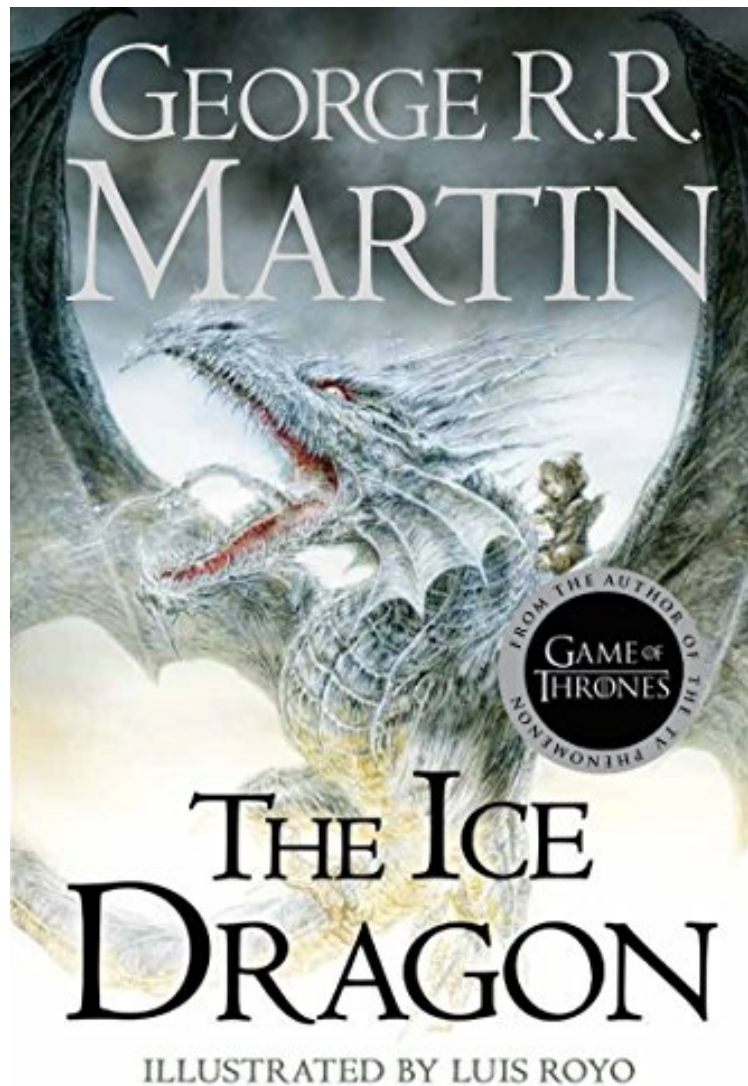


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wunderschne GeschichteVon K. SchneiderThe Ice Dragon ist echt eine liebevoll geschriebene Kindergeschichte, die viel Hauch von das Lied von Eis und Feuer hat. Das Buch ist sehr kurz, aber die Geschichte um den Eisdrahen und das kleine Mdchen, das ganz anders ist als die Menschen um es herum hat mich wirklich berhrt. Sehr schn!7 von 12 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. schner Anfang, langweiliges EndeVon seskowiIch lese auch als

