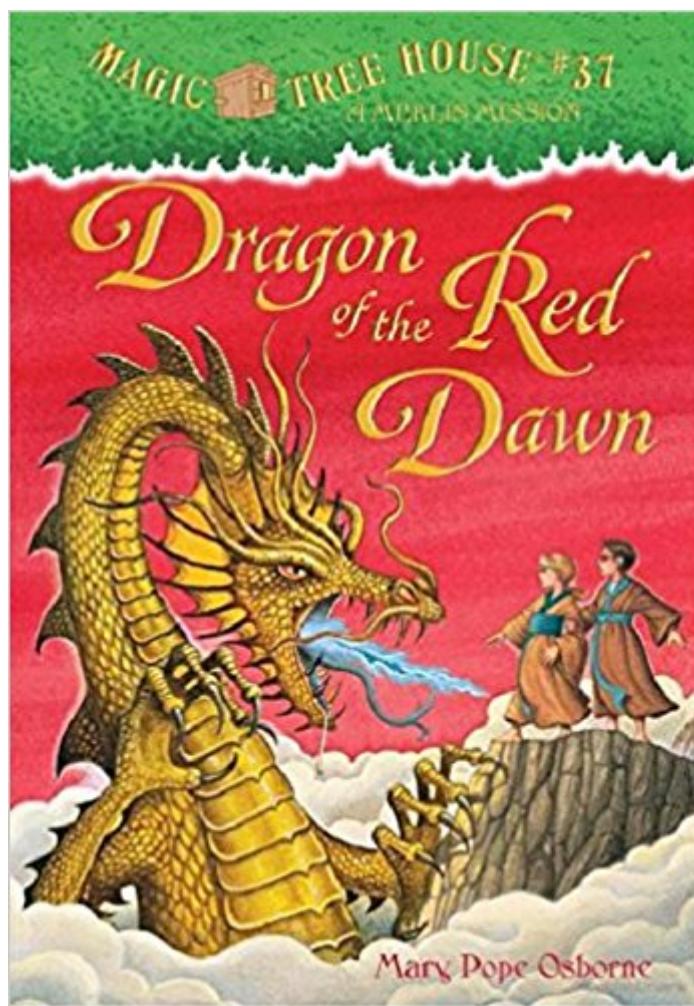


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# Dragon Of The Red Dawn (Magic Tree House (R) Merlin Mission)



## Synopsis

The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system! Jack and Annie are headed to a land of fierce samurai and great beauty, the capital city of Edo (now the city of Tokyo), in ancient Japan in the 1600s. They bring only a research book to guide them and a magic wand with three special rules. Formerly numbered as Magic Tree House #37, the title of this book is now Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #9: Dragon of the Red Dawn. Did you know that there's a Magic Tree House book for every kid? Magic Tree House: Adventures with Jack and Annie, perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter books Merlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced reader Super Edition: A longer and more dangerous adventure Fact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventures Have more fun with Jack and Annie at [MagicTreeHouse.com!](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)

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## Customer Reviews

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Merlin the Magician is in trouble, and Jack and Annie must help him by traveling to ancient Japan to discover the four secrets of happiness. Along the way, they eat sushi, watch sumo wrestlers, meet a great poet, are pursued by samurai warriors, and generally entertain listeners with vivid details of Japan's past. Author Pope Osborne reads the story, creating distinct and recognizable voices for her main characters. Jack's is boyish and enthusiastic while Annie's is high-pitched and girlish. Pope Osborne narrates at a pace that allows her verbal details--including especially beautiful images of Japan--to unfold in listeners' imaginations. Children will welcome this pleasing entry in an enjoyable series. J.C.G. © AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great book for any upper elementary to middle school reader. Engaging and easy to read. Ties in historical information and characters in a way that's enjoyable for the whole family. Would definitely recommend for any one who wants to get their child interested in history and literature.

My son started reading this series at school, he was so interested i've kept buying the next book and he loves reading them. Great book series!

The adventure continues! My kiddos loved this adventure!

We own this entire series in audio CD and love listening to them as we drive to town. My son's school is studying Asia so we wanted to share this episode with the kids at school, so we donated this one. In this story the children travel thru time to ancient Japan where they meet Basho, the famous Haiku poet. He introduces the children to the wealth of nature's beauty thru his gentle observations and insightful poetry. Instead of living in a rich palace as his fame would indicate, he lives in a small old cottage by a pond. His friends are the plants and wildlife in his yard. My son and I have listened to this one many times and he was enchanted by the simple poems. This is one of my

favorite MTH books.

I bought this book to read with my 8 year old son as part of his homeschool curriculum. He really enjoyed it! We are studying the Middle Ages this year and this book went along perfectly with our history study.

Got this for my first grader. He loves the magic tree house series, and was excited to get this title. He has kept it in his backpack and reads it when he has free time. It has definitely kept him interested.

this series is a great read for children and younger teens this series the magic tree house is a must read.

Daughter loved this book. Even though it was a class read, she has read it over and over.

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