

The Kingdom of Wrenly Book Author: Jordan Quinn Reviewed by: Saihba Virdi, 15

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Lucas is the royal heir of the Kingdom of Wrenly, but he wants to be anything but that. He wants to have friends his age, not to stay isolated in the royal palace, so he schemes to escape and be a normal kid. He gets caught and ends up begging his parents to let him have a friend. They give in, and so one of the maids' daughters becomes his official friend. Clara embarks with Lucas on multiple adventures, to find a missing gem, to help heal a dragon, and to catch a sea monster. This extensive series follows Lucas's journeys across the kingdom, and paints a magical world that anyone can become invested in.

I really enjoyed this series when I was younger, it has so many different stories so it kept me entertained for a really long time. The characters have their faults, and they have their struggles, but they all ultimately learn to overcome challenges thrown their way through teamwork and critical thinking, as well as a little fairytale magic. The first book is 124 pages long and the other stories also have a similar length.

The age range for this book is about 8 and up, depending on the reading level, but is pretty easy to follow with pictures and bigger words. The difficult themes that are discussed in the book are mostly about social class or illness, but there isn't anything that is necessarily upsetting. There isn't anything special about this book, or the series, but it is fun to read and won't keep anyone bored. I recommend getting the first couple books as a gift, or picking it up as something to pass the time. Hope you enjoy it!

Recommended Titles:

- -The Scarlet Dragon
- -Sea Monster!
- -Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them