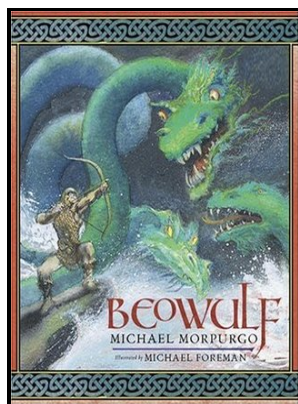


Beowulf, a heros tale retold

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Description: A simplified and illustrated retelling of the exploits of the Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, and how he came to defeat the monster Grendel, Grendel's mother, and a dragon that threatened the kingdom.

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ISBN: 0971509328 Other Works Based on the Original Beowulf: Gardner, John 1989. But, once I read the final author's note and realized that the author was also an etymologist and that each word was carefully chosen in the retelling of this legend to only use Old English words that would have existed 1000 years ago when this story was first captured in script, my appreciation for this version grew tenfold.

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This man is Beowulf, whose heroic dragon-slaying deeds were sung in the courts of Anglo-Saxon England more than a thousand years ago. The images were also great in capturing the time period of Beowulf. The story still gets 2 thumbs up.

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Beowulf is therefore an ideal hero and king to the people of Geats. Beowulf was a great book. It tells of a young American archaeologist who accidentally awakens a Viking warlord and his band of retainers; humorous misadventures ensue as the archaeologist and her new friends race to save the world from a wizard whom the Viking lord knew in his former days.

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However, the masterful illustrations are not to be dismissed, for they are full of emotion and action that vividly come through in the large, inked watercolor art panels.

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