

## How To Attack A Castle And How To Defend It

**History comes alive in this incredible children's illustrated book about castles. Slicing through different areas of a medieval fortress, extraordinary views reveal the people busy inside, preparing for battle as an enemy army approaches. Packed with facts, you'll find out what it takes to build a massive 14th-century castle, dress a knight in armor, or prepare a feast fit for a king or queen. From the drawbridge to the dungeon, Cross-Sections Castle swarms with the people who keep the castle going--the workers, craftsmen, and servants. And, as you pore over every page, look out for the villainous spy. Is he in the well... the keep... the moat? No? Keep looking, he's there somewhere! Back in print after 20 years, you can now cheer on jousters, be entertained by a troubadour, and witness the gory details of a traitor's demise. This unique illustrated book for kids is not just the story of a castle; it brings medieval history to life.**

From acclaimed historians Frances and Joseph Gies comes the reissue of this definitive classic on medieval castles, which was a source for George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones series. “Castles are crumbly and romantic. They still hint at an age more colorful and gallant than our own, but are often debunked by boring people who like to run on about drafts and grumble that the latrines did not work. Joseph and Frances Gies offer a book that helps set the record straight—and keeps the romance too.”—Time A widely respected academic work and a source for George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones, Joseph and Frances Gies's bestselling Life in a Medieval Castle remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship. Focusing on Chepstow, an English castle that survived the turbulent Middle Ages with a relative lack of violence, the book offers an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses take us through the full cycle of a medieval year, dictated by the rhythms of the harvest. We learn what lords and serfs alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure, and of the outside threats the castle always hoped to keep at bay. For medieval buffs and anyone who wants to learn more about this fascinating era, Life in a Medieval Castle is as timely today as when it was first published.

**When Zena finds out that fifteen thousand cavalry units are coming to attack Castle Sandstone, she rushes back to warn everyone at the castle. Even if they are prepared, will the castle's defenses be able to stand strong?Meanwhile, Richard, an eleven-year-old boy, is out in the forest, tracking down a small contingent of five knights. The task might have been too big for him, but he has to succeed in order to survive. Did he expect too much of himself?**

**Read along with Star Wars! Maz's castle is under attack! Will Finn, Rey, Han, and Chewie flee or fight back?**

**Castles and Dungeons**

**Symphonic Movement**

**Usborne First Reading: Level One**

**We Have Always Lived in the Castle**

**Animal Castle #1**

Journey across the world and throughout history to discover the world's best and most unusual castles, and learn about their features, from the tallest turrets to the dingiest dungeons. Find out how castles have changed over time and what happened to the people who lived in them. A glimpse into the history of different castles around the world, the dramatic battles to conquer them, and the weapons that defended and defeated them. Travel through time and venture into the wonderful world of castles, from the extravagant châteaux of France, to the impenetrable fortresses of Japan. Find out why castles were built and witness some of the most famous sieges in history. Trek across the world to visit castles perched on perilous clifftops and exotic islands. Meet the medieval rulers who built the grandest castles and forts, and the modern tycoons who splashed out money trying to replicate them. Discover why the spiral staircases in castles always turned clockwise, and why their toilets always smelled so bad! And learn about the great lengths that prisoners would go to in order to escape... This children's book takes you on an immersive adventure to a collection of castles each beautifully illustrated at a particular moment in history. See the world's best castles from a range of viewpoints, whether you are standing next to samurai warriors waiting to attack, or castle jesters entertaining the king. Castle is a fact-packed, modern look at a classic topic.

Make models of castle buildings and little knights, and plan a medieval battle scene that uses the mini-launchers from other books in this series. All you need are everyday items and some adult help. Deploy your launchers on both sides of the castle, jump to your stations, and attack. Bite-sized facts explain how these parts of a castle worked in history too!

As King Leo is hosting a huge feast at the Lego castle, the outlaw Cedric launches an attack and takes Princess Storm hostage.

