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How To Live Like A Stone-Age Hunter





Synopsis

Team up with Dar, who lived around 15,000 years ago in the late Stone Age. Find out what it takes to survive in prehistoric times as he teaches you how to trap animals, make fire, build shelters, hunt a mammoth, and more. Do you have the skills and guts to be a Stone-Age hunter?

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Gr 3-5-Adventure-seeking readers will find much to enjoy here. Each book focuses on the life of a young warrior, who describes his training, weapons and armor, and battles. His story is supplemented by background about his culture and its people, brief overviews of the culture's most famous combatants, and numerous step-by-step instructions for training or battle or detailed descriptions of how these fighters carried out their tasks. Each spread has a "Warning!" sidebar about daily dangers. The caricature-style illustrations include depictions of the subject and his companions, his culture, and its buildings and ships. Though a little short on report detail, these lively offerings are likely to capture the imaginations of those who long for tales of bravery and daring escapades. VERDICT Good supplemental purchases for upper elementary readers. \tilde{A} \hat{A} (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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Good read!

If you don't think there were any kids around in prehistoric times, think again. Young Dar, who is part of a "clan of hunter-gatherers, is more than willing to tell you about his life. His family existed 15,000 years ago in prehistoric Europe. Human beings, otherwise known as "Homo sapiens" walked the Earth mega-years ago, like 2.5 million of them. Dar's family lived during the Upper Paleolithic era and he was totally psyched to be heading out on a camping trip with the guys.Dar's dad let him know they were going to settle down in a cave for a few days. No problem because granddad was a great storyteller. Learning how to light a fire is one of those must-do things to know because "it's vital for light, warmth, cooking, and scaring off wild animals." If you ever want to know how to start a fire, Dar's your go-to guy and explains the four-step process guite nicely. Uncle Gam showed him some cave art and if you want to learn how to "hand tag," you can learn that too.In order to hunt a mammoth, you'll need tools and weapons. Talked about psyched! Uncle Gam was a flint-knapper, "an expert in making tools." If you were ever to travel back to Dar's time you'd need to learn how to make spears, harpoons, knives, and handy things like axes. Of course you'll have to know "how to catch large animals," how to make use of a reindeer (like even the bones!), battle other clans, bury fallen clan members, and other cool things. Can you do it? This a a fabulously fun way for young imaginative youngsters to learn about stone-age hunters. This book is far from boring and the combination text and visual representations make this book rock. For example, when Dar tells the reader how to build a mammoth-bone hut we can see how it's put together. Dar's mini bio is told with a light touch of humor, something young prehistoric fans will love. Dar certainly knows just how to let young readers know just what it takes to hunt that mammoth and survive in prehistoric times.Social studiesGrades 3 to 6This book courtesy of the publisher.

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