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In a time when laws were unfair and the poor were left to starve, Robin Hood was a friend to those in need. Ann McGovern's retelling of this classic tale transports young readers to an era of adventure and heroism....

## Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest Details

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# **From Reader Review Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest for online ebook**

**Nisa Greennpanda says**

Rating: 5 stars

Likes:

-- This story is different from Disney's Robin Hood animated movie (1973) that I used to watch during my childhood. Loved how the chapters are presented and the use of Old English in the dialogues. Quite suitable for all ages of readers.

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**Anne Kaplan says**

by Jacob, age 9: "Robin Hood is a book that's easy to read. It's about a guy named Robin Hood who is very good at archery. I like archery. He takes from the rich people and gives it to the poor people. Friar Tuck helps him. He does it to make it so the world is better. Rich people must have to work hard to get the money, so then it wouldn't be good if it got stolen. But poor people getting money is good. What Robin Hood is doing is good and bad. There's a sheriff that tries to catch him constantly but never gets him. I like the book because it has archery and I like archery. I would recommend it if you like archery."

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**Tigger says**

A book for little children - cute language and a wonderful tone, introducing them to the "Merry Men" of Sherwood forest. Love the way that Robin is supposed to be handsome, good at his archery and cocky as ever. ;)

The side characters of Will, Little John and Allan a Dale are all much loved as well. :D

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**Children's Literature Project says**

Guided Reading Level S.

This books is the classic tale of Robin Hood stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. Robin Hood and his band of yeomen go on several adventures and meet interesting people. They outsmart the sheriff and gain favor with royals.

This book is great for grades 4-5.

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**August Winters says**

Another great read, Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest is a fun and entertaining book. Robin Hood's adventures are thrilling to read and they encompass the true outlaw spirit that naturally comes with Robin Hood. What was also quite nice was that the dialogue was written in old English, with the right amount of 'ye' and 'begone, villain' to re-kindle my interest in the stories and legends of old. All in all, this book was awesome.

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### **Tanim Mozumder says**

I loved the partial old language that was used in the book. Worth a read.

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### **Emily says**

Not my favorite book, but it was worth reading.

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### **Maria says**

it talks about a man called Robin Hood, how he was highly loved by the beggars and the government was against him so he had to fight against the government.

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### **Lanie says**

adorable. this shows all the classic tales of robin hood without being too wordy or it dragging on too long so that the kid loses interest. this was one of my first introductions to fictional robin hood novels that i had. after this one, and seeing all of bbc robin hood, my collection pretty much exploded. :D its cute and quick and perfect for kids.

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### **Bob Dylan says**

This book is about the adventures of Robin Hood, a Lincoln Green wearing outlaw with a group of outlaws that will appear to him on a moment's notice. Robin Hood is stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. Along the way he has to avoid the tricks of the sheriff and he meets new friends to join his band of outlaws along the way.

I liked the old time setting of the book. In every chapter there is a completely different adventure. Overall I would say it was a decent book. It would be worth checking out if you are interested in the subject.

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### **Liana says**

Dost thou love Robin Hood? THEN READ THIS! This nice little book is so lighthearted and fun you're bound to have a good time reading it. I myself got a real kick out of writing style, which is written in Old

English! The writing is one of my favorite things about this book, along with the best chapter ever where Robin Hood crashed a wedding.

This is a great story for all ages, and is not just for children. (It doesn't take long to get through it either.) The old writing style might be hard for some kids to understand and pick up on, but then again they're pretty smart cookies.

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### **Manna\_Sue says**

It was "OK" for me, as far as school read-alouds go. I can't help but imagine McGovern's Robin Hood running around grinning like a fool 24/7. The 5yo was excited about the story at times, but not nearly so much as the 7yo! She immediately asked if there were other Robin Hood stories; add that to the library list! Comedy, adventure, romance, a happy ending...what more could a girl ask for?

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### **Kara says**

A collection of the classic Robin Hood tales retold in a novel great for young readers just graduating to full books and interested in ye olden days.

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### **Gale says**

“Nobility Beneath Lincoln Green”

Tricked by unscrupulous archers in the forest young Robin suddenly finds himself branded an outlaw—fearing for his life and losing all contact with his sweetheart, Maid Marian. The author treats readers to chapters about Robin’s encounters with: strapping little John at the brook, the evil Sheriff of Nottingham at the Butcher’s Fair, and feisty Friar Tuck across the stream--as well as the woebegone minstrel, Allan-a-Dale.

McGovern’s style is straight-forward and entertains from the very opening; she often speaks directly to the reader--as a minstrel might address his audience before and after his actual performance. Spiced with various medieval expressions and quaint vocabulary this YA book presents young people with historical information in the guise of good story-telling. She subtly inserts themes of honor among thieves and raises reader awareness of the atrocities committed by kings, clerics and nobles upon the helpless common folk. Robin Hood became a self-appointed champion of the oppressed—demonstrating and proclaiming the need for social reform.

If you enjoy reading about dastardly schemes with clever counterfoils, rapier wit, consummate skill with a bow and arrow or quarter staff, you will eagerly devour these deftly-told exploits which have thrilled generations of young people for centuries—the stuff of legends! Dashing and bold, beloved Robin Hood remains the role model of Forest Hospitality, Compassion toward the poor and exploited peasantry, and loyalty to the rightful King--Richard the Lion-Hearted. The exploits of Robin Hood and his Merry Men never fail to delight kids of all ages!

(July 7, 2007. I welcome dialogue with teachers.)

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### **Miranda says**

My daughter picked this book off the shelves to read as her bedtime story. I'm sure she didn't get much from it, but I really enjoyed reading it! A fantastic story of adventure, honor and courage.

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