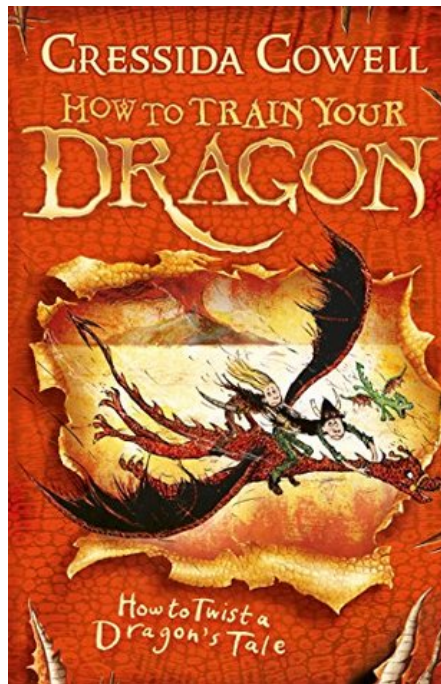




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Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.

Over on Lava-Lout Island, the volcano is ready to blow. Now Hiccup faces a terrifying Quest to Stop the Volcano Exploding, alongside his best friend Fishlegs and Humungously Hotshot the ex-Hero.

But not only is Lava-Lout Island full of EXTERMINATOR DRAGONS, Hiccup's ARCH ENEMY is also lurking - and he's seeking REVENGE!

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6. A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons
7. How to Ride a Dragon's Storm
8. How to Break a Dragon's Heart
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10. How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel
11. How to Betray a Dragon's Hero
12. How to Fight a Dragon's Fury

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Gaele says

AudioBook Review:

Stars: Overall: 5 Narration: 5 Story: 5

It has been such a treat to dive into this series, I love discovering all about Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, and his early life as he navigates the learning curve on his way to becoming the foremost authority on all things Dragon. Hiccup is so unlike other 'heroes' that are common in children's stories: he is a very ordinary boy with an extraordinary thirst for knowledge, a near-encyclopaedic recall of naturist and dragon facts and information, and a decided lack of athletic skills. With his best friend Fishlegs and his asthmatic, exzema and allergin prone skin, knock-knees and glasses, a more uncharacteristic Viking could only be Hiccup's best buddy.

In this story, the young trainees (still in their training with Gobber the Belch) are learning how to herd reindeer from the back of riding dragons. Again, Toothless is predominant in this story – his constant nattering and complaining are perfectly inset into the story to provide comic relief at the worst time possible: always.

When the trainees are set upon by some Exterminator dragons, and a huge fire is the result, the boys must run from the flames, sure to take their lives. Fortunately they are saved at the last minute by a 'hero' who just may not be all he seems. Again it is up to Hiccup, Fishlegs, his best 'girl' friend Camicazi to save the day.

There is a comfortable balance in these stories: you know the characters, you understand just what motivates Hiccup, and you find something new in the character of Horrendously Hotshot and Hiccup's mother Valhallarama. A series sure to bring giggles, it is fast becoming a favorite listen because of the stellar narration performance provided by David Tennant.

You can't go wrong with an actor who has voiced the characters with distinct tones and delivery, a stuttering slightly lisping Toothless, the sing-song from Wales in Camicazi, the simpering north-of-England tone of the villains, the brash heavy brogue from Gobber the Belch, Snotlout, and others. Tennant never ceases to provide that little 'extra' that hold a reader's attention.

This story is the turning point, we know that these books are Hiccup's memoirs written when he is older, as he recounts his life: this book is the one that starts to mark the line between childhood adventures and growing into the man he becomes (a tiny spoiler as I've already heard the next few books in the series!).

I received an audio CD download from Hachette Audio for purpose of honest review. I was not compensated for this review: all conclusions are my own responsibility.

Zaz says

After the previous volume, reading this one was like being thrown in a pit of boredom. I found the plot quite

lame and impossible to believe with all the nonsense about stopping a volcanic eruption. The outcome was also very convenient (very). The various events were so uninteresting that in the deep of the action, my brain made me take a nap (and I had a nightmare!). Overall, I'm not sure this time Hiccup was the hero because he didn't really do something, except the usual wanting to save the day, and Toothless participated only a little. The new dragons were on the too much side to make them really interesting, so they didn't save the day for me. I hope the next one will be entertaining.

Yvonne says

Hiccup Horrendus Haddock the Third has to face another adventure in this book - if he wants to or not. It depends on him to save not only his tribe but all the other tribes from a horrible threat.

Another great book in this series that not only children enjoy, I'm certainly looking forward to the next one.

Of course it helps that I'm listening to the audio books and they are read by David Tennant - who has one of those voices, he could read the phone book to me and I'd listen. He does a great job at bringing the characters to life, with different voices and even accents for them, it's a pleasure to listen to it.

Sophia says

the dragon has two ?? and you get to hear them sing. Allan is back and everything is funny XD not the lol funny, but still funny.

Anna says

"Never surrender!"

Cressida Cowell, How to Twist a Dragon's Tale

** read by David Tennant

app. 3.75 hrs

I honestly don't know how I would feel about this series if I was reading the books - I am actually listening to the audio versions read / acted by David Tennant. He's just remarkable!

In this episode, Hiccup has to save the Vikings from an existential threat, a long-lost hero returns, and an arch-enemy reappears. The comedy is balanced by some very poignant moments, esp. Hiccup's questing mom.

SuperHeroQwimm says

My favorite one so far

Sara Saif says

I would like to say a few words:

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“HA-HA-HA-HA!”

Despite the predictable and uncomplicated plot and the familiar pattern in which these books are written, they absolutely NEVER fail to entertain. *How To Twist A Dragon's Tale* introduced a new dragon species, a new Viking tribe, a new character (Humungously Hotshot, the famous hero), and a new threat just like its predecessors with no shortage of hysterically funny bits.

