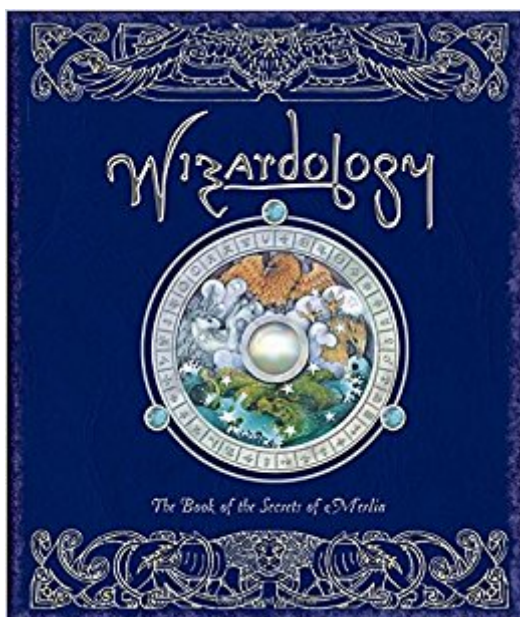


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# Wizardology: The Book Of The Secrets Of Merlin (Ologies)



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WIZARDOLOGY, A Book of the Secrets of Merlin, is a remarkable new find for devotees of the bestselling DRAGONOLOGY and EGYPTOLOGY and Apprentices seeking the Power of Wizards for Good Purpose. WIZARDOLOGY offers valuable spells, charms, recipes, arcane wisdom, and even helpful tips: "For the chasing away of boils, buboes, pustules and unsightly lumps.." But, Apprentices, beware and take heed: "Wizardology is not a subject to be pottered with. Heed the example of Dr. Faustus, who made an ill-advised pact with a rather nasty spirit. He got everything he wanted but had to pay with his soul."

This is the second "ology" book we have ordered from this series at my 8-year-old daughter's request. She loves them! They are full of great informational pages with lots of fun pockets, envelopes, and flaps to discover even more knowledge. Perfect for a reader who is interested in one of these specific subjects.

The book arrived in the nifty Prime taped box filled with cushion to continue to protect this amazing hands on book. This book, even though used, arrived without missing anything. I usually get hesitant when I order used books such as Wizardology because I still want a complete book. Usually with used ones you don't get too lucky BUT with this buy I was not lied too! I read that it was somewhat used but in good shape. When it arrived it look new in the inside! These books include pocket and box hiding pages that include more information along with the book. Usually it includes small cards, or a letter, maybe another tiny book and this one had it all in tact! AWESOME. I have order two more and have more on my wish list. I can't wait for them to arrive!

This series of books is great for kids 3+ I bought all of them for my girl and boy and although they

can't read they love looking at the pictures - when they can read I am sure they will love them even more! Buy used they are a bit cheaper!

Great book. It will be a few years before they are used and read the way they are meant to be ... but, then the kids I got these for are a little young yet. If someone would have given me a book like this when I was 8 or 9, I believe my imagination would have required me to improve my read skills quicker than I did (around 12-13 but was far behind by then).

This is just a fun book for those who love Harry Potter

good condition

My daughter got this book for Christmas and then spent the next hour ignoring her still-wrapped presents so that she could pour over the pages. She is into all things wizard (thanks to Harry Potter) and this is a nice book to go with that interest. I'll be getting her a few other books in this series.

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