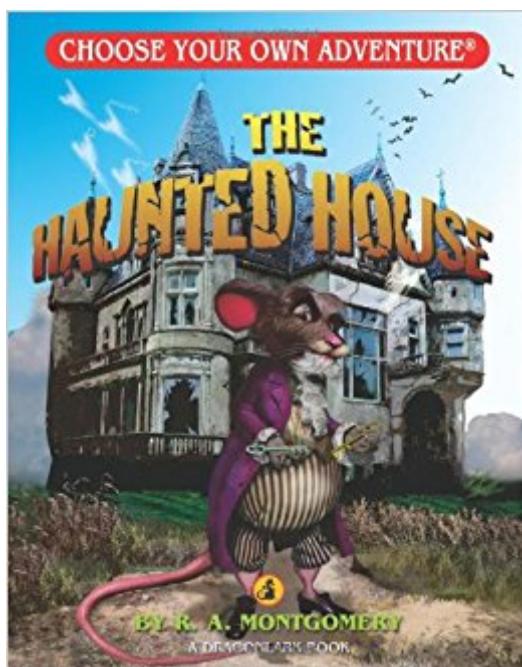


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The Haunted House (Choose Your Own Adventure - Dragonlarks)



Synopsis

The Haunted House by R. A. Montgomery takes YOU on an adventure through a spooky, old house in search of your dog (and best friend), Homer. Your 6-8 year old reader will discover a hidden movie theater, encounter a crying crocodile, a talking turtle, and follow a mysterious mouse down a dark tunnel! Choose Your Own Adventure The Haunted House is an interactive adventure book in which YOU decide what happens next. If you follow Homer into the house, will you meet a ghost or ghoul? Do you trust the unicorn to fly you over the moon? For readers that enjoyed other titles from the Choose Your Own Adventure Dragonlark series including: Ghost Island by Shannon Gilligan, Sand Castle by R. A. Montgomery, and Return to Haunted House by R. A. Montgomery.

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

You and your dog Homer are walking home from school one day. You throw a stick and Homer chases it right into an abandoned house. The house looks so creepy that you are scared to go in. But you've got to find Homer! He's your best friend. There are lots of places you can look. Where do you start? If you go to the cellar to find Homer, turn to page 10. If you follow the mysterious woman who says she knows where Homer is, turn to page 6. Everything that happens to you in the haunted house depends on the choices you make. Some of your adventures will be scary, some of them will

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As a child of the 80s, I loved Choose Your Own Adventure books. Recently, something clicked in my head and I said "Hey! Do they still publish those books?" I looked online and, lo and behold, they do! Being the father of a young daughter, I really, really wanted to get one for her. So, I asked her: "Sweetie, if I got you a book where you could make the choices about how the story played out, would you want to read it?" She said "Huh?". I said, "Well, it's like you're the hero of the book and you get to choose what to do. The book will offer you a choice and you turn to a certain page, based on that choice". She said, "Oh, yeah! That sounds neat!". So, I ordered this book for her. Long story short, she loved it! She has read it many times now and I've had to order other titles in the series for her. It makes me glad because she's getting the same level of enjoyment from these books that I got from CYoA books when I was younger. I believe that your child will enjoy them, too, if they like to read and love to use their imagination.

I got this book for a child I am helping with reading. I was hesitant on purchasing at first because I did not know if he would like it. However, when it arrived and I told him how the book was set up, he was interested. He is 7 years old and in 1st grade. Every time we sit to read he chooses a different path in the story. We have read the book 5 times now and there is always something new. I love "Choose your own adventure books". My husband and I have been reading these since we were kids and I am so glad that he has them!

I give it only 3 stars because even though it's an awesome book, the idea of interacting is awesome but having the same beginning gets old. My kids want to read it over and over but make me paraphrase the beginning. I wish there was a few different beginnings. Also, this book is for very young kids. My children are 7, 8 and 9 years old and this book is for more like 4 to 7. I found that

there is more of these books but they are rated for a bit older children. Also, my autistic son won't touch the book pages of normal books negate of texture issue and these books are high gloss pages.

My son grew up reading the original Choose Your Own Adventure, and wanted something similar to share with his four year old son. This book did the trick! My grandson somberly told me he had to make a big decision to choose between the red door, or the yellow door...and he chose the RED one! What a great way to instill the love of reading!

These are similar to the Twist-a-Plot books series. Our family loves anything haunted house/halloween themed so this book was right up our alley. I have an 8 year old and an 11 year old that both enjoy these books. Our 5 year old, although he can't read the books, loves to get in on choosing different endings. They can't wait to get to the bottom of a page to decide what to do next. As soon as they finish one scenario, they immediately start over, making different choices to see how the story changes. Great books, easy read

I loved the Choose Your Own Adventure books when I was a kid (and they still have the same ones out there!), but those are really too long and complicated to be appropriate for a child under the age of about 8. This new series - the CYOA Dragonlarks - is fantastic for much younger children. My 4-year old has several of them and I read them to him. He thinks it's fantastic to be able to choose what will happen next, and each section of the book (between choices) is short and to the point so he doesn't lose interest. Even my 9-year old likes listening and reading them, although they are aimed at younger children. The Haunted House is clever part of this series - it looks a little scary, but isn't really at all, so my son can feel like he's being "edgy" without actually getting scared.

My 4 y/o loves the Choose Your Own Adventure books and what a great concept to gear them towards a younger audience! The positives of this book are: easy vocabulary, very child friendly and not scary at all, giving the child control of the story, can breeze through all 12 endings fairly quickly without a ton of redundancy. Negatives: grammatical structure sometimes seems awkward, endings are weak and unexciting, no educational incorporation as in the older child series of CYOA. I really wish Montgomery would have taken the same style as in "The Abominable Snowman", "Journey Under the Sea", etc and added some educational value to the books and stronger, more incorporated endings... however, these are great for the 3 year old range and a bit beyond.

Fun twists and turns in the plot that the reader chooses as the adventure unfolds

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