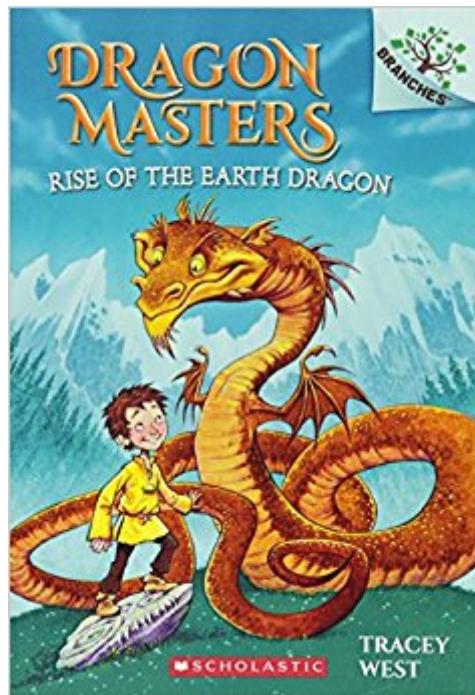




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# Rise Of The Earth Dragon: A Branches Book (Dragon Masters #1)



## Synopsis

The DRAGON MASTERS series is "How to Train Your Dragon" meets the DRAGON SLAYERS' ACADEMY! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! DRAGON MASTERS has it all! Dragons, a Dragon Stone, a king, a wizard, and magic! In the first book in this fully-illustrated series, 8-year old Drake is snatched up by King Roland's soldier and taken to the castle. He is to be trained as a Dragon Master. At the castle, he is joined by three other young Dragon Masters-in-training: Ana, Rori, and Bo. The Dragon Masters must learn how to connect with and train their dragons--and they must also uncover their dragons' special powers. Does Drake have what it takes to be a Dragon Master? What is his dragon's special power?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3 • In this heavily illustrated chapter book series for newly independent readers, eight-year-old Drake is chosen by the magical Dragon Stone to train dragons along with

three other Dragon Masters-in-training. The four students must learn to connect with their dragons and discover their unique powers. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Praise for BRANCHES books:"These books should be considered for larger libraries wanting to enhance their easy-reader collections." -SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL"Plenty of drawings assist readers with plot development." -SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL"A nice stepping stone to more advanced chapter books." -BOOKLIST"We are absolutely desperate for these books. Thank you for recognizing and addressing [this] monumental gap in the market." -Andrew Medlar, Youth Materials Specialist, Chicago Public Library

Rise of the Earth Dragon is a delightful early chapter book for the dragon-loving young reader. Drakes makes an appealing main character, especially his appreciation for worms. It's a shock for him to discover that he's been chosen as a Dragon Master, especially since King Roland's intentions don't seem to be good ones. But he is thrilled to meet his dragon even if he is very unsure about how to communicate with the Earth Dragon he names Worm. The black and white illustrations break up the text nicely making the book more appealing for reluctant readers. Those same illustrations offer a fun take on the whole dragon thing. I especially appreciate the length, at barely 90 pages the book works well for kids who want to read fantasy but are not ready for the longer ones. Highly recommended for most libraries, class, or homes.

I ordered this book along with 1&3 of Eerie Elementary for my 1st grader who is on the spectrum. He absolutely LOVES this story and has started begging me to order the rest. I can't wait to afford them for him. Although explaining the concept of preorder to him was a tad difficult, hah, I love spending money on books and having my kids beg for them.

My first grade son was reading competently but slowly and without enthusiasm. He viewed reading as a chore, not a pleasure, and he never chose to read on his own. I tried to find books to spark his interest. Nothing was working until I bought Book 1 of the Dragon Masters series. I can't explain why, but he was crazy about this book from the first moment I handed it to him. For the first time, he sat down with the book, perused it curiously, and then started reading on his own. He read the entire book in two days, and he was so proud of himself for finishing a chapter book! He loves the characters, the illustrations, and the stories. He has now read Books 1-4, and he likes to talk about the books and act out the stories. Now, he is reading anything and everything I give him. For my

son, these were the books that broke down his reading barrier. If you have an early elementary reluctant reader, I highly recommend giving this book a try. It is hard to find well-written chapter books for emergent readers, especially for boys. This series is truly the jackpot!

I bought this book for my 2nd grade classroom. Boys and girls alike loved this book. It is high interest, so even my most reluctant readers were willing to give it a shot. Since I purchased it, it never ended up back on the bookshelf. My students passed it around the room all year!

My first graders absolutely love this series. They cannot get enough. The only problem: the author cannot write them fast enough for their liking:) Can't wait to continue reading this series when book 8 comes out in September.

This is my 8 year old daughters favorite series. If your child likes dragons and adventures, I highly recommend. Wonderful illustrations too! It's so nice to find a well written, exciting , illustrated chapter book that has strong female and male characters. We have purchased the whole series and would purchase any more that are released.

My son recently broke his leg which means that his summer is nonexistent now and we happened to find these books! He loves them! They have a great story line and it's easy to follow as well as some pictures along the way! Great chapter books for younger readers!

My 4 year old is obsessed with the Dragon Masters series. We read a few chapters from one of the books every day. It is perfect because she is getting a longer attention span but still needs a book with lots of pictures and short chapters. The climactic parts have drama and tension but aren't overly scary. The stories about different dragons and kids from different parts of the world capture her imagination like nothing I have ever seen. This is an incredible series that I also enjoy reading with her, and I hope Tracy West continues to write many many more!

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