A man’s home is his castle, or so the saying goes, but could it withstand an attack by Attila and the Huns, Ragnar and the Vikings, Alexander and the Greeks, Genghis Khan and the Mongols, or Tamerlane and the Tartars? Backyard Ballistics author William Gurstelle poses this fascinating question to modern-day garage warriors and shows them how to build an arsenal of ancient artillery and fortifications aimed at withstanding these invading hordes. Each chapter introduces a new bad actor in the history of warfare, details his conquests, and features weapons and fortifications to defend against him and his minions. Clear step-by-step instructions, diagrams, and photographs show how to build a dozen projects, including “Da Vinci’s Catapult,” “Carpini’s Crossbow,” a “Crusader-Proof Moat,” “Alexander’s Tortoise,” and the “Cheval-de-frise.” With a strong emphasis on safety, the book also gives tips on troubleshooting, explains the physics behind many of the projects, and shows where to buy the materials. By the time they’ve reached the last page, at-home defenders everywhere will have succeeded in creating a fully fortified home.

A Year in a Castle

Crusader Castles and Modern Histories

Castle Under Seige

In the Castle

Presidential Addresses of the Modern Language Association, 1899-1939

Profusely illustrated, detailed descriptions of dungeons, keeps, battlements, and drawbridges, plus artillery, trenches, battering rams, more. “Will enthrall anyone interested in architecture, military, or medieval history.” — History in Review.

Susanne and Dan are at it again. Off on another thrilling adventure in their Vandermeerium-powered red Volkswagen Beetle. This time, to the Santa Cruz Mountains in Northern California. So begins another escapade with the delightful siblings, who discover blue whales and Easter Island idols in rock formations created by the nearby ocean! But what are those advancing shadows? Van Stockum hopes to present new worlds! The children undertake daring journeys where they explore the exquisite skills of human thinking. They learn these skills from their parents and previous generations. And all are thrilled to be engaged in living!

Discusses daily life in a medieval castle, including families, living conditions, occupations, education, and religious life.

This young adult mystery novel is set in feudal Japan where a fascinating plot unfolds along with a wealth of information about classical Japanese history and culture. When Zenta and Matsuzo two sixteenth century Japanese samurai arrive at the White Serpent castle they find anything but a warm welcome. Immediately surrounded by a courtyard full of sword-wielding samurai, the two learn that the missing heir to the castle has just arrived to claim lordship over his nine-year-old brother. But who is the legitimate successor? As Zenta and Matsuzo investigate the maze-like castle, they find more than the haunting cries of the White Serpent ghost a monstrous white creature said to emerge whenever a crisis threatens the castle they also discover jealousy, murder, and a battle for power.

Zenta and Matsuzo are wandering ronin (masterless samurai) with a skill and code of honor unlike the ordinary citizens of Japan. Together the stoic Zenta and carefree Matsuzo fall in and out of extraordinary adventures solving mysteries that leave others baffled. Set in sixteenth century Japan, the books in the Zenta and Matsuzo Mystery series present unique plots for young readers.

Defending Your Castle

The Glass Castle

Knights, Castles, and Warfare in the Middle Ages

World of Reading Star Wars: Chaos At the Castle

White Serpent Castle

Through colorful illustrations and accounts of actual sieges in every chapter, this book describes how armies from medieval times up to the English Civil War attacked and besieged British castles and how changing weaponry shaped the defences we see the remains of today.

**THE STORY:** The home of the Blackwoods near a Vermont village is a lonely, ominous abode, and Constance, the young mistress of the place, can't go out of the house without being insulted and stoned by the villagers. They have also composed a nasty s

