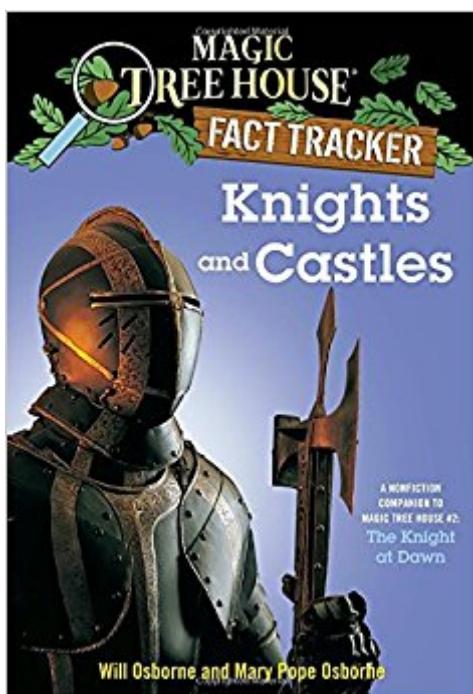


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# **Knights And Castles: A Nonfiction Companion To Magic Tree House #2: The Knight At Dawn (Magic Tree House (R) Fact Tracker)**



## Synopsis

The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system! Getting the facts behind the fiction has never looked better. Track the facts with Jack and Annie!! When Jack and Annie got back from their adventure in Magic Tree House #2: The Knight at Dawn, they had lots of questions. How were castles built? What was it like to live inside a castle? How did boys train to become knights? Did horses really wear armor? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts. Filled with up-to-date information, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet common core text pairing needs. Did you know that there's a Magic Tree House book for every kid? Magic Tree House: Adventures with Jack and Annie, perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter books Merlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced reader Super Edition: A longer and more dangerous adventure Fact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventures Have more fun with Jack and Annie at [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 0690 (What's this?)

Series: Magic Tree House (R) Fact Tracker (Book 2)

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

What was it like to wear armor? What was the food like in castles? This book explores what life was really like in medieval times.

WILL OSBORNE and MARY POPE OSBORNE have been married for a number of years and live in northwestern Connecticut with their three dogs, Joey, Mr. Bezo, and Little Bear. Â Mary is the author of over one hundred books for children, including novels, picture books, biographies, and retellings of fairy tales and world mythologies. Will has worked for many years in the theater as an actor, director, and playwright. Together he and Mary have coauthored two books of Greek mythology and eight Magic Tree HouseÂ® Fact Trackers. Will has also written a multimedia planetarium show, Magic Tree House Space Mission, and is cocreator with Randy Courts of Magic Tree House: The Musical, a full-scale Broadway-style family musical based on Christmas in Camelot. Â SAL MURDOCCA has illustrated more than 200 children's trade and text books. He is also a librettist for children's opera, a video artist, an avid runner, hiker, and bicyclist, and a teacher of children's illustration at the Parsons School of Design. Sal lives and works in New York with his wife, Nancy.

Enjoying the book along with the Playmobil castle & other sets. All the Magic Tree House books are #1 in my home. We collected many for our 1st grandson & introducing them to 4yr old grandson. Great imagination & stories.

Has complimentary content to the companion fiction/action books. Rounds our historical information to give children a broader understanding of era, but in a fun way. Black and white illustrations/line drawings.

We love all the research guides for MTH. They are written at a higher Lexile level than the stories but it makes them fun to read together. My 6 year old doesn't have the patience to read through a research guide the entire way through on her own but together it makes for a fun project...she gets to tell me about what happened in the story to Jack & Annie and together we learn some fun facts about whatever time/place the story was about.

My daughter loves the Magic Tree House series and she loves this book as well. However, my complaint with this book has to do with the way it is fomatted for Kindle. You can only view this book in the landscape orientation (I tested this on two different devices) as a two-page spread. This makes the pages too small on the 6" sized Kindle and there's no option to just view the book in the vertical orientation, one page at a time. Other Magic Tree House books (in the regular series, not the Fact Checker line) that I've checked out from the library don't have this issue.

I bought a set of four of these books (knights, mummies, pirates, dinosaurs) with the accompanying research guides for my 5-yr old grandson, who is already an outstanding reader. He absolutely loves them and reads them either with his parents or to himself every night. They are his favorite books. The accompanying research guides that go with the stories are a fantastic learning experience which he also loves. I will definitely buy him more in the future of these Magic Tree House books and research guides! I am so thrilled I found this series. A Magic Tree House Boxed Set, Books 1-4: Dinosaurs Before Dark, The Knight at Dawn, Mummies in the Morning, and Pirates Past Noon

My 6 year old said, "Knights and Castles is so good- do a million stars for it!" Love these books and so do my kids!

This book is a homeschooling gem, when used with the fiction story it allows the student to learn a subject with both fun and facts. I have a child who loves facts but doesn't really like to read fiction stories. Now I can get him to read both styles for one area of interest. I highly recommend these companion books!

Kids love this book, lots of awesome info.

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