

(Download) The Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter

## The Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter

*Padraic Colum*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



### THE BOY APPRENTICED TO AN ENCHANTER

PADRAIC COLUM

 Download

 Read Online

#17518196 in Books Padraic Colum 2010-01-01Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.69 x .37 x 7.44l, .71  
#File Name: 114154072X174 pagesThe Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter | File size: 31.Mb

**Padraic Colum : The Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy Virginia MastersonThis is a great book. For younger children (6 - 9), it has the fairy tale quality and adventure. For older children (10 - 12), it is a coming of age/initiation adventure story.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enchanting (heh) storyBy QuillEean, a fisherman's son and late an enchanter's apprentice, is caught trying to steal a king's marvelous horse. To stave off execution, he relates the events that led up to the attempted theft, and halfway through his tale, someone else breaks into the stable...The author is Irish, but this has never struck me as a particularly Irish story--more a mix of many different fairy tales and legends. Not a criticism; it's a lovely meld, and the story doesn't fall into a predictable pattern. The structure is also a bit unusual.It's got a nicely strong heroine--she rescues the hero at least once--and while the illustrations don't do anything for me, they're lavish and fitting.11 of 11 people found the following review helpful.

Perhaps Colum's best, and a grand tale! By A Customer This is an original tale by the wonderful Padraic Colum, poet. It recounts the adventures of a boy, taken from his home to learn from a rather sinister enchanter, and his attempts to escape from his apprenticeship. Babylon and its fall, Hermes Tristemagus and Merlin and the Western Isles are just some of the people and places he visits on his way. I am pleased to see that Colum's lovely "King of Ireland's Son" is still in print and attracting young fans. It is a pity that this book is not so widely available. Darker in tone and simpler in structure than "King of Ireland's Son" this book draws on the traditions of many lands to weave its spell. If you or your child enjoyed Colum's other books, then I can recommend this one without reservation. It is, in its own odd way, a kind of "Harry Potter" of an earlier generation, with its theme of a lad learning magic. Similarities end there, of course: the wizard is a malign figure, and the "boy" is nearly full grown. But when I was 10, I thought this book one of the best there was, and I think it can provide others with fun and excitement. And what other purpose does a tale have?

This is a reproduction of a book published before 1923. This book may have occasional imperfections such as missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. that were either part of the original artifact, or were introduced by the scanning process. We believe this work is culturally important, and despite the imperfections, have elected to bring it back into print as part of our continuing commitment to the preservation of printed works worldwide. We appreciate your understanding of the imperfections in the preservation process, and hope you enjoy this valuable book.

About the Author Padraic Colum (1881-1972) was a poet, a playwright, and a leader of the Irish Renaissance, but he is best known for his works for children, including *The Children of Odin* and *The Golden Fleece* (a Newbery Honor Book).