When a large scale disaster happens emotions will run high. After just a few days, starving people will become desperate and convince themselves that they need to turn on their friends and their neighbors for food and other necessities. Other people will take advantage of the crisis and begin to loot from the victims. Politics will also no doubt play a role in the disaster as people quickly turn to the government for help only to then quickly turn against the government once they start blaming politicians for the catastrophe. You will encounter dangerous riots, violent demonstrations, organized raiding parties and marauders, looters, burglars, and once ordinary people who have turned into savages. Antagonistic people will emerge as leaders during the demonstrations and begin to push their agendas. As an ordinary citizen, you have to consider all of this during a disaster. You will be confronted with people who are hellbent on inflicting physical harm on you in order to loot your home. Not only do you need to have plenty of emergency essentials, such as water, food, and medicines stocked up, but you also need to strongly consider home defense as well. The typical American house is ill-equipped to withstand a home invasion. This is why you must take the necessary steps to modify your house to make it more defensive friendly and to increase your chances of successfully defending it should you be attacked. What I am asking you to do is to treat your house like its your castle. In the Medieval ages, castles were well fortified and defended in order to protect the supplies and the lives of the people inside. Your house should be no different. You must fortify it and defend it in order to protect your survival stockpile and the lives of your family. This book is going to discuss thirty one lessons (plus a bonus lesson) on how to transform your ordinary house into an impenetrable fortress to keep you and your family safe from attack during disaster. During disaster, you may be attacked by any of the following parties: Violent Demonstrators Violent Rioters Organized Raiding Parties Burglars Your Own Neighbors If people in any of those above categories have any reason to take your house, such as if word gets out that you have food and water, then you will be attacked. You have to know how to modify your home to make it more easily defensible and how to defend it, and that's exactly what this book is going to teach you how to do. After reading this book and applying what it teaches you, your home will become more than just your home. It will become your castle.

"Make your own miniature medieval battlefield with ordinary items found around your house or school! Step-by-step instructions are used in this book to demonstrate basic engineering and physics skills for kids."--

A Political and Social History

Make Your Own Medieval Battlefield

Castles and Warfare in the Middle Ages

Build Catapults, Crossbows, Moats, Bulletproof Shields, and More Defensive Devices to Fend Off the Invading Hordes

Zombie Attack at the Castle of Chaos

***An introduction to life in an Irish Castle through the eyes of Will Fletcher, the son of the Constable of King John s Castle. "***

***Illustrates one year of daily life at a medieval castle.***

***This original and pioneering book examines the role of the castle in the Norman conquest of England and in the subsequent administration of the country. The castle is seen primarily as an instrument of peaceful administration which rarely had a garrison and was more often where the sheriff kept his files and employed his secretariat. In most cases the military significance of the castle was minimal, and only a very few ever saw military action. For the first time, the medieval castle in England is seen in a new light which will attract the general reader of history and archaeology as much as the specialist in economic and social history.***

***For the last 150 years the historiography of the Crusades has been dominated by nationalist and colonialist discourses in Europe and the Levant. These modern histories have interpreted the Crusades in terms of dichotomous camps, Frankish and Muslim. In this revisionist study, Ronnie Ellenblum presents an interpretation of Crusader historiography that instead defines military and architectural relations between the Franks, local Christians, Muslims and Turks in terms of continuous dialogue and mutual influence. Through close analysis of siege tactics, defensive strategies and the structure and distribution of Crusader castles, Ellenblum relates patterns of crusader settlement to their environment and demonstrates the influence of opposing cultures on tactics and fortifications. He argues that fortifications were often built according to economic and geographic considerations rather than for strategic reasons or to protect illusory 'frontiers', and that Crusader castles are the most evident expression of a cultural dialogue between east and west.***

**A Medieval Castle**

**Play Skirmish USA**

**Conquer the world's most impressive castles**

**White Castle Snack Attack Event #5**

**The Attack on the Castle**

Examines life in a medieval castle as it comes under attack at night, in a book with six acetate pages against black backgrounds, with details to highlight by moving a paper flashlight.

Description: Comprises a series of items relating to the production of material for the 'Sack Attack' campaign.

Describes the training, weapons, and responsibilities of knights, and how the construction of castles evolved over time.

On the Farm all animals were equal. In the Castle some are more equal than others. For fans of the bestselling Stray Dogs and the Eisner Award winning Beasts of Burden comes an animal fable at once familiar and surprising! You may think you know the story but set aside your assumptions, this animal uprising is unlike any you have read! Nestled in the heart of a farm forgotten by men, the Animal Castle is ruled with an iron hoof by President Silvio. The bull and its dog militia savor their power, while the other animals are exhausted by work, until the arrival of the mysterious Azelard, a traveling rat who will teach them the secrets of civil disobedience.

