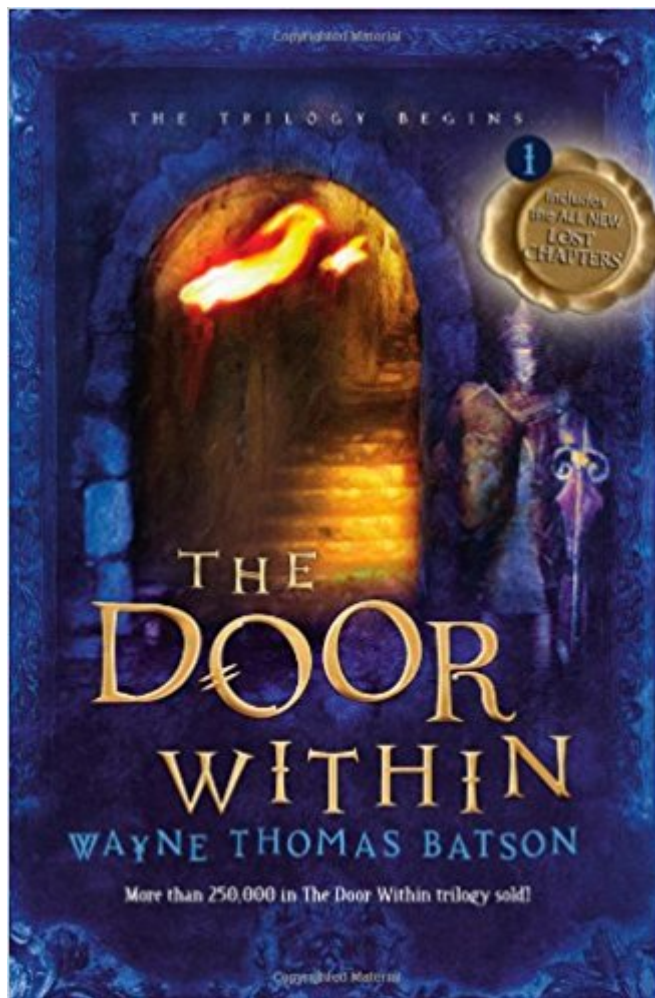


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# The Door Within (Door Within Trilogy)



## Synopsis

There is an unseen world of good and evil where nightmares are fought and hope is reborn. Enter *The Door Within*. Aidan Thomas is miserable. Within two weeks, Aidan's life is completely uprooted as his parents move the family across the country to care for his ailing grandfather. The quiet but imaginative Aidan is struggling with attending a new school and fitting in with a new group of friends. But when he begins having nightmares and eerie events occur around his neighborhood, Aidan finds himself drawn to his grandfather's basement where he discovers three ancient scrolls and a mysterious invitation to another world. No longer confined to the realm of his own imagination, Aidan embarks on an adventure where he discovers a long-fought war between good and evil. With the fate of two worlds hanging in the balance, Aidan faces Paragory, the eternal enemy with unfathomable power. Will Aidan be willing to risk everything and trust the unseen hand of the one true King? With over 250,000 copies sold in *The Door Within* trilogy, this is a perfect time to introduce the series to a new tween audience. The fantasy genre is wildly popular among young readers, and this series will leave tweens and teens on the edge of their seats. Meets national education standards.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 6-9 – When his family moves to Colorado to care for his ailing grandfather, Aidan thinks his life is ruined until he discovers three ancient scrolls in the man's basement. They tell of a world where the knights of Alleble fight to keep the warriors of Paragory from gaining dominion over the Realm. When Aidan reads the last line of the scrolls, Believe and enter, he is swept into this strange land. His role there is to become the 12th knight of the King's Elder Guard. Their mission is to travel to the kingdom of Mithegard and convince its sovereign not to sign a treaty with Paragory. Aidan discovers that the people in the Realm, called Glimpses, have doubles that exist in his world. A map of the Realm is provided, as is a character guide with pronunciation key. The concept in this first of a projected trilogy is intriguing and the plot moves along at a steady pace. Some characters lack development, but several of them are engaging, especially the swordmaiden Gwenne and an underground serpentine creature named Falon. Give this title to readers who have finished the current book in D. J. MacHale's Pendragon series (S & S) but who might not be ready for J. R. R. Tolkien or David Eddings's Belgariad books (Ballantine). – Lisa Prolman, Greenfield Public Library, MA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Digital edition.

