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Real Life

Dragons

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*Malila draws  
pictures to  
accompany her  
grandmother's  
stories about  
Thai festivals,*

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*traditions, and  
customs.*

*An easy to read  
book in verse  
that provides an  
unprecedented,  
in depth  
analysis of  
three, numerical  
patterns that  
appear to  
mysteriously*

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*entwine the  
cradle-to-grave  
life of Adolf  
Hitler, family  
members,  
historical  
events, world  
war II, etc.  
Provides  
reviews for  
classic and  
contemporary*

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*young adult  
books, identifies  
teenagers'  
interests and  
best book  
selections, and  
includes  
guidelines for  
creating reading  
lists of both  
young adult and  
suitable adult*

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*literature.*

*This martial arts  
guide could  
actually be  
considered two  
books in one: a  
thorough history  
of Japanese  
karate-do and a  
profusely  
illustrated  
instruction*

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*manual for  
students of the  
martial art who  
have advanced  
beyond the  
beginning  
stages. Part  
One: Concerned  
about the misint  
erpretation of  
Japanese  
culture in*

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*general and  
karate in  
particular by  
many Western  
practitioners of  
karate, the  
author sets out  
in Part One of  
his book to  
trace the history  
of karate from  
its probable*

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*origins in India  
(or perhaps  
Greece) and its  
transmission in  
successively  
more developed  
forms to China,  
Okinawa, and  
then Japan. In  
Part Two: In this  
practical martial  
arts training*



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*manual the  
author first  
demonstrates  
important points  
of etiquette to  
be used in the  
karate dojo. He  
follows with  
well-illustrated  
instructions of  
kumite  
(sparring drills),*

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*including those  
involving two  
practitioners  
and those such  
as the  
doubleline drill  
and the circle  
drill which give  
practice in  
facing a number  
of opponents.*

*Descriptions of*

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*many of these  
are not readily  
found in other E  
nglish-language  
publications. He  
then presents  
nine kata,  
introductory the  
advanced kata,  
Sochin and  
Nijushiho.  
Daily Life in*

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*Medieval*

*Europe*

*A Creature of*

*Moonlight*

*John Ronald's*

*Dragons: The*

*Story of J. R. R.*

*Tolkien*

*Raising Dragons*

*Krakus and the*

*Dragon*

*Youth Gangs in*

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*Postwar New  
York*

**Maps and  
Mapping in  
Children's  
Literature is  
the first  
comprehensive  
study that  
investigates  
the  
representation**

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**of maps in  
children's  
books as well  
as the impact  
of mapping on  
the depiction  
of landscapes,  
seascapes, and  
cityscapes in  
children's  
literature.  
The chapters**

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**in this volume  
pursue a  
comparative  
approach as  
they represent  
a wide  
spectrum of  
diverse genres  
and national  
children's  
literatures by  
examining a**

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**wealth of  
children's  
books from  
Canada,  
Denmark,  
Germany,  
Italy, Norway,  
Russia, the  
United  
Kingdom, and  
the USA. The  
theoretical**



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and

**methodological  
approaches  
range from  
literary  
studies,  
developmental  
psychology,  
maps and  
geography  
literacy,  
ecocriticism,**

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**historical con  
textualization  
with both new  
historicist  
and political-  
historical  
leanings, and  
intermediality  
to materialist  
cartographies,  
cultural  
studies,**

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**island**

**studies, and  
genre studies.**

**By this, this  
volume aims at**

**embedding**

**children's**

**literature in**

**a broader**

**field of**

**literary and**

**cultural**

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**studies, thus  
situating  
children's  
literature  
research  
within a  
general  
context of  
literary  
theory.**

**Marni, a young  
flower seller**

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**who has been  
living in  
exile, must  
choose between  
claiming her  
birthright as  
princess of a  
realm whose  
king wants her  
dead, and a  
life with the  
father she has**

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**never known—a  
wild dragon.**

**Simultaneous  
eBook. 15,000  
first**

**printing.**

**From the white  
stag to the**

**green knight,**

**The Seven**

**Story Tower**

**examines how**

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**myth colors  
our perception  
of history,  
nature, and  
ourselves.  
Organized  
around seven  
key myths-  
representing  
the Irish,  
Greek,  
Sumerian,**

