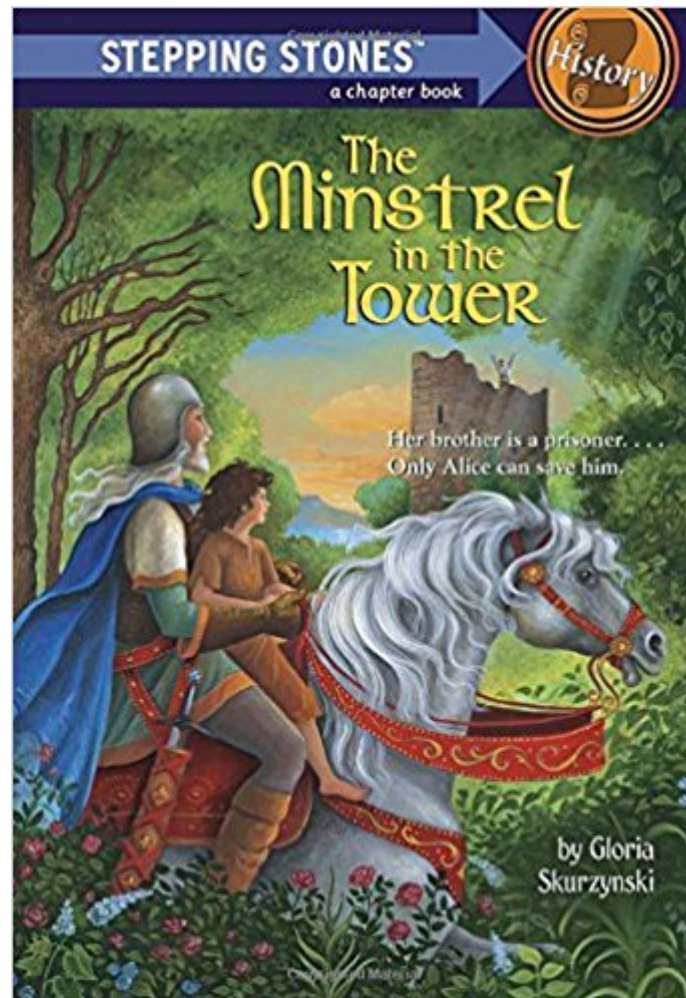




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# The Minstrel In The Tower (Stepping Stone)



## Synopsis

An adventurous rescue set in the time of medieval knights, castles, bandits, and music. Before their father returns to France from the Crusades, daring Alice and musical Roger set off on their own journey: to find their long-lost uncle. But on the way, the siblings are kidnapped and locked in an ancient hidden tower. To finish their quest, they need to escape—and fast! Can Alice use her courage to slip away and find help? And can Roger use his musical talents to guide her back before it's too late? History Stepping Stones now feature updated content that emphasizes Common Core and today's renewed interest in nonfiction. Perfect for home, school, and library bookshelves!

## Book Information

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Paperback: 64 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers; Stepping Stone edition (April 12, 1988)

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

In this gripping medieval page-turner, Roger and his sister Alice are kidnapped and held for ransom in an ancient tower. To escape and find their uncle, the children must summon all their courage and imagination. "Designed as easy-reading material for middle-graders, this has the virtues of an attractive format and illustrations, a fast plot, and even a feminist fillip: Alice is the more intrepid of the siblings, Roger's gifts are for music and ventriloquism."--"Bulletin, Center for Children's Books.

Super fast shipping. This is the exact book needed for grand daughters class reading list.

Many bits of plot and story are given only a sentence or three, with the reader left to infer all that it means. The story feels constantly abridged. In attempting to keep the story short, it would probably be nicer to have fewer aspects, but those more developed.

The story was simple and a fantastic read-aloud. It's not very long and doing a chapter a day almost seemed like too little, so sometimes we did too. A great adventure, knights and brave and cunning children build a book that is great for those taking steps into reading chapter books on their own or for parents to read aloud to younger children.

This book was a little over my 5 year olds head. However because we are studying medieval times and will continue in the future I think it will be more useful when she's a few years older. I enjoyed the story.

We bought this to go along with our Medieval Times history. Both children (10) and (8) both really enjoyed this book. It held our interest.

My 2nd and 4th grade girls really enjoyed this story. They say, "You should read it!".

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Great educational book.

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