The Abominable Snowman/Journey Under The Sea/Space And Beyond/The Lost Jewels Of Nabooti (Choose Your Own Adventure 1-4)
Synopsis

This 4-book boxed set includes the following titles from the storied Choose Your Own Adventure Series: *The Abominable Snowman *Journey Under The Sea *Space and Beyond *The Lost Jewels of Nabooti.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 14 years  
Grade Level: 2 - 9

Customer Reviews

If you are new to choose your own adventure, I recommend starting with these 4. They are the first in the new series, and are all individual books. I am pretty sure they are all reprints, and the art is definitely new, but they are a great place to start as they cover a wide range of topics. The bottom line is kids will eat these books up, not just because they are about great topics, with fun art and very well written but because they get to choose. They get to pick where they go, what they do, and all they while they are reading. A warning though, buy this box set and you might have to by the next.

Choose Your Own Adventure collections have always been a part of the series, and carrying on that tradition is this collection of the first four books in the newly republished series. If this is your first trip into CYOA, or are a long time fan coming back, this is collection has a lot to offer. The first four are a nice mix of adventure, mystery, and sci-fi and you get a good feel for the writing of author R.A. Montgomery. The stories have been updated for the times, which is to say the "You" character now has cell phones, GPS and the like. The art has also been redone, but continues to be of excellent
quality and pertinent to the choices. Those choices, however, are still the same. They are yours. There are also collections of 5-8 and 8-12. Six book collections are available as well, but if you are looking to get a started in choosing your own adventure, this collection is a great way to start. Finally, on a personal note, it's great to see the series back!

My grandson is 8 and really enjoys me reading these stories to him at bedtime. I can read the same story over and over and it is different each time. He just drifts off to sleep as I read to him. I also bought a set of these books for his class at school and the teachers and boys in the class love them. He is in a class of 6 boys of different grade levels, from 2nd through 5th grade. Each of them enjoys these books.

This was my 6 year old grandson’s first time reading these type of books, and he wasn’t thrilled.... UNTIL he realized that he could CHOOSE what the character did NEXT! Now they are his favorites!!!!

I enjoyed these books as a kid and decided to buy them for my 10 yr old son, who I’d like to see reading more often. It worked! Not only does he have fun reading them, but his 6 yr old brother does too. It’s become our bedtime routine to read aloud together until we come to the first ending.

This is a great starting point for reluctant readers and boys who don't know what to choose -- there are more than 30 books in this genre. The stories are set in the real world, but with some mysterious or mythical element to keep the hair up on the back of your neck! The first few pages give you the story line. At the end of each passage, you reach a decision point from which the story unfolds in a direction of your choosing. For example, you can go to the movies with your new friends - jump to page 7 to continue, or you decline and go home and finish your homework instead - go to page 13.

Read the books again and change your decision! Be cautious or be daring. Definitely would recommend. We bought these for an 8-year-old boy who is reading at a high level. Some content can be scary and suggestive of violence. Also available at some libraries.

We’d had these before and enjoyed them, but this batch was marked as 7 and up, and though our son can read them, the concepts are a bit much to follow the stories. Would be probably be better for 10+.
They have had them for a couple of weeks and they are still reading them. I read to them a couple of times and the books are enjoyable. The only problem I have with them is that some of the options you chose end the story too quickly. In some cases, you only read about 3 or 4 pages and the whole thing is over in just a couple of minutes. But if they make the right choices, the story can last somewhat longer so they get more reading time. I would like to see this type of idea in a novel that would take days to complete and would develop their decisions more. But these are entertaining books for younger readers.

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