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**Indonesian,  
Amazonian, and  
Inuit  
cultures, as  
well as the  
fantasy world  
of J. R. R.  
Tolkien-this  
book is the  
perfect intro-  
duction to the  
common themes**



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**found in world  
mythology.**

**Curtiss**

**Hoffman, a  
noted**

**archaeologist  
and anthropolo  
gist, takes us  
beyond the  
entertaining  
stories and  
uses insights**

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**from cultural  
anthropology  
and analytical  
psychology to  
analyze the  
many common  
themes found  
throughout. In  
particular, he  
examines the  
significance  
of names,**

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**numbers,  
plants,  
animals, the  
heavenly  
bodies, and  
the human  
body. The  
Seven Story  
Tower will  
enhance the  
reader's  
appreciation**

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**of myth's  
power today  
over our lives  
and cultures.  
In February  
1979, China  
launched a  
full scale  
attack on  
Vietnam  
bringing to  
the surface**

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**the deep  
tension  
between the  
two socialist  
neighbours.  
The importance  
of the  
resultant war  
is often  
overlooked.  
Millions of  
people**

throughout the region were affected, and the frictions that remain in the wake of the war threaten the prospects for peace not only in Southeast Asia, but also

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**the whole Asia-Pacific region as well. This is a full scale examination of the 1979 Sino-Vietnamese War - the events that led to it, the Cold War aftermath,**

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**and the  
implications  
for the region  
and beyond.**

**Karate  
Training  
Castles and  
Dragons Kids  
Anthology  
Grade 3  
Children's  
Literature**



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**Vampires,  
Dragons, and  
Egyptian Kings  
Krakus and the  
Dragon, Level  
2 Theme 2.3,  
6pk**

**Indochina and  
the China-  
Vietnam War  
This book has  
been replaced by**

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**Cultural Issues in  
Play Therapy,  
Second Edition,  
ISBN 978-1-4625-  
4690-9.**

**The sixth edition  
of Africa in World  
Politics focuses  
on challenges  
African states  
face in  
constructing**

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**viable political  
economies in  
contexts both of  
familiar domestic  
challenges and  
an  
unprecedented  
mix of  
engagements,  
opportunities,  
and threats  
emanating from a**

**turbulent and rapidly changing international order. This text, including new chapters on Nigeria and the influence of party politics on economic development, remains an**

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**invaluable  
resource for  
students of  
African politics  
seeking to  
navigate the  
continent's  
complex political  
and economic  
landscapes.  
Revised chapters  
consider both the**

**extent and the  
limits of  
continued  
healthy growth  
rates in many  
countries; the  
impacts of  
investments by  
China and other  
BRICS countries;  
plateaus and  
some reversals in**

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**progress on  
human rights and  
democratization;  
dimensions of  
chronic state  
weakness  
deepened by  
insurgencies,  
including some  
that are  
connected to Al  
Qaeda and the**

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**Islamic State; and  
peacebuilding  
efforts struggling  
to uphold  
responsible  
sovereignty in  
the Sudans, the  
Great Lakes  
region, and  
elsewhere.  
In his witty first  
novel for young**



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**readers, New**

**York Times best-  
selling author**

**Jasper Fforde**

**introduces fifteen-  
year-old Jennifer**

**Strange, who**

**runs an agency**

**for**

**underemployed**

**magicians in a**

**world where**

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**magic is fading  
away. But when  
visions of the  
death of the  
world's last  
dragon begin, all  
signs point to  
Jennifer—and Big  
Magic.**

**One of the two  
most powerful  
states in the**

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**world, China  
continues to be  
seen as a  
mystery even  
after decades of  
an open door.  
How does China  
work, what does  
it want, why does  
it want it, and  
what does its rise  
to global power**

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**mean for the rest  
of the world? As  
the twenty-first  
century looks set  
to be the stage  
for a battle about  
competing  
geopolitical  
ideals, these are  
urgent questions  
for everyone with  
an interest in**

