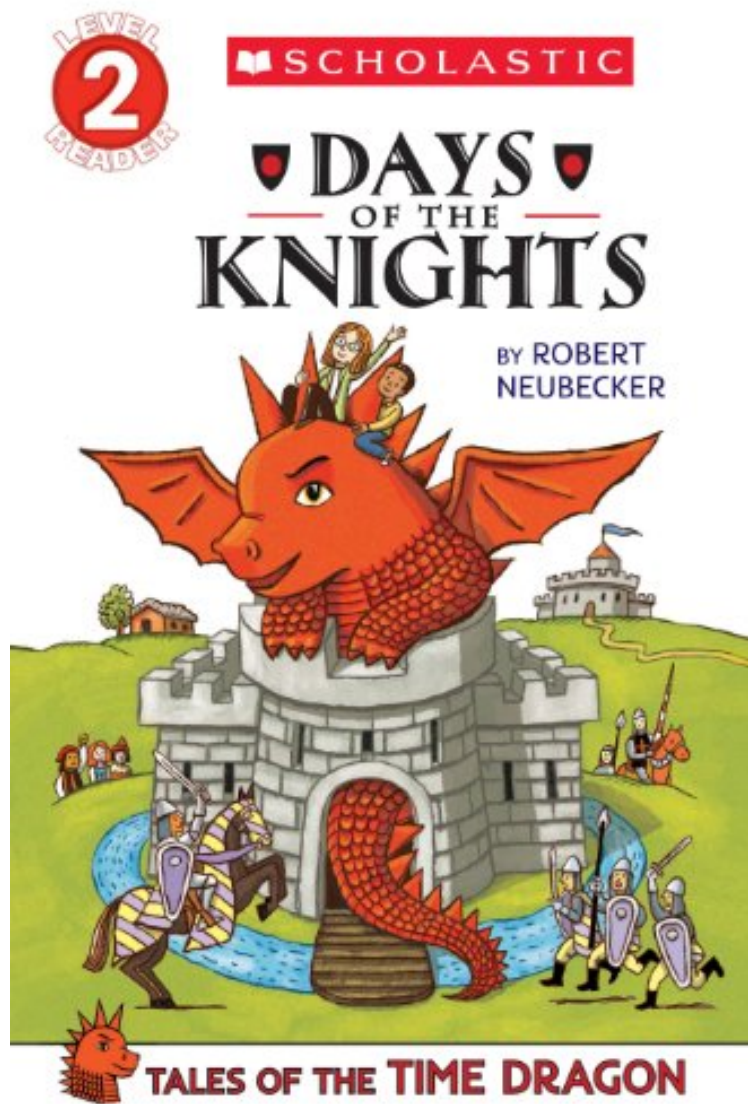


# Scholastic Reader Level 2: Tales of the Time Dragon #1: Days of the Knights

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**Robert Neubecker : Scholastic Reader Level 2: Tales of the Time Dragon #1: Days of the Knights** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scholastic Reader Level 2: Tales of the Time Dragon #1: Days of the Knights:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Yes.By AnggelInteresting facts.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. historically inaccurate and negative storyBy J. L. WilliamsEh....it's just a little off. Our son is very

engaged by the book because there is a dragon, but it's not a particularly interesting or historically accurate tale. And I wouldn't even comment on the historical elements except that the publisher is Scholastic. The whole premise feels like the author tacked it on (sucked back in time by a dragon to learn about the Middle Ages? Sure.), and the story is overwhelmingly negative (strangers are to be feared, the woods are full of thieves and monsters, vikings and traders are dangerous to strangers, bullies will fear strangers but then will cheer for the strangers when the strangers defeat the evil knight). Really, there is not anything positive in the book until the evil knight is defeated and the villagers have a feast. And then the whole reason the kids go back in time - to learn about the middle ages - is quasi-nullified when they return to the present and the one kid begins his history report with a description of a dragon. I am not familiar with the author's other work, so maybe I would be more forgiving if I already liked his other books. But this is one of those books that our child gravitates toward and makes us sigh in disappointment each time. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Anything and everything Robert Neubecker illustrates is fun engaging! By Lynn B Robert Neubecker's new children's book *Days of the Knights* is a fun romp through the Middle Ages that will allow your kids to learn about knights of old! Equal parts adventure and education - a great read with Neubecker's fabulous illustrations which make every page a delight.

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About the Author Robert Neubecker has written and illustrated more than twenty books for children and illustrated for countless periodicals. He grew up in Oshkosh, Wisconsin with lots of cows but moved to New York City at the age of nineteen. There he studied illustration and painting, and got his B.F.A. from Parson's School of Design. He has done work for The New York Times, Time, Newsweek, The Wall Street Journal and Slate.com, to name just a few. Robert won an ALA notable award for his book, *Wow! City!* He has received numerous awards for his illustrations, including a silver medal from the Society of Illustrators and a Key Art Award for Best Comedy Poster for the movie *Sideways*. Robert lives in the Wasatch Mountains of Utah with his wife, two kids, and two very big dogs.