Erwachsener fters gerne Kinderbcher und Fantasy-Romane. Von diesem schmalen Band war ich sehr enttuscht.Die Geschichte beginnt hnlich magisch wie Patricia McKillips Fantasy-Mrchen (z.B. "Die vergessenen Tiere von Eld"), in "The Ice Dragon" nimmt ein seelisch vereinsamtes Mdchen Kontakt auf zu einem Eisdrachen, aber dann nimmt die Geschichte eine Wendung ins Stereotype (Krieg wie im 19. Jahrhundert, nur dass die Reitersoldaten Drachen statt Pferde reiten) und endet so sentimental und klischeebeladen, dass ich dieses Buch einfach nicht weiterempfehlen kann.Zwei Sterne gibt es von mir, weil der Anfang des Mrchens mir gefiel.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine Geschichte ber MenschlichkeitVon BuchdracheEmotionen sind das, was uns menschlich macht, uns Wrme geben und uns von den Eisdrachen und anderen Kreaturen des Winters unterscheidet.George R.R. Martin, zu Recht als amerikanischer Tolkien betitelt, erzht in The Ice Dragon die Geschichte des Winterkindes Adara. Sie lebt mit ihrer Familie im Norden auf einem einfachen Bauernhof. Als sie geboren worden war, herrschte einer der kltesten Winter seit vielen Jahren, und ebenso kalt ist auch sie. Sie lacht nicht, sie weint nicht, und wenn der Frost klirrt und alle sich vor den warmen Kamin drngen, fhlt sie sich in der Klte des Winters am wohlsten. Sie ist zudem der einzige Mensch, der jemals einen Eisdrachen berhrt oder gar geritten hat. Als feindliche Drachenreiter das Knigreich angreifen und auch ihre Familie bedrohen, ist diese Verbindung vielleicht das einzige, was sie noch retten kann.In seiner unvergleichlichen Art und Weise erzht Martin eine Kindergeschichte, die uns lehren soll, freinander da zu sein, Mensch zu sein und uns gegenseitig Wrme zu geben. Es ist eine jener Geschichten, die dem Namen nach fr Kinder geschrieben wurde, aber einen groen Mehrwert fr Jung und Alt hat.Die Ausgabe wurde von Luis Royo illustriert, der den Winterzauber der Geschichte mit wundervollen Bildern einfngt. Fast jede Seite ist reich und detailliert illustriert. Auch auf der Innenseite des Covers und auf den Innenseiten der Buchdeckel finden sich fein ausgearbeitete Bilder. Damit wird das Buch nicht nur zu einem besonderen Lesegenus, sondern auch zu einem Fest fr die Augen.

KurzbeschreibungAn enchanting tale of courage and sacrifice for young readers and adults by the wildly popular George R.R. Martin, author of A Song of Ice and Fire, the series that inspired HBO's Emmy Award-winning GAME OF THRONES. Lavish illustrations by acclaimed artist Luis Royo enrich this captivating and heartwarming story of a young girl and her dragon.From ancient times, the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember.Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other children had fled the cold. In her fourth year she touched it, and in her fifth year she rode upon its broad, chilled back for the first time. Then, in her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon the peaceful farm that was Adaras home. And only a winter childand the ice dragon who loved hercould save her world from utter destruction.From School Library JournalGrade 35Seven-year-old Adara was born during the coldest chill of the coldest year ever, a chill that killed her mother during the girl's birth. Ever since then, she has been a remote and chilly child, living for winter when the ice lizards come out and forming a bond with a mysterious ice dragon. When war comes and dragon-riding invaders threaten her home and family, the ice dragon helps her to thwart them, leading to its own demise. Filled with illustrations of swooping dragons and folks in medieval-type garb, this fantasy is a slim but rich introduction to the genre, one that should appeal to both boys and girls. Give it to readers who are not quite ready for Emily Rodda's "Deltora Quest" series (Scholastic) or to fantasy fans who want a quick but meaty read.Eva Mitnick, Los Angeles Public Library Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.Pressestimmen"A splendid saga . . . Inventive and intricately plotted."--BookPage" on "A Game of Thrones" "Magic . . . George R.R. Martin's first fantasy epic is set well above the norms of the genre." --Locus "on "A Game of Thrones" "Martin amply fulfills the first volume's promise and continues what seems destined to be one of the best fantasy series ever written." --The Denver Post "on "A Clash of Kings" "Here, he provides a banquet for fantasy lovers with large appetites." --Publishers Weekly "on "A Clash of Kings" "The major fantasy of the decade...compulsively readable." --The Denver Post "on "A Storm of Swords" "We have been invited to a grand feast and pageant: George R. R. Martin has unveiled for us an intensely realized, romantic but realistic world...If the next two volumes are as good as this one, it will be a wonderful feast indeed." --Chicago Sun-Times "on "A Storm of Swords" "Martin makes a triumphant return to high fantasy...his trophy case is already stuffed with major prizes but he's probably going to have to add another shelf, at least." --"Publishers Weekly "on "A Feast for Crows"The "New York Times" Bestseller " Martin's charming tale is filled with passion and power... a touching adventure with all the taut storytelling skill one would expect from this award-winning author." -- "January Magazine" " Martin goes beyond the expected to bring us an extraordinary children's tale. A must-buy for all Martin fans, this is a good book for anyone... who loves winter and dragons." -- SFRevuPraise for "The Ice Dragon": The "New York Times" Bestseller " Martin's charming tale is filled with passion and power... a touching adventure with all the taut storytelling skill one would expect from this award-winning author." -- "January Magazine" " " Martin goes beyond the expected to bring us

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