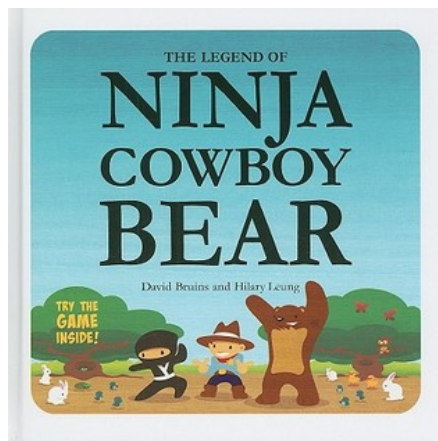




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The ninja, the cowboy and the bear do everything together -- they paint pictures, compare cloud shapes in the sky, fly kites and much more. Though each friend is very different from one another, they enjoy each other's company. Until one day when they begin quarreling and compete to see which one is the best. The bear can pile up rocks the highest. The cowboy can collect the most raspberries. The ninja can catch the most rabbits. When each contest leads to more resentment, it seems the friends will never stop disagreeing. Only when they learn to be considerate of their differences do they finally realize how much they appreciate each other. The cute, yet stylized artwork combined with a fun story about friendship and celebrating differences make this legend an unforgettable one. This playfully illustrated picture book also includes instructions for the Ninja-Cowboy-Bear game, which is similar to Rock Paper Scissors except that kids use their whole body.

## The Legend of Ninja Cowboy Bear Details

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## **From Reader Review The Legend of Ninja Cowboy Bear for online ebook**

### **Tyler Jones says**

I like so many things about this simple little book, including the fact that it is not so simple as it seems at first. The illustrations perfectly match the playful tone of the text. The smaller scale forces the adult and child who are reading it together to draw their heads together and bring the book in close to create a cozy intimacy that, I hope, the child will forever associate with reading. Yes the book has a moral, but it doesn't really moralize. Instead the most important thing is to make the reading experience as fun as possible for both parent and child.

What could be better than that?

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### **Amy says**

My niece and nephew both seemed to like this book. It was certainly geared toward the younger child, I thought, and that was nice. The illustrations were cute, and the story was engaging and concise enough to keep little kids interested. The message was good, too, although I'm not sure that the message is what will stick with little ones. Ninjas, cowboys, and bears are just way too cool for messages to compete with. :-)

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### **Erin says**

This book is so cute that I may explode. Ninja, Cowboy and Bear are friends and they get into a competition over who is better. They decide that they are all pretty great, but their competition makes a new version of rock, paper, scissors. I will read this to my students and teach them ninja, cowboy, bear!

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### **Lynn Davidson says**

Ninja, Cowboy, and Bear were friends. They were interested in many of the same things and got along great until one day they got into an argument. They decided to find out who was the best.

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### **Molly Cluff (Library!) says**

Essentially a "Rock, Paper, Scissors" story where each character has some skills that are better than others, and weaknesses.

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### **Brian Cave says**

The ninja and the cowboy were best friends, doing everything together. That is until one day they decide to see who is better at what. This starts resentment between the two, and they begin to drift apart. They soon realize how much better things are when they are together. They make up and everything is all good.

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### **Crys says**

An adorable tale about three friends - Ninja, Cowboy, and Bear - who want to figure out what makes them special. They soon discover, it is their unique abilities and their friendship for one another.

The story is adorable, and children will love the illustrations.

At the end of this book is game titled Ninja Cowboy Bear which is similar in rules and style to paper, rock, scissors. The difference? You create one of those three characters with your shadow. It's clever.

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### **Liz Todd says**

So fun! The game is inside!

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### **Kristin Fletcher-spear says**

This is one of those picture books that makes you think "why didn't I think of that?" The rock paper scissors theme is classic and is inventively done in this story.

Charlie's super into ninjas right now so it was a great read for him. I'd love to be able to use it in story times but the books too small for a crows to enjoy. perfect for one on one reading.

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### **Aolund says**

Bright, clean illustrations accompany a tidy little legend about friendship featuring three beloveds of childhood: a cowboy, a ninja, and a bear.

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### **Mara says**

Normally, I don't post the picture books that I read, but I had to include this one. My 6-year-old son LOVES this book, and we've read it seven times in two days. It's funny, different, and has a great message. I borrowed my copy from the library, but I will definitely be ordering our own copy to keep at home.

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### **Carla says**

This book, The Legend of Ninja Cowboy Bear was very well written. In the story, a ninja, cowboy, and bear battle against each other to see who was better. They each have their own talents and win at different things. This book teaches how everyone is different and everyone is better at different activities. It is important for children to realize this, as sometimes they will lose and forget that they are special and good at other things.

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### **Joella [www.cinjoella.com](http://www.cinjoella.com) says**

This is my type of book! (And I think it is the type of book Jorrien would want to read to my nieces and nephews over and over again!) Anyway, this is a story about three friends and their differences. Totally funny and you can play the Ninja Cowboy Bear game after you read the story! Would give this 6 stars if I could. :)

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### **Amy Rhilinger says**

My 4th grade son picked this up from a pile, read it, and declared, "This is a really great educational book that's FUN!" Seriously, he is spot on. I've been recommending it to parents looking for ways to encourage little ones to appreciate differences and navigating friendships.

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### **Jennifer (JenIsNotaBookSnob) says**

I liked this. It's too bad though because it could have been a love if it wasn't such a small book. This would have been better executed larger, like that new Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors book.

Overall, it's still a cute read for kids who like playing rock/paper/scissors and would like another variation. It includes instructions for how to play the game in the back of the book.

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