Surprisingly, I felt a *little* something akin to sadness at the end. We discover that Hiccup's mother used to love Humungus but the two lovers were separated by fate and the piece of shit that is Alvin the Treacherous. What saddened me is the fact that in the epilogue, Hiccup admitted that Valhallarama still loved him till she died!

The Vikings are a loveable bunch. Two things I particularly enjoy every time are:

1. The way they describe their women.

“Her lovely fat, white, muscly legs! Her thunderous thighs! Her soft little beard! Her excellent sword-arm!”

And

2. The swearing.

“BY WODEN AND THE LOVELY FLOWING ARMPITS OF FREYA!”

“THIGHSLAPS OF THOR!”

“BY THOR'S THIGHSTRINGS!”

“SWEET CHEST HAIR OF THOR!”

“The Hero cares not for a wild winter's storm. For it carries him swift on the back of the wave. All may be lost and our hearts may be worn. But a hero fights forever!”

Brandon Cronk says

This was a good one, the audiobooks are really well done.

Brigid ☆ Cool Ninja Sharpshooter ☆ says

Whoaaa this one was intense. Also surprisingly depressing at the end ... ??? But anyway, I really liked it and I will write a real review at some point. (I have like 40 reviews that I haven't written yet. I'm the worst.)

Kristen says

Another fantastic installment of Hiccup, Toothless, and their adventures. And another top-notch reading by David Tennant. I am SO SAD that my library doesn't have any more of the series in audio books. Tennant was truly brilliant in these, and I don't know that the voices in my head can even come close to his...but I'm going to try, because I just enjoy this series so much! I even have two of my library helpers at school reading it now!

Hiccup, Fishlegs, and Camicazi grow up a little bit with each book, and so each book is a little more dangerous, a little more emotional, a little bit deeper. This one dives a little deeper into the character and backstory of Hiccup's mother (who has been mostly just a name in previous books), and we get a really emotional piece about her in the epilogue. Still TONS of humor, though, and lots of adventure.

Sophia says

I know I say this in a lot of my reviews but I have no idea why it took me so long to finish this! How To Twist a Dragon's Tale is a story about a very hot summer, a 'few' blood thirsty dragons and one tiny Fire Stone! It is also about a lost love and a bracelet that has one ruby eye (I feel like the title for this book is actually based on that bracelet). We met a new character in this book, one that is on a mission, a mission to destroy Hiccup, although he was a Great Hero and two sides of himself are warring against each other. You also get to see some old characters ('old' meaning characters from the past books, not specifically their age). Hiccup's mum has a rare appearance and you a little something about her as well! Of course, Alvin is in it and he is up to his usual tricks and villainy. Something BIG happens while Hiccup is on a Quest and to me things fall into place just a little too easily at the end, like everything was falling apart and things looked really bad for him then all of a sudden everything changed into Hiccup's favor. I don't know if I liked that or if I'm just being nit-picky. Overall, another great tale of one of Hiccup's adventures. And these Epilogues, man, they are getting better and better! I can't help but read the last lines over again as I write this review, it is so good!!

Erin says

So, my mind's not really in optimal review state right now, because:

- a. Someone took out all the sticky tab markers I had put in to remind myself what parts I wanted to touch on, which has filled me with RAEG.
- b. I had oral (heh) surgery this morning and am in a bit of pain, and
- c. The pain med I took has some extreme drowsy-making side effects. My eyes keep closing...

But I will try my bestest.

First, a disclaimer. I'm well aware that I'm the only person in the world who reads the Hiccup books and is both older than 14 and not a parent. But oh well.

It's been a while since I'd checked out this series. I only read the first one because my little brother owned it,

it was lying around, and I was bored. I enjoyed it a lot, and therefore read the next 3, which he also owned. But, sad of sads, those were the only ones I had access to.

Now I've made the effort to get caught up in the series, and I'm just slightly disappointed. Maybe I'm judging this harshly because book four was seriously the epitome of all things awesome, but... nope, I'm being completely fair. This one was a cut *below* the others.

I hate Camicazi. She's such a dumb, worthless character. I have the vague notion that she exists out of some misguided feminist ideas running around the author's head? News flash: decent fighting skills and an obnoxious personality does not a strong female character make. I really, really need a break from Camicazi. Must she be in every book? She's starting to get more page time than Fishlegs! Fishlegs, whom I love!

(Toothless has also become too annoying. I liked him better in the early books, when he was endearingly selfish. Now he's just unendearingly stupid.)

Maybe I've put too much faith in Hiccup's ability to hatch up a Fiendishly Clever Plan. Maybe I will never-love-again after the sheer amazingness of the end of Book 4. But whatever the case may be, I felt let down by the ending. I didn't feel like pieces were being put together, I felt like the author came up with a random twist and then tried to convince me it was clever.

Yeah, I've only said negative things. Three stars should warrant a nicer review. I think I've let nostalgia (and the fact that I keep comparing it to its AWESOME predecessor) get in the way of just enjoying the story. This was by no means an *awful* Hiccup book, it just wasn't particularly good. Pretty standard fare.

Totes reading the next one, though.

Abigail McKenna says

Stoick is so in love with Valhallarama and my heart can't take it

Deborah Pickstone says

More heroic antics with Hiccup, Fishlegs, Toothless and Camicazi. Quite entertaining.

GuineaPigFalconer says

This book was pretty good, but as this is my 5th review for this series, I don't have too much to say. This book seemed to get to its best towards the end, with many things happening at once, and I particularly enjoyed the epilogue; I like the mature voice of future Hiccup. Onto the next book!