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**what the future  
might bring. Epic  
in scope, this is  
the story of how  
China became  
the state it is  
today and how its  
worldview is  
based on what  
has gone before.  
Weaving together  
inspirations,**

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**ideas, wars and  
dreams to reveal  
the heart of what  
it means to be  
Chinese and how  
the past impacts  
on the present.  
Despite decades  
of a relatively  
open door  
relationship with  
the rest of the**

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**world, China is  
still a mystery to  
many outside it.  
A world of its  
own, China is  
both a  
microcosm and  
an amplification  
of questions and  
events in the  
wider world.  
China's story**

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**offers us an  
opportunity to  
hold a mirror to  
ourselves: to our  
own  
assumptions, to  
our values, and  
to our ideas  
about the most  
important  
question of all:  
what it means to**



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**be human in the  
world of the  
state.**

**Boys' Life  
Houghton Mifflin  
Vocabulary  
Readers  
California  
Catalog of Books  
for Public School  
Libraries  
Houghton Mifflin**

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**Reading  
Graded, and  
Annotated**

Droofus the kindly dragon has a price on his head, but the small boy who befriends him refuses to sell him to the king.

Tracing the evolution of

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fantasy gaming  
from its origins in  
tabletop war and  
collectible card  
games to  
contemporary web-  
based live action  
and massive multi-  
player games, this  
book examines the  
archetypes and  
concepts within

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the fantasy gaming  
genre alongside  
the roles and  
functions of the  
game players  
themselves. Other  
topics include: how  
The Hobbit and  
The Lord of the  
Rings helped  
shape fantasy  
gaming through

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Tolkien's  
obsessive  
attention to detail  
and virtual world  
building; the  
community-based  
fellowship  
embraced by  
players of both  
play-by-post and  
persistent browser-  
based games,

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despite the fact  
that these games  
are fundamentally  
solo experiences;  
the origins of  
gamebooks and  
interactive fiction;  
and the evolution  
of online gaming in  
terms of  
technological  
capabilities, media

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richness, narrative  
structure, coding  
authority, and  
participant roles.

The Far East  
comes alive in this  
activity book  
centered on Marco  
Polo ' s journey to  
China from Venice  
along the 13th-  
century Silk Road.

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Kids will join Marco as he travels by caravan through vast deserts and over steep mountain ranges, stopping in exotic cities and humble villages, until at last he arrives at the palace of the Kublai Khan.



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Woven throughout the tale are 21 activities that highlight the diverse cultures Marco encountered along the way. Activities include making a mythical map, creating a mosaic, fun with Feng

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Shui, making paper, and putting on a wayang-kulit (shadow-puppet play). Just for fun, kids will learn a few words of Turkish, Persian, Mongol, Hindi, and Chinese. A complete resource section with

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magnificent  
museums and their  
Web sites invites  
kids to embark on  
their own  
expedition of  
discovery.

Describes the  
physical  
characteristics,  
habitat, and  
behavior of the

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giant lizards found  
only in Indonesia.

Talking to Dragons

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Soar to Success

The Samurai

Legacy and

Modern Practice

"Three Trails of the  
Dragon" Author:

Steve Simpson

Seven Story Tower

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Dragons

Entangled:

Indochina and the  
China-Vietnam  
War

The magical,  
young adult  
fantasy series  
continues as  
Cimorene  
discovers being  
queen is tougher

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than it looks as  
she fights to save  
her kingdom.  
Those wicked  
wizards are  
back—and they've  
become very  
smart. Sort of.  
They intend to  
take over the  
Enchanted Forest  
once and for

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all...unless Queen  
Cimorene finds a  
way to stop them.  
And she just  
might be able to  
with some help  
from a dragon  
king, a witch, a  
magician, two  
cats, and a blue,  
flying donkey-  
rabbit named

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Killer. "Zany...humorous...madcap.

