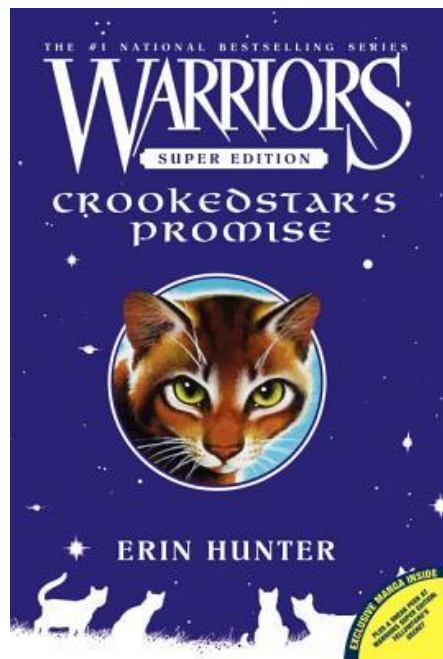




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A perilous promise . . .

Crookedkit dreams of becoming a great RiverClan leader. Then a mysterious cat appears, whispering promises of greatness and glory--if only Crookedkit will pledge his undying loyalty to his Clan. No cat could have ever imagined the terror and destruction that would lie in one seemingly harmless promise.

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Jack says

WOW. Such a great book. I read it in under a day (if you count in hours from when I started) and it's almost 500 pages!!

Characters: 5/5 - Superb as usual! I always love Warrior characters, but in this book there was true spark just like we saw in the original series books. The Clans were divided as they should be and the Clans didn't get along; exactly what I liked! In the more recent books the Clans are way too nice - so it's great to see the Clans arguing between each other again! And I have to say that I really felt sorry for Crookedstar throughout. He developed so much though and he's now one of my favourite cats!!

Plot - 4.5/5 - Very, very interesting to read about his life and how he changed from when he was a kit. There was such a great message that no matter how you look or what's wrong with you, you can still succeed, which is exactly what happened. I really just loved the plot, what else can I say? I know some people may find it predictable as you sort of know what already happens at the end before reading, but that's the idea and you'll obviously know if you've read other Warriors books that take place after this one. But I think there's so much more to find out and explore about his life that it doesn't even matter! So yes, super plot!

Writing - 5/5 - Love the writing style that the Erin's use. They never back away from great description and vivid adjectives, though it's still such an easy style to read and it's split up so nicely. It makes it such a quick read too, which I love. It never feels like the writing drags at all because they tell us what we need to know and then move on soon after, whereas some authors spend ages describing the same thing when there's honestly no point. The writing carried good emotion, too!

Enjoyment - 4.5/5 - Really, really enjoyed this book; one of my favourites of the year so far. It really brings emotions out - from sadness to laughter. As you can tell, reading it so fast clearly proves how good and enjoyable it is. I just couldn't put this down and had to keep reading!! A few very minor things stopping me from giving it a 5, but let's not bother about those...

Overall - 4.8/5 - Like I keep saying, such an amazing book - what's not to love?

Grant says

"Warriors: Crookedstar's promise" is a story written by the amazing authors known together as Erin Hunter. This book shows the former leader of Riverclan's life story. This book is very similar to another Warriors book by Erin Hunter, Bluestar's Prophecy. The book tells you all about how Crookedstar got his name, and how he was as a kit. Crookedstar overcomes many of his life's challenges, and works his hardest to become the thing he was destined to be: The leader. The book progresses along from the moment Crookedstar was kitted to the time of his death, with many action-packed moments in between. Trust me, if you want a good book, read this.

Two characters in the book that really stand out are Oakheart and, of course, Crookedstar. Oakheart and Crookedstar both wanted to be the leader of Riverclan, but they knew that only one of them could hold the title. Even from the time they were kits, they have always been faithful brothers. Oakheart is a hardy warrior, but is somewhat timid and a tad shy. Crookedstar, however, is brave, loyal, and would never pass down an

adventure. A similarity between them is the fact that they are both loyal warriors of Riverclan. However, Oakheart is not always loyal to his clan, as you will find out if you read the book. Another similarity between them is that they are both trustworthy to a certain degree.

Of course, I recommend this amazing novel to any reader, as long as they have read some other books of the series and have at least a nutshell of prior knowledge of the series and the clans.

Next to that, I do not recommend this book to a reader who does not enjoy action, fighting, and adventure. Yes, that's how good this book is. Lastly, I recommend this novel to all fans of the Warriors series, and hopefully it will become your favorite book, as it has mine.