Gr. 4-7. The first in a projected trilogy begins in Aidan Thomas' new home; his family has moved to help his ailing grandfather. Aidan is unhappy about almost everything, but life really turns upside down when he discovers several ancient scrolls in his grandfather's basement. In short order, he finds himself opening "the door within

I am in eighth grade and writing this review for school. The Door Within is an exciting, adventurous book. The book starts off with a boy named Aiden Thomas, who finds some ancient scrolls in his grandfather's basement. Aiden starts reading the scrolls, and he is sucked into the story! During his quest he must save his friends by fighting the evil and traitorous enemy Paragal. Paragal was once a trusted knight of King Eliam, who ruled the kingdom of Alleble. Paragal wanted to be king so bad that he killed King Eliam. That makes him a traitorous and evil knight. Now Aiden must fight Paragal and kill him, in order to save his friends from Paragal's army. Then he must restore peace throughout both kingdoms (Alleble and Paragory). When he is done, he must return to his homeland and help people believe in the story. If they believe in the story, at the end of the world they will have eternal life at a place called Beyond The Sun. If people don't believe they will go to the dungeons beneath the Prince's Crown. The book was exciting to read even though the end of it is

sad. The book was exciting to read because there is a lot of action, fighting and secrets. I really liked this book because it is similar to what the Bible tells us. When we die we go to heaven and live eternally or we go to hell and live for eternity. Aiden Thomas gave up his life for King Eliam and we are to put our life in God's hands.

Your book was great i love the fantasy and this is now one of my favorite fantasy books! It is just as good as lord of the rings and better than harry potter it was awesome. I look forward to getting it signed some time during school. I remember when this book was just a packet 3 years ago!

I really enjoyed this book, and I think teen boys would especially like it. The excitement starts from the first, and keeps you turning pages. It's about a teenaged boy who has to move away from his best friend, and wonders if there will ever be any more adventures in his life. One day, he goes thru a "door" to another realm and has the adventure of a lifetime. This is the first of a trilogy. I like the other world king's name...Eliam. At the end of the book, you get to read some of the chapters that were cut, and the authors comments about them. Very interesting. It's clean fantasy adventure, and I would recommend this book to anyone.

I've read a lot of fantasy, and this one probably ranks in my top 10-20. The first scene... Wayne Thomas Batson know how to write an excellent first scene to grab your attention. The beginning of the story starts out rather slow, but it begins to pick up as the story goes on. After the beginning was past, I was drawn further and further into the story, and WTB's imagination is incredible. The book began pulling me in for an awesome ride. Humor, action, plot twists, swordfighting, and an unexpected and devastating attack; it's all in this book. Pick this up and you won't put it back down. All in all, despite a slow beginning, and being rather rough around the edges, The Door Within was a great and gripping read, with plenty of action and emotion for all.

I enjoyed this book. It's definitely a YA book, best for around junior high kids. But it's a good read and I enjoyed his allegory.

Story line: Excellent. Characters: While not overly descriptive, well developed. Pacing: Fast-action, with decent pauses. It's not like the LOTR movies where they fight Orc after Orc after Orc...and with no rest stops. Overall: I can't wait to read it again!!!! I recommend getting all three books of the trilogy at once, if you like fantasy and action. Otherwise, you'll be gnawing at the stubs of your nails and

haunting the mailbox! Unless you just get digital...The way God's word and person is presented just about had me in tears at the table (I eat while I read). It was, as Aidan thought, so real, yet it couldn't be...He couldn't have loved them that much...How could He do this...Who is He?This book was written wonderfully. The characters, while not described with detail, showed themselves with the way they acted more so than any physical description could. Aidan is a young teen, facing the dreaded childhood monster: moving away from the only home he's ever known. He loves fantasy, and wishes he could go somewhere else--preferably with dragons--to get away from his "Grampin's" house. He soon gets his wish.Through training, difficulties and patience, Aidan casts aside his questioning, doubting, angry self and replaces it with a soul who loves his King. And makes fascinating discoveries with it.Join Aidan and his friends that he never would have dreamed of having in his new home on a journey that may just help you to discover The Door Within.Enjoy!

The Door Within is the first in a trilogy of fantasy books for middle-age readers. If your kids are fans of C.S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia, they (and maybe even you) will probably love these books as well. The story is not too hard to follow, but is still masterfully woven together. The characters are very lovable and reading about their friendly antics is quite entertaining. It has great moral lessons and doesn't include the inappropriate material other books in this age group may have. The spiritual undertones in the book can be very much appreciated by believers, and maybe get unbelievers asking questions about God. This book is a wonderful fantasy tale that's perfect for kids from middle school to adult!

The Door Within was recommended as an advanced reading option to my son the summer after grade 4. We both read it, and then ordered the other three the complete the trilogy. The read was facinating, challenging and entertaining to both of us (ages 10 to 40). The only drawback was the shipping time which had my son RUNNING to the front door each day to see if the books had arrived.If I could give the trilogy more than five stars, I would! The adventure was perfect to keep a boy's interest, and the storyline was an inspiration and helped put abstract concepts into a better perspective for our generation.Long live the One True King!

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