

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Midnight Magic

By Avi

Published by Scholastic, Inc.

Midnight Magic is a medieval mystery that consists of a castle, secret passage ways, an old magician, a humble servant, a royal family, and an evil Count Scarazoni. The prince was sent away on a journey to Rome, he mysteriously disappeared, and his bloody, cut-up clothing was sent back to the castle, which made it look



like he was killed. While back in the castle, the Count Scarazoni was going to marry the princess, just so he could take the throne when the king retired. The princess, though, saw a ghost outside her corridor, and believed it was the spirit of her brother, the prince. A magician was called upon by the king to make the ghost go away.

The year before, the magician from this kingdom was brought to trial, since practicing the art of wizardry was illegal. They could have tortured him, but he repented of being a magician and was only put on house arrest. When he was called to go to the castle, he brought his only loyal servant with him. As the story continued on, the evil scheme was revealed. This book was full of suspense and mystery of the old world.

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Who is your favorite author?:

Rohld Dahl

Who/what turned you on to reading?:

When we were little, my mother had us read so many pages a day from a certain book.

What type of books do you prefer?:

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