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Korean edition of the New York Times bestselling fantasy series THE RANGER'S APPRENTICE, Book 9 (English: The sorcerer of the North): Book 5) by an Australian writer John Flanagan. This appealing and original work illustrates the great adventure of 15-year-old orphan boy Will of Castle Redmont who always wanted to be a knight but became a ranger. Translated by Park Jung Seo. Book 9 In Korean. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

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Linda says

Will and Alyss are sent north to find out what is wrong in the Norgate Fiefdom. Both are undercover and must not let anyone know that they are friends. While Will investigates as a jongleur, an entertainer, Alyss plays a lady on her way to be married. As things begin to fall apart, Will must ask the help of a "sorcerer" who people have feared for years.

Another great Ranger's Apprentice story. Fast moving with good characters.

Lucas says

I thought this book was really good. I loved the imagery just as much in this book than in the others. The author does a really good job in creating cliffhangers and other suspenseful moments in the book. I think that this is one of the best books in the series.

Sophiea says

The Sorcerer of the North by John Flanagan is an exciting story based on medieval times. This book shows that things are not always as they seem. Even though it is the fifth book in the Ranger's Apprentice series, it is as strong as the books before it.

Derrick Adl says

In this sequel to the Ranger's Apprentice Will comes back to save the day once again. After the battle at Skandia Will had his own fief to protect. But that did not last long until there was trouble in the North. Lord Syron, master of the Castle in the North became seriously ill. There were rumors of sorcery and black magic going on in the North so Will and Alyss go undercover to find out what really is happening. All is going well until they find out who they really are and Alyss gets captured and is held prisoner. Will now has to find out how to get back into the castle and her back.

I gave this book a 5/5 because I really got into this story and there was never a boring part to it. There was action throughout the whole book. The style of writing that is used really keeps the story interesting. You can also really understand what the characters are thinking or feeling. The author does a great job making me understand what the characters are doing.

I think the theme of the book is not everything is what it appears to be. I think that it is this because everyone thinks one guy is behind all of the evil but it turns out that he was on the good side and the guy everyone thought was good turned out to be bad. This was found in the woods that there wasn't any black magic just a bunch of illusions to keep people away. When they found the black sorcerer they found that he just wanted people to leave him alone so he created illusions to keep people away. People then started to start rumors that

he was behind the illness the Lord Syron. They then realized that he wasn't be hide any of it.

Collin Falter says

The Sorcerer of The North was a very interesting book. It had detailed characters and setting through the whole thing. Every page of the book got me more into it, but again not every part of the book is a battle or something. In conclusion the book was amazing didn't get old and is a great read!

Nicole says

3.5 stars. This book starts off in a new direction which will continue through another book, introducing Will as a newly-commissioned Ranger on his way to manage his very own fief. Then stuff starts happening. This book made more attempts at being humorous than the previous with varying success. It was also somewhat predictable, although maybe for the Young Adult audience the story line is not so transparent and is meant to serve a sort of object lesson. In this book and the next I also noticed increasingly flaws in logic in various plans, which were sort of magicked away by the author. While not completely ruining the book, it was disappointing. The book ends with Alyss locked in a tower, and Will determined to save her.

Kaleb Thompson says

How can Will save a diplomat while trying to find a sorcerer? The Sorcerer of the North is about Will trying to find a Sorcerer while trying to keep a diplomat safe. When will first get the fief of Macindaw he discovers that a castle lord suddenly died without explanation. Will has to get to the bottom of this plot without actually getting caught by people that took the castle. Will later learns that his best friend got caught and now he also has to save her. Will goes on an exciting adventure and he has amazing times on that adventure.

Paul says

The Ranger's Apprentice books have kept me reading! These books are so good, I will be disappointed when I finish the series. The sorcerer in the north was one of the best books in the series! I like the part where Will is pretending to be a jongleur. It was cool how he was able to make some money while doing this. The other part that I liked was where Will climbs up the tower to save Alyss. If I were him, the only thing that I would be scared of was that I would have to carry the poison. It was so mean when and how they ended the book! Alyss stuck, and needed to be saved. I cant wait for the next one!

Ita says

I am changing my rating system. Cliffhanger endings get one star.

This has a cliffhanger ending. One star. I should have stopped with the last book.

I like the main characters, but there isn't much nuance to the heroes or the villains. They're all noble, good folk or dastardly, evil, scheming blackguards.

Also, I'm getting annoyed with the "no I can't kill them in cold blood" attitude. Evil people who have murdered other people in cold blood *can* be killed. Really. Grow a pair. But I guess there's not much of a story if you go around killing people who can cause trouble 50 pages further in.

Also, I'm getting a bit tired of the repetition when it comes to the mechanics of shooting bows. I don't need to constantly be reminded of the hours Will practiced, have-bow stringing described, notching of arrows, pulling back of strings, sighting the target, etc. I think most people, even those who have never held a bow, are familiar with the basic steps.

William Wygle says

A new story line begins in Book 5 of the Ranger's Apprentice Series, with Will taking the spotlight and new characters joining the story. What's fun about this particular installment is discovering who Will will trust as he becomes a spy to discover the truth about a Sorcerer who's plaguing the land of Macindaw. Book 5 is just as enjoyable as the previous books and takes it's time introducing new characters and setting up new plots.

Andrew Splitt says

Great book lots of lightning paced action. The book starts off with Will going to his first posting at Castle Seacliff. He meets the Baron and the Battle master. Will thinks life at the castle is boring and gets lonely easily. After that things get to be a little hectic. The castle lord is poisoned and dying. Will and the and the Orman's secretary Axander, flee into the Grimsdill Woods where the feared Mallakalam is hiding. There the book ends with Will in the forest and Alyss (His friend) is in the tower held prisoner by Kren the new castle lord and a renegade leader.

Amy says

This was well-written with lots of action. My biggest problems were 1) I felt like a book was missing between books 4 and 5 and 2) I figured out pretty quickly who the bad guy was. When you're 10-15 years older than the target audience, these are the sorts of things that happen. Still can't wait to start book 6 though.

Mary says

I continue to love this series, and read through them quickly. There are familiar characters, with ongoing battles between good and various evils. In this one there is the introduction of a healer and a battle against apparent supernatural elements. It has a contained story, but flows into Book 6, The Siege of Macindaw.

Aiden Bloom says

Love this book. This book had a great tale of a young Rangers first mission, and how he try to finish his task. On to the next one in the series. The Siege of Macindaw, and this one finishes the story of how Will and his friends retake the Castle. And save the country from and Invasion.

Caitlin says

OH YES! WILL AND ALYSS WORKING TOGETHER! I'm still wondering what's happening with Will's older friends (the one who enrolled in the umm script person and the cooking one). And Horace is going to come in and help to save them all! I was so happy this book wasn't boring. I mean a five year gap is really big I mean he's finally a full silver Ranger! Yay, Will! But, I really did think it was going to boring (him catching petty thieves)(stopping "crime") like a no action book! But noooo John Flanagan (?) found a way to make it sooo much better with more action! YES! And how Alyss made that other girl....(her name? She wasn't as important (YET) so I don't remember) jealous! But...what about Princess Cassandra /slash/ Evanlyn? Will Will and her become friends? It broke my heart that once Princess Cassandra was safe again at the kingdom and such a gap grew between her and Will :(
