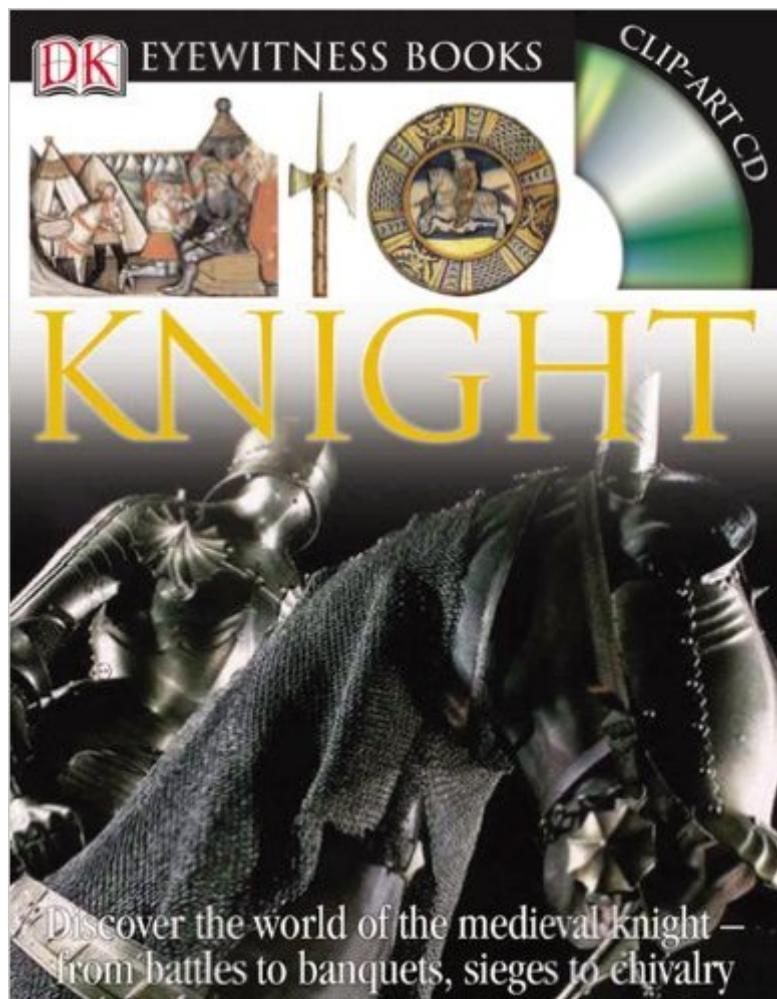


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Sorry, I like giving good reviews, but I just was not too impressed with this book. It didn't have the wonderful illustrations and colors I hoped for. It displayed the same two characters over and over throughout the book and wasn't very pleasing to the eyes. But, it did surprise us with a nice poster and disc included.

This was just what I needed. It gave me enough info to make it sound like I knew what I was talking about in a book I'm writing. Thanks to the professional jousting in England who recommended it.

Two bonuses I guess I overlooked in the description are a clip art CD, which has some of the pictures from the book, and a poster. The book itself is a series of pictures with descriptions organized by time period, activities, and such.

While studying the Middle Ages, you can't do that without learning more about knights and their chivalry. So obviously, the Eyewitness series has a book specifically dedicated to knighthood. You will learn everything that you wanted to know about the life as a knight with information about the first knights, the Normans, making a knight, iron everywhere, fashion in steel, the armor, the arms, on horseback, the castle, the castle at war, siege warfare, arming for the fight, the enemy, into battle, the castle at peace, the lord of the manor, the lady of the manor, the ideal of chivalry, the tournament, the joust, foot combat, heraldry, hunting and hawking, faith and pilgrimage, the crusades, Knights of Christ, Knights of the Rising Sun, the professionals, the decline of chivalry and much more. The book is packed with information that will deepen your knowledge on knights.

Throughout the pages of this book, you will have plenty of photos and illustrations to help you visualize the life of a knight during the Middle Ages. A timeline as well as a glossary complete the book. Knowing that knights were very active during the Middle Ages, you can't avoid studying about them when learning about the Medieval era of our history.

My 10 year old son is fascinated with all things medieval. This book shows the armor, weapons, and lifestyle of knights. The photos are excellent and the copy is interesting. Your child may need a little help with some of the vocabulary.

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