

Grab your magic sword and take the place of your favorite fantasy character with this fun and historically accurate how-to guide to completing epic quests.

What should you ask a magic mirror? How do you outwit a genie? Where should you dig for buried treasure? Fantasy media's favorite clichés get new life in *How to Slay a Dragon*, a historically accurate romp through the medieval world. Each entry presents a trope from video games, books, movies, or TV—such as saving the princess or training a wizard—as a problem for you to solve, as if you were the hero of your own fantasy quest. Through facts gleaned from a rich foundation of medieval sources, you'll learn how your fantasy problems were solved by people in the actual Middle Ages.

Divided into thematic subsections based on typical stages in a fantastical epic and inclusive of race, gender, and continent, *How to Slay a Dragon* is the perfect listen if you're curious about the time period that inspired some of your favorite magical worlds or longing to know what it would be like to be the hero of your own mythical adventure.

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