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Leif The Lucky



Synopsis

Considered to be one of the finest works of Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire, children and adults alike will delight in the adventures of Leif the Lucky, son of Erik the Red, who "sailed with his father to Greenland and who later sailed farther west and found the continent of America. In this charming and lavishly illustrated hardcover edition, Leif is a sturdy, blond-haired Viking boy who crosses uncharted seas to an unknown land with his father. Written in the spirit of the ancient sagas and rich in color and detail, Leif the Lucky is a fascinating biography of the young Viking explorer.

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Customer Reviews

Known for their vibrant and imaginative interpretations of Scandinavian folklore, Greek and Norse mythology, and American history, the books of Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire have entertained readers for more than seventy-five years.

The first book that is part of our history program Beautiful Feet. I didn't want to buy all the books at once so bought the manual and buy the books that I don't already have or can't get at the library from as we go. D'Aulaire books are so great I enjoy everyone we have used.

I have used the D'Aulaire's books as supplements to history texts for years. The beautiful pictures

and interesting stories are so memorable, I hear the kids referencing them in day to day situations. They definitely make it easier to remember events from history and place characters and events in context, making history into more of a narrative and less of a jumble. Leif the Lucky may have made even more of an impression than usual; the events related are so adventurous and striking that there is the feeling of reading a fictional adventure story. I did explain that the transformation of Vikings into Inuits was entirely fictional; in fact, I have to wonder at its inclusion in the otherwise carefully- researched story. The book is much loved here, and I think anyone who wishes to include enrichment along with their entertainment would enjoy it.

We loved this book. It is a great addition to any bookshelf. We used it for homeschooling while studying the Middle Ages and the Vikings. The book engaged my kids (and me) and will ultimately help them remember more about this time period. The images are beautiful and striking. My kids (and my husband) enjoyed pouring over the images. If you love history, or just a good story, you will love this book.

A great story, wonderfully illustrated. My son loves it. The quality is very good.

This is a wonderfully illustrated, well-written book that is an ideal learning tool for primary school pupils, and for adults, too! I first read it in 1949 and am so delighted to now have my own copy!

Beautifully illustrated and held both my 5 and 8 year olds attention. Great book!

Grandson Leif - perfect gift

I used this book in my homeschool for my 1st grader. Both the story and the pictures were engaging to her. Also, because of the colorful pictures, my 2 year old was fully engaged while sitting with us. It was a wonderful way to begin our conversation about the vikings coming this way and a little bit about what viking life was like.

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