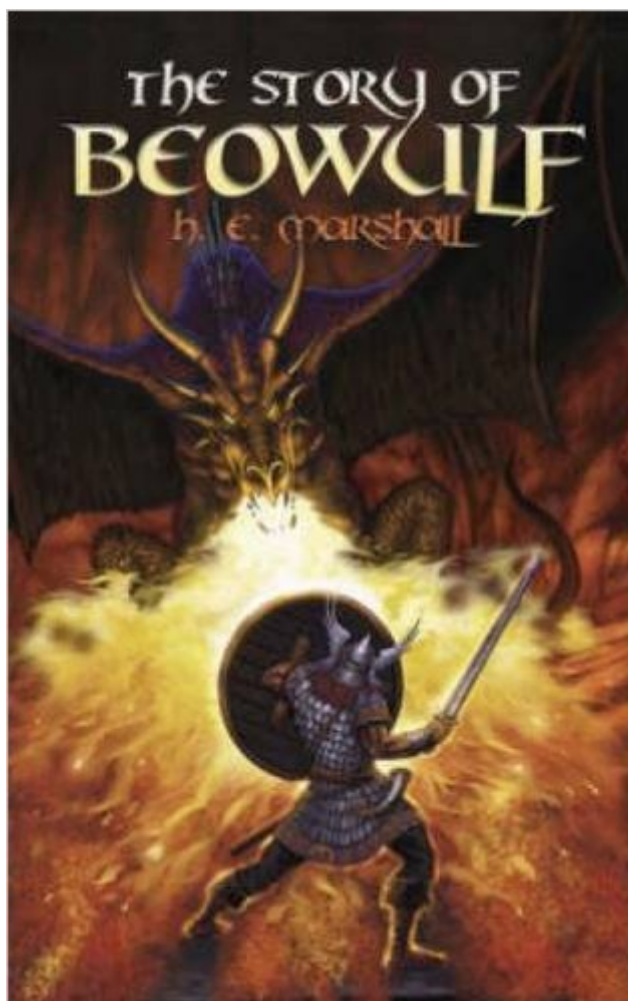


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Customer Reviews

Our two grandsons (8 & 12) were signed up at their hometown library for a summer reading challenge. I ordered Beowulf for their visit here; and sent them vocabulary lists for pre-visit work. They got through part of the list! We all took turns reading a chapter after lunch and discussing Old English, Norse, Danes, ogres (which the 8 year old mispronounced as og-ree to their amusement), Barbarians/Goths, epics and sagas, etc.. WE all were captivated by this readable ancient tale and the boys took the unfinished book home. They sent us a summary of what happened in the conclusion, as we got to Beowulf's battle with the Ogre and his mother the Sea Witch. They learned a great deal about life in that era and began to pronounce Wieglic (and other names) as easily though it were really "Bob"! We all had a great summer adventure reading these historic sagas.

Written in a voice that is easy for young readers to understand yet linguistically interesting. Story sounds exciting and similar to watching a movie or listening to a good podcast.

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