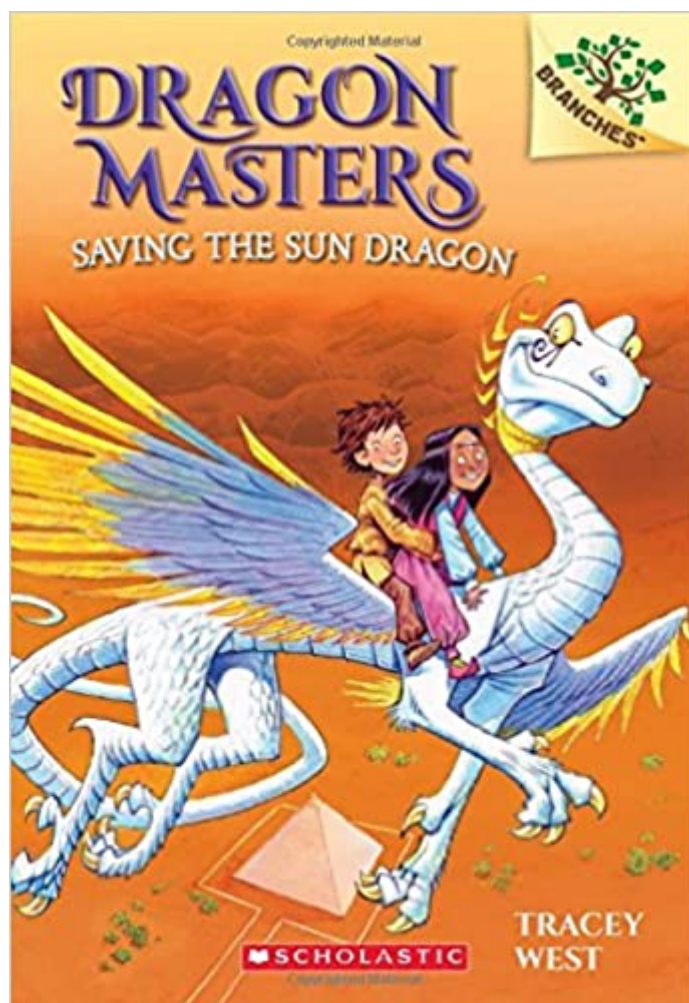


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Saving The Sun Dragon: A Branches Book (Dragon Masters #2)



Synopsis

DRAGON MASTERS has it all--dragons, Dragon Stones, a wizard, and even some magic! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! In the second book in this fully-illustrated series, Drake and the other three Dragon Masters (Ana, Rori, and Bo) continue their training. But Ana's dragon, Kepri, is sick. The wizard tries to make her feel better, but his potions are not working. Drake's dragon, Worm, must use his special powers to take the Dragon Masters across the world in search of a cure. What made Kepri sick? Will the Dragon Masters be able to save her? And what dangers will they face along the way?

Book Information

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recognizing and addressing [this] monumental gap in the market." -Andrew Medlar, Youth Materials Specialist, Chicago Public Library

Tracey West has written more than 200 books for children and young adults, including the following series: Pixie Tricks, Hiro's Quest, and Dragon Masters. She has appeared on The New York Times bestseller list as author of the Pokemon chapter book adaptations. Tracey currently lives with her family in New York State's Hudson Valley. She can be found on twitter at @TraceyWestBooks. Graham Howells is a children's book author and illustrator. He also produces artwork for games, television, and film. Howells won the 2009 English Tir na n-Og Award for his book MERLIN'S MAGICAL CREATURES.

The second book in the Dragon Master series, "Saving the Sun Dragon," continues the story begun in "Rise of the Earth Dragon." It is also a chapter book that will engage new readers. It can be an enjoyable read-aloud for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners who have advanced beyond Little Golden Books. Tracey West has written a book that has magic dragons; features multi-ethnic children learning to become Dragon Masters; Griffith, a wizard, complete with a long, flowing white beard, who is the Dragon Masters' instructor; and King Roland who may have nefarious plans for the dragons and the Dragon Masters. When Ana's dragon Kepri becomes ill, King Roland orders Griffith to heal Kepri. If he cannot, Roland will replace Griffith with another wizard. The young Dragon Masters "Drake, Ana, Bo, and Rori" help Griffith search through a "giant pile of books" as they seek a cure. Transported to a faraway land, the Dragon Masters encounter Heru and his dragon Wati who is Kepri's Moon Dragon twin. Attacked by tomb robbers, their adventure takes a dangerous turn; with the dragons' help, they escape. Telling Wati that he, too, is a Dragon Master, he then tells the four that he and his family serve the dragons rather than being the dragons' masters. The four Dragon Masters and a healed Kepri return to King Roland's castle just in time to prevent Griffith's being replaced. "Saving the Sun Dragon" is an easy to read book. Chapters are brief, the vocabulary is not particularly sophisticated or difficult, and sentences are simple and short. The subject matter will interest young boys who may find some early reader books "boring." There is magic and action, and there are mythical creatures that will engage children. Graham Howells' black and white illustrations are on almost every page. This feature is something I appreciate since my five-year old grandson has advanced to having chapter books read aloud to him at bedtime, but still wants pictures included with the story. If you are

looking for a series of books that will interest early readers, particularly boys, you will want to look at the Dragon Master series. It is not necessary to have read *Rise of the Earth Dragon* to enjoy *Saving the Sun Dragon*. Tracey West provides enough background information in this second book of the series to allow it to be enjoyed independent of *Rise of the Earth Dragon*. However, if your young reader or listener is anything like my grandson, you will not only want the first two books of the series, but will pre-order the others!

My 7 year old son & I LOVE this series!! He reads independently, but we like to read this together before bed. The stories are suspenseful and captivating. My son is not particularly into dragons, so I wasn't sure if he would enjoy the first one, but he's hooked! We've read 1-7 and awaiting #8 to be released in the Fall. :)

This is the second book in the series and my son and I are currently loving reading it together. We read 2-3 chapters every night and he can't get enough. The pictures are great and inspire his creative mind. The writing is simple and imaginative for his age group (1st grade). We will soon be buying the 3rd book and I am hoping by the time we are done with the 5th he will be able to read them all back to me :)

My 7 year old reads this series to me each night. We love to hear what adventure comes next and it is great for his reading practice and learning. We will continue to buy each book in the series as we finish. I highly recommend this series to keep a child's interest in reading. Seller is prompt and great on price.

My son is a struggling reader but the adventure and concept of this series has him wanting to be read to more and has him pushing himself to read more. He really enjoys the books and can accomplish reading them with only a minimal amount of help.

My son has all the Dragon Masters books - reads very easy - and has cliff hanger chapters. The story takes place in a mythical Viking world where a young Viking teenager aspires to follow his tribe's tradition of becoming a dragon trainer. (ahem, I mean DRAGON "Master") How will he train his dragon? Read the books and see.

My 6 year old son loves these books! We purchased the first one in the series at his schools book

fair. I was a little worried it might be too advance for him since he is only in Kindergarten. We read a few chapters each night and finished it much quicker than I expected. I ordered this one and we got through it quickly too. He really enjoyed hearing about the different dragons and all the Dragon Masters. He was very engrossed in the plot and loved the suspense of it all. He also loved to look at the illustrations and talk about the characters. We even ended up doing his first reading fair project about the first book. I got to draw all the dragons and characters for him! We are really excited for the third book to come out and are eagerly waiting to order it. If you have a younger child who likes dragons, I highly recommend this series. It is a fun and adventurous read. Well done!

Great book - very entertaining - my 9-year old (who cannot stand to read) could not put it down. Very pleased with the content and storyline.

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