With all of this information, hopefully you want to read this amazing novel in some of your spare time, and have much fun reading it. The author is amazing, and you should read some of her other books too!

Thanks for taking your time to read,
~~Grant S~~

Taylor H. says

All Stormkit wanted was to be Stormstar, leader of RiverClan. But when an accident at Steppingstones breaks his jaw leaving him disfigured, he is held back from apprentice training, everything falls apart. Now renamed as Crookedkit, he agrees to train in his dreams with a StarClan warrior, Mapleshade, speaking of greatness in his destiny. Under one condition...he must be loyal only to his Clan.

The plot is his life after breaking his jaw and the events that follow, as well as his promise to Malpleshade. I disliked how his relationship with his mother changed after his accident. She seemed to stop loving him because of how he looked and began favoring his brother Oakheart. I liked how his unwavering friendship with his brother never changed even after his accident, for he was not ashamed of how his brother looked. I also liked how strong his relationship with Willowbreeze was despite how he looked, she was able to look past his jaw and see the true-hearted warrior inside, unlike his mother. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys action, emotion, a tinge of romance, and deep detail. This book gives people the DETERMINATION to keep trying no matter what has happened in your lifetime.

Read Alikes: Yellowfang's Secret, Bluestar's Prophecy, Mapleshade's Revenge

Deborah Pickstone says

I am enjoying these latterly-written prequels very much - they round out the world of the cats by taking us to all the other clans and making bit parts the centre stage.

Delaney says

This is probably my second favorite out of the Super Editions, behind Bluestar's Prophecy. The ending was a bit abrupt, but it made up for that with the marvelous manga follow-up. Crookedstar's speech to Mapleshade was very well done. I also thought the author did a VERY good job with the Crookedstar and Willowbreeze relationship. Willowbreeze's death and Crookedstar's reaction were genuinely saddening, it generally doesn't

take much to make me tear up... Another thing I like was how this book runs parallel to Bluestar's Prophecy, showing several events depicted in it from a different perspective. Mapleshade was also a rather well-written villain, although, I have to say, I thought her motivation was a little weak... Her backstory itself is understandable, she just doesn't have the best reasons to be targeting Crookedstar. I also think the author shouldn't have done the "Crookedstar becomes suspicious of Mapleshade, but she plays the sympathy card and wins him over again" scenario as often as she did.

haley says

When I first read Crookedstar's Promise, about a year or two ago, I only gave it four stars. I can't believe I did that. This book is possibly one of the best in the Warriors saga. There wasn't a single thing I didn't love, so now I'm giving Crookedstar's Promise the five stars it deserves.

I always liked Crookedstar, but this book made me respect him so much more. He is definitely one of the best characters in the entire series. Throughout his life, he went through so much struggle. But he survived it and went from being the smallest kitten in Riverclan to the leader. If you know me, you know there are very few books that can make me cry. This one did. When I first read it, I cried when (view spoiler). Now re-reading it, tears welled in my eyes when (view spoiler) Overall, Crookedstar is a very complex character, one that is easy to empathize with and relate to. I have so much respect for him.

Overall, an excellent, brilliant, wonderful, AMAZING book. One of my favorite Warriors books.

Quinn Wilson says

This book sounds really interesting and I cannot WAIT until it comes out!

Alexis says

Really want!!!!!!! NOT PUBLISHED YET WILL BE AROUND JULY 1ST 2011.

Kayla says

I **loved** this book. If I could give it ten stars I would. :-)

Stormkit and Oakkit are born two perfect kits. Until an accident happens to Stormkit. He breaks his jawbone. Rainfur cruelly renames her son Crookedkit and tosses him aside. Forgotten and unloved Crookedkit wants to speak to Starclan. But obstacles block his path to Moonstones. Crookedkit gains new friends and learns from the moons he spent away from Riverclan. But a mysterious cat appears in his dreams and tells him in is time to go home.

As Crookedkit tries to prove his loyalty to his clan, he makes a promise. Mapleshade tells him that if he wants to be the best Warrior ever and Clan leader, that he must put his clan above all other things. Even his loved ones.

After much pain, loss, suffering, and betrayal. Crookedfur becomes leader of Riverclan. But, he has paid such a high price for the promise he made so long ago, to a cat he though was from Starclan.

Loved how this book brought insight into the life of Riverclan. So interesting to learn new clan phrases and rituals. I also though it was interesting to see that Darkforest was rising even before Tigerstar. Mapleshade's life is also explained during this book, explaining how she became the evil cat that she was.

