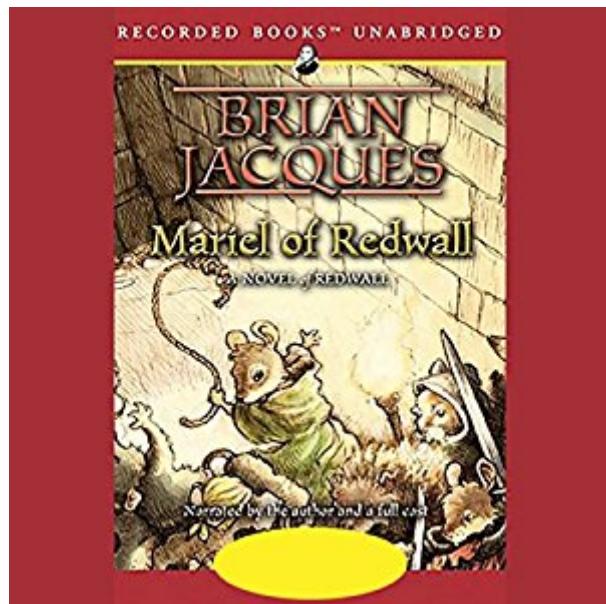


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Mariel Of Redwall: Redwall, Book 4



Synopsis

When the mouse-ship carrying Joseph the Bellmaker and his daughter, Mariel, runs afoul of a pirate rat king, they are mercilessly tossed overboard. Washed ashore and certain that her father is dead, Mariel vows revenge. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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Customer Reviews

Mariel is one of the great female protagonists of the Redwall Universe. She is brave and smart without being unrealistic (for an anthropomorphic fantasy creature) and is easily one of the more endearing characters of the series (not counting Warbeak Sparra). She is in every respect the equal or better of her male counterparts, and her story is one of great catastrophe and great adventure. She and her cohorts are important to the whole tale. More would spoil, so I won't go there.

I read the "Redwall" series to my daughter over twenty years ago and we both fell in love with the books. At that point in time "Mariel of Redwall" was the last book in the series. I was pleased to learn that the author has continued writing many more "Redwall" books beyond # 4. My daughter, around age 8 at the time, was captivated by the tales of a brave mouse and his forest animal friends. Although this book is basically "fantasy" it teaches many lessons in kindness, ethics, bravery and love. There are heroes and villains, good "people" and not such good "people" and reading the Redwall books stimulated lots of questions from my daughter and started great discussions between us. As an adult, I loved the stories, as a child, my daughter was captivated by them, even after the time she could read them to me. I remember "Mariel of Redwall" being

particularly appealing to both of us because it introduces a strong female character. If your child is an animal lover and also likes castles and kingdoms, knights, kings and queens - this is a great book. Although all of the characters are woodland creatures, they become like friends as you make your way through the series of books, especially through "Mariel of Redwall." I purchased this copy for my daughter to continue our tradition with her daughter. I believe the stories are timeless and will have as much appeal to the new generation of kids just as much as they did with generations past..

This series is the best read I have found in the last 15 or 20 years! It has drama, it has suspense, it has action, it has sadness, it has happiness, it has humor, there are so many things that this book has going for it! Yes, it may be classified as a children's book, but I am not the only adult to read & enjoy & be hooked on this series of books. From page one, it grabs your attention & it never lets go till the end...but then it is really not the end because when you begin to read the next book, it too, gets you hooked from Page 1. I highly recommend this book & the series (22 books in all) to anyone, adult or younger, who likes a great story of how the hero saves the day with his charm, his humor & his bravery.

This is a Caveat Emptor in terms of editions -- though listed as "Hardcover" - this is actually a hardcover-bound mass-market edition (at 4.4" x 7" it's the same size as the "School & Library Binding" edition listed at 77 cents less!). I didn't look closely enough at the size specs in the listing. I was trying to replace an original hardcover edition (6" x 9" with larger, more reader-friendly type). What I would consider to be a "real" hardcover no longer seems to be available, so there's no real alternative...

loved the book.

These books are great for the generation of kids who have grown up with TV violence. This book, as with the others is about a mouse warrior and his travels, struggles and conquests to regain peace in his beloved Redwall Abbey.

I tutor/consult home school families. One 7th grader has had difficulty focusing on reading due to a reading disability. I purchased the DVD recording of the Redwall book to introduce him to a way to follow the book while listening to the DVD. He loves it! It is no longer a struggle for his mom to get him to read for the first time in his life. He is able to read, but he has always hated it until now. The

recording is done in a fun way with great expression and voices; and even his younger brother who has the same learning disability (but not as severe) loves listening to the dvd and reading now too. The Redwall series are also a great series for boys in upper elementary and junior high level to enjoy outside reading. Thank you for a wonderful product done in a wonderful way to help students!

I got this book for my son, and he loved it! I asked him for his input on the book, and he said that it was interesting, well written and much more complex than a lot of books are these days. The best part for him was that the mood of the book changes and keeps you interested and involved in the story and with the characters.

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