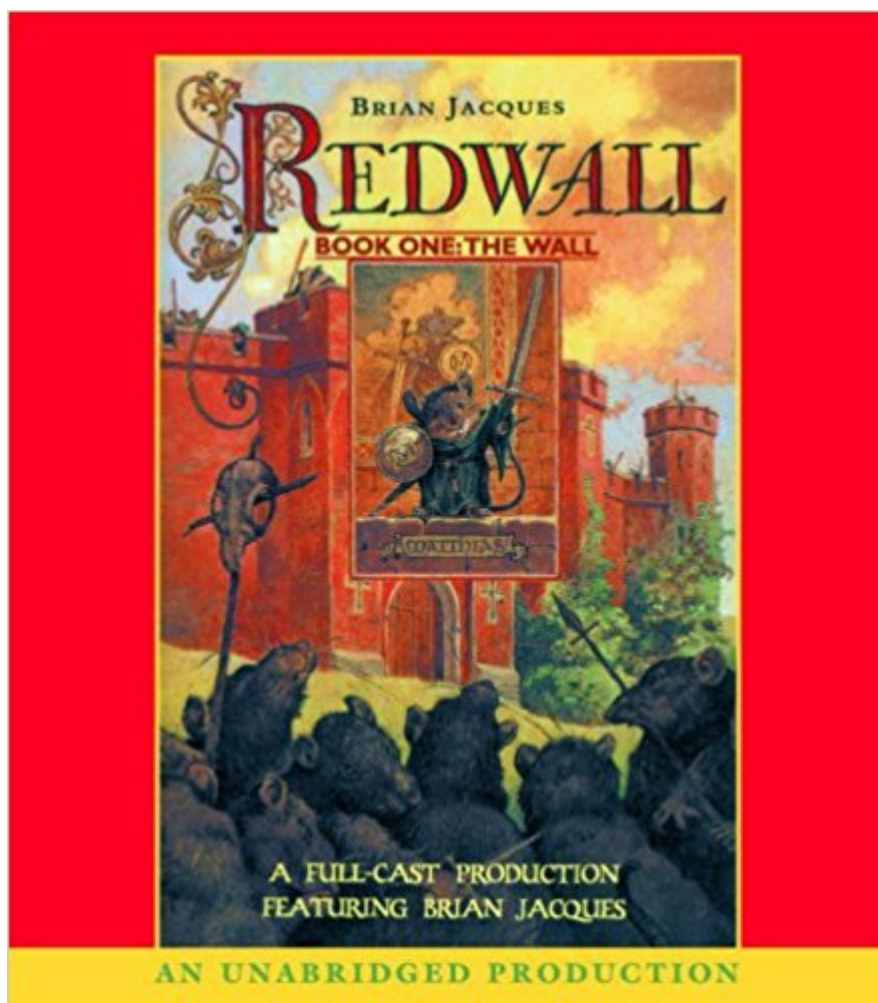


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Synopsis

When Redwall was published in 1987 it catapulted author Brian Jacques to international stardom. And small wonder! This enthralling tale is jam-packed with the things we long for in a great adventure: danger, laughter, hairbreath escapes, tragedy, mystery, a touch of wonder, a truly despicable villain, and a hero we can take to heart. That hero is Matthias, a young mouse who must rise above his fears and failures to save his friends at Redwall Abbey. The villain is Cluny the Scourge, one of the most deliciously despicable rats of all time. The unforgettable cast of supporting characters includes the stalwart badger Constance, an irrepressible hare named Basil Stag Hare, and the elderly wisemouse Brother Methuselah. But most of all there is Matthias, seeking his true destiny in a journey that will lead through danger and despair to true wisdom.

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Customer Reviews

As the inhabitants of Redwall Abbey bask in the glorious Summer of the Late Rose, all is quiet and peaceful. But things are not as they seem. Cluny the Scourge, the evil one-eyed rat warlord, is hell-bent on destroying the tranquility as he prepares to fight a bloody battle for the ownership of Redwall. This dazzling story in the Redwall series is packed with all the wit, wisdom, humor, and blood-curdling adventure of the other books in the collection, but has the added bonus of taking the reader right back to the heart and soul of Redwall Abbey and the characters who live there. Magical, mystical, and the stuff of legends, this stunning tale of good battling with--and ultimately triumphing over--evil takes the reader on a roller-coaster adventure that barely draws breath from

the first page to the very last. Brian Jacques is a true master of his craft. --Susan Harrison --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Only the lost sword of Martin the Warrior can save Redwall Abbey from the evil rat Cluny and his greedy horde. The young mouse Matthias (formerly Redwall's most awkward novice) vows to recover the legendary weapon. In the course of his quest, Matthias forges strong ties with various local animals. As much as the magic of the sword, it is the help of these new friends that enables Matthias to defeat Cluny once and for all. Jacques's clever use of detail creates an animal world as compelling as that of *The Wind in the Willows*. From the beginning, each of Redwall's characters is endowed with a unerringly distinct personality: there is a powerful badger named Constance; a mute squirrel named Silent Sam, who knows the forest better than anyone; and his mother Jess, a champion climber who leads a splendid rescue of a piece of the abbey's tapestry. This epic adventure contains elements of all grand quests, with heroic archetypes that will keep fans of Tolkein and King Arthur tales engaged to the final battle. Illustrations not seen by PW. All ages. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a great introduction to fantasy, the choice of cast giving enough humanity to the actors to relate while even though there is a real danger to major characters there is enough separation to not upset young readers. It is solidly written with a great story and awesome alliteration and character development. This will be one of my son's first fantasy books.

Great

I read the Redwall series as a child, and I loved it. Now that I have kids of my own, I'm able to pass that love for the series to them. My daughter has been reading Redwall and loves it. Highly recommended.

Fun to read!

I would like to say first regarding one reviewer's disgruntled comments about the level of violence in this book: this book is NOT for young children, nor are the other books in the series. They are meant for young adults, and I think a lot of people are misguided into thinking the books are for children

because they feature talking animals. This is not so, but that should not detract from the absolutely wonderful story Brian Jacques has created. The story of brave Matthias the abbey mouse learning his true calling and becoming a warrior mouse is a wonderfully crafted adventure, complete with memorable villains, unforgettable scenarios, and breath-taking visuals. The depth of detail Brian Jacques goes into describing things is so good, you can almost smell the food served at the feasts. I have read this book so many times, the binding has wore down and pages are starting to fall right out of the book. I highly recommend it---but remember, it's not for children!

I LOVE this book! I read it in three days and that is a record for me! I absolutely loved The Wind and The Willows and thought about giving this book a read since it was animal based. It is so good! I cheered for the characters threw their struggles and cried when one of the main characters passed away. I can't wait to read the second book!

We read this as a family! My teenagers loved it! It's fast paced. Talks of character in the face of evil.

A great book for all advanced readers in elementary or middle school. It is beautifully written and makes you want to keep turning the pages. Although it's an older book it's not one bit boring, there's lots of action and fighting.

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