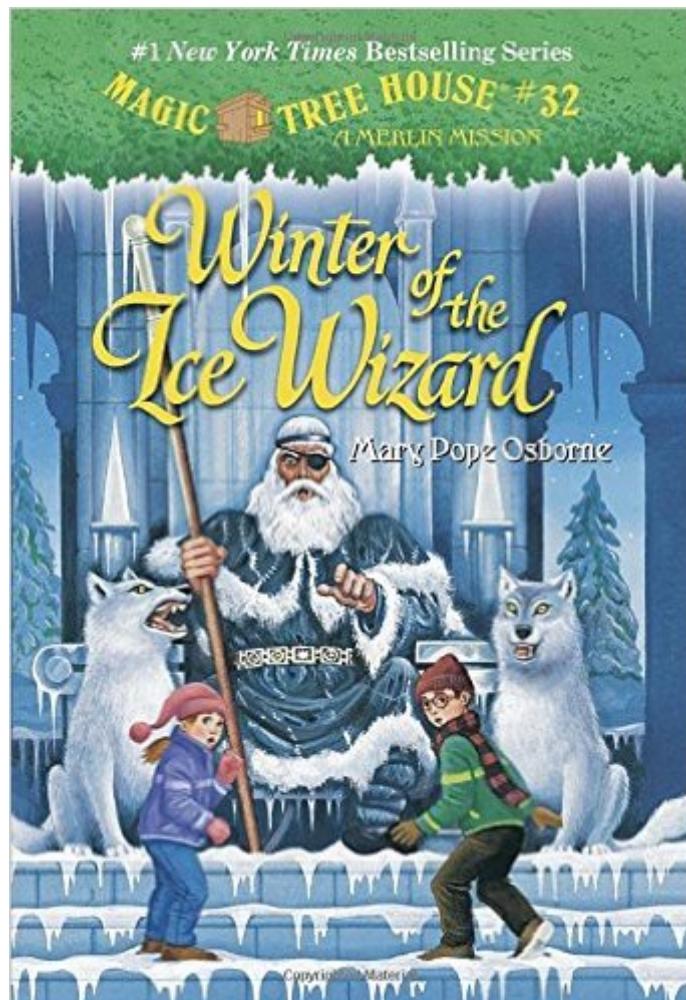


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# Winter Of The Ice Wizard (Magic Tree House (R) Merlin Mission)



## Synopsis

The bestselling, fan-favorite chapter-book series sends Jack and Annie on a chilling rescue mission! Merlin the magician and Morgan le Fay have disappeared, and in order to find them, Jack and Annie journey with their friends Teddy and Kathleen to the Land-Behind-the-Clouds, a frozen kingdom of ice and snow. There they must overcome their fears and solve the Ice Wizard's riddle, because if Jack and Annie don't complete their mission in time, Merlin and Morgan will disappear forever! Magic Tree House books are New York Times bestsellers. The series' irresistible mix of magic, myth, history, and mystery has inspired a love of reading in countless children all over the world. Find out why with *Winter of the Ice Wizard*!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I began reading the Magic Tree House series with my son several years ago. We'd take turns reading sections aloud and it helped his reading as well as making him more confident to read aloud in class. He's 13 years old now and doesn't read these anymore but I confess to picking one up still here and there. I've been a fan of fantasy literature for 30 years and sometimes it's nice to take a bit

of a break from the latest Robert Jordan behemoth and read something a little lighter both in length and in plot. This is #32 in Mary Pope Osborne's wonderfully imaginative Magic Tree House series. In this one, during Christmas Time Jack and Annie are summoned through the tree house by old friends Teddy and Kathleen. They emerge in a land that is frozen by magic by the Ice Wizard. But the wizard is no villain. He actually wanted Jack and Annie's help in finding Merlin and Morgan Le Fay who have disappeared. Thus begins a typical classic fantasy quest for our heroes. Most adults can get through one of these in a couple of hours or so and kids in a couple of days. They are well-written, exciting and fun books for kids or adults looking for a small diversion. They really take me back to the days of reading C.S. Lewis and others when I was a kid. Enjoyable for all!

From my 8 year-old: I felt excited to get a copy of "Winter of the Ice Wizard" by Mary Pope Osborne. This is one of the great stories of "The Magic Tree House" series. These books are about two little kids named Jack and Annie. They travel in a magic tree house. In this story Jack and Annie have to find the Ice Wizard's eye. The wizard gives them a riddle and a rope with knots in it to help them on their quest. When someone unties a knot the sleigh goes faster. Two big white wolves chase our heroes in the snow. I really liked this book because the story had a lot of mystery and danger. I liked the author's characters, except the Norn sisters. They were too nice! If you want to find out what happens with the wolves at the end, rush to buy this book! NB: this is the first time my son has ever read a book cover-to-cover!!!!

I tried many different books to spark my daughter's interest for reading. I love to read and have been reading to her since she was 2 years old. I was so hurt and frustrated when she told me at 5 that she did not like to read. Well, she just didn't like the books I chose for her. She read one of the Magic Tree House books at school and since then has been hooked. I have been getting as many of the books in the series as possible since she just loves to read them! The great part is that these books are introducing her to history in a way that is interesting and fascinating. She has even begged me to get her the research handbooks for some of the books in the series! I couldn't be happier that she loves to read these books. It is so important for kids to read since it is too easy to watch TV, log on to the internet or play video games! She has even started reading before she goes to sleep each night. Thank you Ms. Osborne for writing such wonderful books that are engaging for children and help to promote great comprehension skills! A very happy mother!

Magic Tree House books are huge in our house and ones that my kids have always wanted to read.

My 9 year old is currently into these and my daughter was before him. They are fun books that keep a kid engaged.

You should read Winter of the Ice Wizard by Mary Pope Osbourne. The book was awesome because Jack and Annie meet Kathleen and Teddy and they stop the winter solstice and get the staff of strength back. If they didn't do it, the ice wizard would attack everyone with ice! -D

The Magic Tree House books are a MUST READ collection for all children. Unlike many other series for young readers, the Magic Tree House should be read in chronological order to best appreciate Jack and Annie's travels through time as they go on various missions; which are typically completed in four parts. Parents and educators will enjoy going along for the ride as much as their students! My daughter is a teenager now but she still gets excited when she sees a new tree house adventure has come out.

My son and I liked this book but I felt it was not the best from the series. It still is very good...a little gory on the removal of the eye description (however, my son loved that part...I guess it is a boy thing). We love these books!

Another great Jack and Annie adventure. You can count on this series to be full of rich language, historical data and fun. My class loved this one.

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