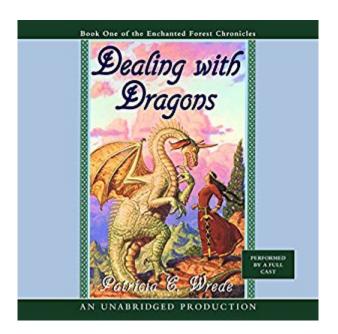


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Synopsis

Cimorene is everything a princess is not supposed to be: headstrong, tomboyish, smart. . . . And bored. So bored that she runs away to live with a dragon . . . and finds the family and excitement she's been looking for. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

I was so excited to get this book! I love books & their stories but I rarely find the time to SIT DOWN & read. I usually listen to them while in the garden, cleaning the house, or while I'm painting. I have many full cast audio books & it was really cool hearing voices I've heard before in what I assume is one of their first productions. The quality was not as good as their later stories: the audio quality was tinney, the voice actors were a little too rushed & over-expressive. Despite these deficiencies the book is not unbearable to listen to & I get so caught up in the story that I stop noticing. Overall I say that it is worth the purchase!

I've loved the entire Enchanted Forest Chronicles for years and was really happy when it became available as a straight digital edition (vice an audiobook, since I don't care for most audiobooks) so I could indulge myself when traveling. Ms. Wrede has a talent for memorable turns of phrase that reminds me of bits of C.S. Lewis' "Narnia Chronicles" -- and I'm thinking here particularly of the opening paragraph of "Talking to Dragons." Her characters are strong and intelligent and FUN! Because of that, re-reading is almost as fun as the first time around. That's saying a lot coming from

me, because I've always had a detailed memory for what I read and NEVER re-read anything but "The Lord of the Rings" and the Bible until after I was 40. If you have read the Enchanted Forest Chronicles, run right out and do so! If you happen to be someone with children (which I'm not), the entire story line is definitely shareable. :-)

The book has humor suitable for children but not enough and often it depends on knowledge of cliches. If such was intended for adults, as for one reading to a child, it usually not set up well. Also disturbing anachronisms like "mess with" and lemon juice. The protagonist is attractive but other characters I'll described. Very little action and less suspense.

I had acquired the paperback years ago & loved it then. Still love it, with its humorous references toward fairytale cliches, & a princess that isn't afraid to go against stereotypes. It's just an all around fun book to read.

I have always loved Cimorene, she is my type of Princess.When Cimorene decides she doesn't WANT to marry the prince her parents pick out for her, she runs away to live with the Dragon Kazul, but the wizards are up to no good and it's up to Cimorene to save the day and Kazul.

I buy this book for every late-elementary school girl I know. It's an amazing adventure story that manages to keep the excitement while still seeming extremely practical. Cimorene is my favorite heroine of all time.

The best book in the series as it is is the first one. The funny part is that I first started reading this series completely backwards and yet, it didn't diminish the stories in any way. But this book is easily my most favorite one. I completely fell in love with Cimorene's character. You can't go wrong with reading this series whether you are a child or an adult. Patricia is really good at taking you into a completely different world with humor. I love her writing style.

I Love this series from the bottom of my heart! Such great writing!!!

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