I cried at the end of this book. Poor Crookedstar! :(He lost everyone he ever loved. This is my favorite of all the Warriors and the best book I have ever read. (It's the only book that has ever made me cry.) Bluestars Prophecy is second. :-) Loved the part about the Gathering when Bluestar and Crookedstar talk. So cool to see each cats perspective.

If you haven't read this book yet you need to. Don't read the manga until the end of the book. You will just spoil the moment for yourself. :-)

Hawkstar says

Stormkit and Oakkit were born into a storm but after breaking his jaw on a rocky riverbank, the kit's mother Rainflower cruelly asks Stormkit to be renamed Crookedkit and completely abuses her son by neglecting him because of his disability which leads Crookedkit to the Dark Forest where he gets nightly training by Mapleshade. Undaunted by his cruel mother, Crookedkit grows up to be RiverClan's most respected leader Crookedstar, showing that even the weakest kit can become a fair and wise cat if you just set them down on the right path.

I, myself, am disabled both psychically and mentally so I sympathize with Crookedstar as I have also been through some really tough times myself. I was ridiculed a lot when I was younger as I was a very earlier riser so I know what it feels like to be left out of the group because of something that I can't change. This is my second favorite Super Edition as it hits home with me more than the previous ones so I would defiantly recommend it.

Vermin Supreme™ says

This was.....awesome. A great book.

Like I said in my status update, it was very refreshing to have the character in RiverClan. Though, I did flinch whenever they called ThunderClan 'mouse-brains'.

I never really focused on Crookedstar, especially when I was younger and read the books. I suppose in Bluestar's Prophecy I gave him a bit more attention, seeing as she socialized with him in the gathering, and fought him in the battle.

His relationship with his mother was sweet at the beginning, but then extremely sad when she rejected him. Sometimes I was confused about their relationship, seeing as sometimes she was semi-nice to him, while others she was just downright cold.

Near the end it got a bit boring, seeing as I was just waiting for Silverstream to be born. Sometimes I skipped a few paragraphs that were just about stalking prey, but definitely one of the better Warrior books.

Well done, Erin(s).

Alison says

This was incredibly dark for a Warriors book, easily the darkest one so far. It was also one of the most touching though and I liked the "you decide your own fate" concept. It was neat reading a book from a different Clan's perspective (SkyClan's Destiny doesn't count in the same sense because they didn't have any interactions with other Clans.) Learning more about some of the cats we didn't know much about before was great, as was reading something from the point of view of characters who were not ThunderClan's biggest fans, to say the least, and to have them be really vocal about it.

The darkness was shocking, coming from a Warriors book, but I feel like it freshened the series up a bit and I overall really enjoyed it.

Cara says

Wow. This definitely was not what I thought it was going to be. I really didn't consider Crookedstar's life very interesting, aside from the fact that something was up with his mouth. Oops. Big mistake.

So here's a quick summary: Stormkit is destined to be a great warrior, and he has to prove that an accident won't change that fact. Even when his name is changed to reflect hardship, Stormkit-now Crookedkit with a disfigured jaw, indifferent mother, and behind in training-has a secret. He's made a promise, one that will bring him to leadership despite trials and cruelty, but one that may also be a source to greater cruelty. What does it mean to put your Clan first above all things?

I had to hand it to the Erins while reading this Super Edition. This one is actually my favorite so far. I'm not much of an emotional reader, but I have to admit this one made me want to cry at the end; it's like the secrets in these series keep on growing. There were tons of tragic twists, and if you examine each one closely and think more on it, *spoiler* like Rainflower abandoning Crookedkit and only favoring his brother, it's even sadder. But there are great themes and questions (especially on fate) that left me still thinking. Like this: can someone else change your destiny? Does what you do affect others' destinies? And, like all super editions do, this book provided great detail on a different character, and in this case, a different Clan and time period, which was a refreshing read.

So, all in all, I really enjoyed this book. Don't read it with sad music in the background (like I did) otherwise you might cry, lol.

Madeline Flowers says

Sooooooooo worth reading. It's long, but full of action.

~Megan~ says

Wow...this was better than I was expecting! I was never too fond of Crookedstar in the original series (you really don't learn much about him), but after reading this he's one of my favorite characters. :) He's just so...nice! Jayfeather is my VERY favorite character, but sometimes he's just kind of grumpy/mean. Crookedstar was just plain *nice*. He plays with all of the kits, and looks out for everyone, even though his life is kind of rotten.

Okay, now I'm going to have a few spoilers that will probably make sense only if you've read the book...

(view spoiler)

Anyway, that's what I have to say. It was a good book, even if there were several inconsistencies from the other books...I think that the way Crookedstar got his injury has changed several times. That's alright, though...I still liked it, enough to read it in one sitting. :)