Life in a Medieval Castle

Stephen Biesty's Cross-Sections Castle

The Castle Under Attack

The Journal of a 17th Century Castles in Times of Peace and War

How Economics Explains Military History

Symphonic movement "The castle under attack" from SYMPHONY 1 - "A Symphony of Resistance" composed by Marcos de Menezes, a Brazilian composer and author, born in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, in the year of 1965.

Castles, Battles, and Bombs reconsiders key episodes of military history from the point of view of economics—with dramatically insightful results. For example, when looked at as a question of sheer cost, the building of castles in the High Middle Ages seems almost inevitable: though stunningly expensive, a strong castle was far cheaper to maintain than a standing army. The authors also reexamine the strategic bombing of Germany in World War II and provide new insights into France's decision to develop nuclear weapons. Drawing on these examples and more, Brauer and Van Tuyl suggest lessons for today's military, from counterterrorist strategy and military manpower planning to the use of private military companies in Afghanistan and Iraq. "In bringing economics into assessments of military history, [the authors] also bring illumination. . . . [The authors] turn their interdisciplinary lens on the mercenary arrangements of Renaissance Italy; the wars of Marlborough, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon; Grant's campaigns in the Civil War; and the strategic bombings of World War II. The results are invariably stimulating."—Martin Walker, Wilson Quarterly "This study is serious, creative, important. As an economist I am happy to see economics so professionally applied to illuminate major decisions in the history of warfare."—Thomas C. Schelling, Winner of the 2005 Nobel Prize in Economics

Castles are perhaps the greatest symbol of the Middle Ages. But what was life like inside these mighty fortresses? This book examines the rise of castles as the center of noble life and provides information on the men, women, and children who lived within the castle walls.

Describes the history, purpose, and construction of medieval castles and the life of their various inhabitants.

Castles

A Memoir

The Medieval Castle

Attack the Tippmann Castle Year-round

How to Attack a Castle and How to Defend It

This collection of 30 detailed illustrations focuses on activities within the castle and how the heavily fortified structure functioned. Included are views of the castle's moat, drawbridge, and other features, plus the Great Hall and dungeons. Also here are ready-to-color scenes of a lady doing needlework, a castle under siege, and more. Explores the characters of fantasy & folklore and places them in historical context.

Journalist Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary and their four children lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, camping in the mountains. Rex was a charismatic, brilliant man who, when sober, captured his children's imagination, teaching them how to embrace life fearlessly. Rose Mary painted and wrote and couldn't stand the responsibility of providing for her family. When the money ran out, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town Rex had tried to escape. As the dysfunction escalated, the children had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they found the resources and will to leave home. Yet Walls describes her parents with deep affection in this tale of unconditional love in a family that, despite its profound flaws, gave her the fiery determination to carve out a successful life. -- From publisher description.

Describes medieval castles and what life was like for the knights who lived in them.

A Star Wars Read Along (Level 1)

The Medieval Castle in England and Wales

Castle Attack

Castle Under Attack

The Castle in Medieval Europe

*The Medieval Castle was first published in 1991. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions.*

*Step back in time to the excitement of life in a castle, with jousts and banquets and daring deeds. Part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton, specially written for children just starting to read alone. This ebook includes audio and reading-related puzzles. "Crack reading and make confident and enthusiastic readers with this fantastic reading programme." - Julia Eccleshare*

*Hoist the drawbridge and ready the cannons! Even reluctant readers will storm the bookshelves for this high-interest topic where history, math, and magic intersect. This innovative text goes far beyond the familiar medieval European architecture and enhances readers' global awareness through Celtic fortified settlements, Roman warrior towns, massive Japanese structures, and other architectural marvels. Fantastic photographs and a helpful map will visually enrich the readers' journey, and they will be thrilled to build their own paper castles in a concluding engineering activity section.*

*31 Lessons on How to Transform Your House Into an Impenetrable Fortress to Keep Your Family and Property Safe from Attackers During Disaster*

*Castles, Battles, and Bombs*

*Your House Is Your Castle*

*Castle*

*Susanne and Dan and the Attack at Castle Rock*