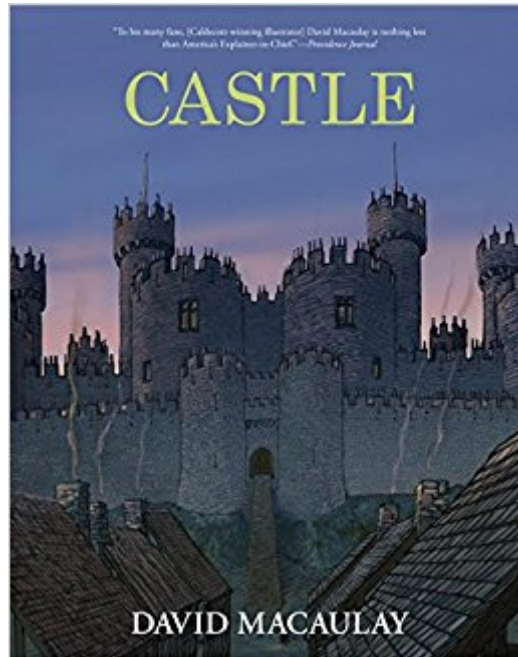




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Customer Reviews

Gr 3â "8â "Macaulay's Cathedral (1973) and Castle (1977, both Houghton) were landmark titles for children, appealing to both those interested in history and architecture, as well as to some who found the pictures fascinating in and of themselves. Reissued with the pictures in color, they remain timeless staples for the architectural crowd. The fluid and informative texts remain basically unchanged except for some subtle clarifications and updates, with the stories of the building of the fictitious Cathedral of Chutreaux and Lord Kevin le Strange's Castle at Aberwyvern still maintaining dramatic tension even as they serve as vehicles for explaining building techniques and features. The illustrations have been extensively reworked, with cross sections replaced by dramatic three-dimensional views. The use of color is muted, employing mostly the greens, browns, grays, and blues of nature; and it is certainly effective. The older editions are enriched by viewing

alongside the new ones, and vice versa. Clearly labeled diagrams; a detailed, complete, and informative glossary; and the use of full-color spreads to bring the buildings and their inhabitants or parishioners to life make these excellent additions.â "Ann Welton, Grant Elementary School, Tacoma, WA

"What David Macaulay can draw -- churches, cities, pyramids -- he does better than any pen-and-ink illustrator in the world. Castle once again goes through a brick-by-brick assembly, employing cross-hatches and thin black lines to evoke a medieval place and period." Time Magazine

very nice adaptation of the original version of this book. most of the drawings are the the same but with color. there are a few new illustrations and a few that are not carried over from the previous version of the book. (I also own the original version)

David Macaulay is dependably excellent, interesting, well written.

Purchased for my daughter who specifically asked for it after seeing it in school. She loves it and it teaches her history, archaeology, architecture and more. Great learning tool.

Excellent book, high quality printing. I read this when I was in school and bought this updated version for my son. He picked it up on Christmas morning to look at it and didn't put it down until he was done. He keeps going back to it.

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