Combining  
suspense,

playfulness, and  
witty repartee,

the story is just  
good

fun."—Booklist "A  
treat from start to

finish."—VOYA "A  
captivating and



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convincing  
fantasy that sets  
the stage (and  
whets the  
appetite) for  
future adventures  
."—School Library  
Journal "Laugh-  
aloud  
funny."—Kirkus  
Reviews  
The humorous

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young adult  
fantasy series  
comes to a close  
as a young prince  
begins a heroic  
quest—he just  
doesn't know it  
yet. One day,  
Daystar's mom,  
Cimorene, hands  
him a magic  
sword and kicks

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him out of the house. Daystar doesn't know what he is supposed to do with the magic sword, but knowing Cimorene, he's sure it must involve a dragon or two! "Volume

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number four  
opens 16 years  
after Calling on  
Dragons...with  
King Menenbar  
still imprisoned  
in his castle by  
wizard's spells,  
and Queen  
Cimorene living  
quietly at the  
Forest edge,

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raising their son  
Daystar...until  
he's old enough  
to wield the  
magic sword and  
free his  
father...The  
characters and  
their effervescent  
dialogue  
continue to  
charm."—Kirkus

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Reviews

In Castles and  
Dragons, readers  
can journey  
through a  
European castle,  
ride along on the  
back of a dragon,  
and learn about  
life long ago.  
A captivating  
picture book

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biography of a  
boy who  
imagined a world  
full of dragons  
and grew up to  
be beloved  
author J. R. R.  
Tolkien. John  
Ronald loved  
dragons. He liked  
to imagine  
dragons when he

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was alone, and  
with his friends,  
and especially  
when life got  
hard or sad. After  
his mother died  
and he had to live  
with a cold-  
hearted aunt, he  
looked for  
dragons. He  
searched for



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them at his  
boarding school.  
And when he  
fought in a Great  
War, he felt as if  
terrible,  
destructive  
dragons were  
everywhere. But  
he never actually  
found one, until  
one day, when he

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was a grown man  
but still very  
much a boy at  
heart, when he  
decided to create  
one of his own.

John Ronald's  
Dragons, a  
picture book  
biography by  
Caroline  
McAlister and

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illustrated by  
Eliza Wheeler,  
introduces the  
beloved creator  
of Middle Earth  
and author of The  
Hobbit and The  
Lord of the Rings  
to a new  
generation of  
children who see  
magic in the

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world around  
them.

Searching for  
Dragons

The Last

Dragonslayer

Dealing with

Dragons

Learning

The Evolution of

Fantasy Role-

Playing Games

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Calling on

Dragons

They called  
themselves

"Vampires,"

"Dragons," and

"Egyptian

Kings." They

were divided

by race,

ethnicity, and

neighborhood

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boundaries,  
but united by  
common styles,  
slang, and  
codes of  
honor. They  
fought--and  
sometimes  
killed--to  
protect and  
expand their  
territories.

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In postwar New York, youth gangs were a colorful and controversial part of the urban landscape, made famous by West Side Story and infamous by

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the media.

This is the  
first  
historical  
study to  
explore fully  
the culture of  
these gangs.  
Eric Schneider  
takes us into  
a world of  
switchblades



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and slums,  
zoot suits and  
bebop music to  
explain why  
youth gangs  
emerged, how  
they evolved,  
and why young  
men found  
membership and  
the violence  
it involved so

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attractive.

Schneider  
begins by  
describing how  
postwar urban  
renewal, slum  
clearances,  
and ethnic  
migration  
pitted African-  
American,  
Puerto Rican,

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and Euro-

American  
youths against  
each other in  
battles to  
dominate  
changing  
neighborhoods.  
But he argues  
that young men  
ultimately  
joined gangs

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less because  
of ethnicity  
than because  
membership and  
gang violence  
offered rare  
opportunities  
for  
adolescents  
alienated from  
school, work,  
or the family

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to win

prestige,

power,

adulation from

girls, and a

masculine

identity. In

the course of

the book,

Schneider

paints a rich

and detailed

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portrait of  
everyday life  
in gangs,  
drawing on  
personal  
interviews  
with former  
members to re-  
create for us  
their  
language,  
music,

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clothing, and  
social mores.  
We learn what  
it meant to be  
a "down  
bopper" or a  
"jive stud,"  
to "fish" with  
a beautiful  
"deb" to the  
sounds of the  
Jesters, and

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to wear gang  
sweaters,  
wildly colored  
zoot suits, or  
the "Ivy  
League look."  
He outlines  
the unwritten  
rules of gang  
behavior, the  
paths members  
followed to



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adulthood, and  
the effects of  
gang  
intervention  
programs,  
while also  
providing  
detailed  
analyses of  
such notorious  
gang-related  
crimes as the

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murders

committed by  
the "Capeman,"  
Salvador  
Agron.

Schneider  
focuses on the  
years from  
1940 to 1975,  
but takes us  
up to the  
present in his

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conclusion,  
showing how  
youth gangs  
are no longer  
social  
organizations  
but economic  
units tied to  
the  
underground  
economy.

Written with a

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profound

understanding  
of adolescent  
culture and  
the street  
life of New  
York, this is  
a powerful  
work of  
history and a  
compelling  
story for a

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general  
audience.

A hungry  
dragon  
threatens a  
tiny Polish  
village.

Black Dragon  
River is a  
personal  
journey down  
one of Asia's

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great rivers  
that reveals  
the region's  
essential  
history and  
culture. The  
world's ninth  
largest river,  
the Amur  
serves as a  
large part of  
the border

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between Russia  
and China. As  
a crossroads  
for the great  
empires of  
Asia, this  
area offers  
journalist  
Dominic  
Ziegler a lens  
with which to  
examine the

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societies at  
Europe's only  
borderland  
with east  
Asia. He  
follows a  
journey from  
the river's  
top to bottom,  
and weaves the  
history,  
ecology and



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peoples to  
show a region  
obsessed with  
the past—and  
to show how  
this region  
holds a key to  
the complex  
and critical  
relationship  
between Russia  
and China

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today. One of

Asia's  
mightiest  
rivers, the  
Amur is also  
the most  
elusive. The  
terrain it  
crosses is  
legendarily  
difficult to  
traverse. Near

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the river's  
source,  
Ziegler  
travels on  
horseback from  
the Mongolian  
steppe into  
the taiga, and  
later he is  
forced by the  
river's  
impassability

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to take the  
Trans-Siberian  
Railway  
through the fo  
ur-hundred-  
mile valley of  
water meadows  
inland. As he  
voyages deeper  
into the Amur  
wilderness,  
Ziegler also

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journeys into  
the history of  
the peoples  
and cultures  
the river's  
path has  
transformed.

The known  
history of the  
river begins  
with Genghis  
Khan and the

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rise of the  
Mongolian  
empire a  
millennium  
ago, and the  
story of the  
region has  
been one of  
aggression and  
conquest ever  
since. The  
modern history

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of the river  
is the story  
of Russia's  
push across  
the Eurasian  
landmass to  
China. For  
China, the  
Amur is a  
symbol of  
national  
humiliation

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and Western

imperial land  
seizure; to  
Russia it is a  
symbol of  
national  
regeneration,  
its New World  
dreams and  
eastern  
prospects. The  
quest to take



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the Amur was  
to be Russia's  
route to  
greatness,  
replacing an  
oppressive  
European  
identity with  
a vibrant one  
that faced the  
Pacific.  
Russia

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launched a  
grab in 1854  
and took from  
China a chunk  
of territory  
equal in size  
nearly to  
France and  
Germany  
combined.  
Later, the  
region was the

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site for  
atrocities  
meted out on  
the Russian  
far east in  
the twentieth  
century during  
the Russian  
civil war and  
under Stalin.  
The long  
shared history

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on the Amur

has  
conditioned  
the way China  
and Russia  
behave toward  
each other—and  
toward the  
outside world.  
To understand  
Putin's  
imperial

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dreams, we  
must  
comprehend  
Russia's  
relationship  
to its far  
east and how  
it still  
shapes the  
Russian mind.  
Not only is  
the Amur a key

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to Putinism,  
its history is  
also embedded  
in an ongoing  
clash of  
empires with  
the West.

As this young  
adult fantasy  
series  
continues, a  
princess must

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join forces  
with the king  
of the  
Enchanted  
Forest to find  
a missing  
dragon.

Cimorene, the  
princess who  
refuses to be  
proper, is  
back—but where

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is Kazul the  
dragon? That's  
what Cimorene  
is determined  
to find out!  
This updated  
edition  
features a new  
introduction  
by the author  
and fantastic  
new packaging.



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"Wrede's tongue  
e-in-cheek  
humor balances  
well with  
sweet  
adolescent  
discovery, and  
the result is  
another  
winning  
chapter in a  
delightful

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tale."—School

Library

Journal

"Sensible

princess

Cimorene meets

sensible king

Mendanbar of

the Enchanted

Forest, and

they sensibly

decide to get

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married—but  
not before  
each mistakes  
the other for  
those greatest  
of twits, the  
pompous hero  
and the  
simpering  
princess...This  
sequel to *revisi-*  
*onist-*

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fabulist

Wrede's  
Dealing with  
Dragons (1990)  
is as  
sprightly as  
the original...A  
refreshing  
romp."—Kirkus  
Reviews  
"Dealing as it  
does with

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dragon-napping  
and magic-  
stealing, this  
sequel...puts a  
whimsical spin  
on familiar  
fairy-tale ele  
ments."—Publis  
hers Weekly  
The  
Independent  
His Marvelous

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Journey to

China, 21

Activities

In the

Dragon's

Shadow

Africa in

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Constructing

Political and

Economic Order

*In an alternate*

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*ninth century,  
twelve-year-old  
Anya and a new  
friend face a Viking  
and a Tsar to  
protect the water  
dragon that saved  
her life, putting her  
family's home at  
risk.*

*A timely look at the  
impact of China's  
booming*

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*emergence on the  
countries of  
Southeast Asia  
Today, Southeast  
Asia stands  
uniquely exposed to  
the waxing power  
of the new China.  
Three of its nations  
border China and  
five are directly  
impacted by its  
claims over the*



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*South China Sea. All  
dwell in the  
lengthening shadow  
of its influence:  
economic, political,  
military, and  
cultural. As China  
seeks to restore its  
former status as  
Asia's preeminent  
power, the  
countries of  
Southeast Asia face*

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*an increasingly stark choice: flourish within Beijing's orbit or languish outside of it. Meanwhile, as rival powers including the United States take concerted action to curb Chinese ambitions, the region has emerged*

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*as an arena of  
heated strategic  
competition.*

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than a decade of on-  
the-ground  
experience,*

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explores the  
impacts of China's  
rise on Southeast  
Asia, the varied  
ways in which the*

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*countries of the  
region are  
responding, and  
what it might mean  
for the future  
balance of power in  
the Indo-Pacific.  
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who rescues herself  
and the female  
dragon who would  
be king in this first  
fantasy adventure*

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*in the Enchanted  
Forest Chronicles.  
The traditional  
duties of a princess  
fail to please  
Cimorene, the  
daughter of a very  
proper king. She is  
quite sure that  
there's more to the  
world than  
curtseying and  
courting. And what*

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*she finds in her  
chosen career as a  
dragon's princess is  
sometimes more  
than she can  
handle. But fear  
not! Our intrepid  
heroine has just  
what it takes to  
keep her dragon,  
Kazul, safe and  
happy, while  
learning to fireproof*

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*herself, organize  
the treasure trove,  
and stay free from  
the clutches of  
pesky princes. This  
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introduction by the  
author. "The story  
is full of  
excitement, sly  
references to the  
staples of fantasy*

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*and fairy tales, and  
good humor.*

*Cimorene is of a  
sisterhood that  
includes Menolly,  
the dragonsinger of  
Anne McCaffrey's  
Dragonsong; and  
Avi's Morwenna of  
Bright Shadow, but  
Wrede's delightful  
voice is all her  
own."*—School



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closely to  
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convey that  
meaning. But we  
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literature,  
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need to make  
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of and concern  
for the  
diversity of  
human beings  
around them and  
in different  
times and  
places.  
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students'  
personal*

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literature and  
their close  
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and deepen  
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