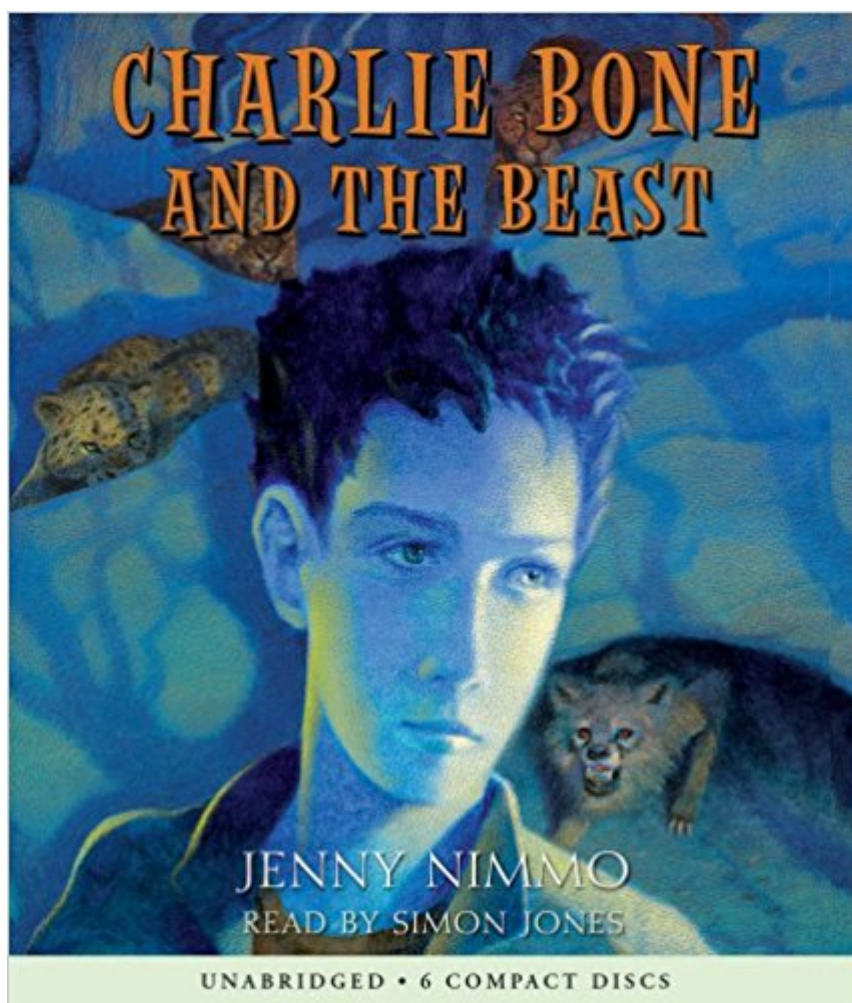


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Synopsis

The sixth magical adventure in the NY TIMES bestselling CHARLIE BONE series! Format: 6 CDs, Unabridged Life should be perfect for Charlie now that his parents have been reunited. But mystery and adventure always find him. This time Asa, a fellow classmate who changes into a beast at dusk and Charlie's sometime enemy, is missing. His parents seek out Charlie for help, and now Charlie needs the help of the Flames to rescue his classmate. Manfred Bloor has also taken the new endowed student, Dagbert Endless, under his wing and Charlie is highly suspicious of the pair. Can the Flames and Charlie rescue Asa without being caught by Manfred and Dagbert?

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Customer Reviews

Jenny Nimmo is the author of the NEW YORK TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling Children of the Red King series as well as GRIFFIN'S CASTLE, THE DRAGON'S CHILD, and the award-winning Magician Trilogy, all published by Orchard Books. Several of her books have been awarded and shortlisted for the Smarties Prize, the Carnegie Medal, the Whitbread Award, and the WH Smith Mind-Boggling Books Award. She lives with her husband in an old mill in Wales.

There's something fishy going on at Bloor's Academy, the magical boarding school 12-year-old Charlie Bone attends. New student Dagobert Endless is endowed with the talent of drowning

people--and he's getting Charlie into trouble. But what else is he responsible for? Is he connected with the mysterious howling in the night, the ramblings of a strange beast, or missing were-boy Asa Pike? Simon Jones blends an invigorated, snappy read with vocal cameos of a host of characters. Among these are the mean, elderly voice of Charlie's unlikable grandmother, who is suspicious of Charlie's sleuthing; the squeaky voice of his best friend, Billy; and the growling tones of his supportive Uncle Peyton. S.W. © AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine

Love this series. Just as good as Harry Potter.

Charlie Bone and the Beast is a fun and quick read. A few new characters added some fun to the mix with Katya Kettle and Dagbert Endless, whose father is a figure from Cook's past. The interesting addition here are the stone animators and their connection to the past. Jenny Nimmo continues to make fun connections between the characters' ancestors and no matter what there is a balance of good children of the Red King and bad children of the Red King. The Bloors are still the antithesis to Charlie and his will to do what is right. I would love to see Charlie go more head-to-head with Manfred Bloor, and I would love for Charlie to use his endowment much more than he does as it is such a cool endowment. The contrast between Tancred and Dagbert Endless and their shared ancestral endowment was of great interest as was Katya Kettle's shared skills of her descendant, of Feromel the blacksmith. All in all I think this series is great and the books are just the right length. I just wish they would come out at a faster pace. I can't wait for the next installment. I hope we have a huge showdown between all of the endowed children where the background story is minimal and the exploration of their endowments is at the forefront. Keep the books coming.

For literature circles. Excellent book.

My 9 year old grand daughter introduced the first book of this series to me, and since she loves to have me read to her, we started at the beginning. After 3 or 4 chapters, I lost my voice and could not read out loud any more, but I was hooked. Finished it up in a day (while I couldn't talk!) and when I got home, I checked to see if I had the rest of the series. That was the end of May. Now it is close to the end of June. I have all 8 and am in the middle of book 6, recommending them to others and loaning them out when friends live close by. It is a fun, creative, suspenseful, entertaining, clean reading, thought provoking for discussions with children series. Hard to put down, even for this

Grandma!

I really enjoyed this latest book by Jenny Nimmo (although I always wonder if her last name is Owwin spelled backwards). All of our villains make great showings in this book. Two new villains are introduced, Dagbert Endless whose talent is to drown people and Aunt Venetia's new stepson who has the ability to move stone. They and the rest of the Bloor's crew are out to prevent Charlie from saving Asa who angered the Bloors by changing sides in the last book. Now that the Red King's tree and Charlie's dad have awakened all craziness is breaking loose. Dagbert is especially interesting as he is developing new powers throughout the book and we see he needs gold sea figurines to control himself, although we don't know why. The book feels as if it is the beginning of a new series of adventures so don't expect all of the new questions to be answered. An altogether delightful book.

Love this book always been my favorite out of the children of the Red King series. Each book introduces someone new which is what I love and what they can do.

Finally, a series to get my 11 year old loving to read! He has read 7 of the books in this series, and will be working on the 8th soon. I only read the first book, and the content was appropriate for his age, but I haven't actually read this one myself. My son calls it a Harry Potter type story.

This was another good title in the Charlie Bone series. This is a series for intermediate readers who have exhausted their copies of the Harry Potter Books. Charlie is an "endowed" student at Bloors Academy in England like Harry but it is not magic with everyone having the same powers or degrees of power. All of the children who are endowed are descendants from the Red King but not all of the students at the school are endowed. Each has different powers. Charlie can hear the voices of people in paintings or photographs and can even venture into the picture it's self. Lots of villains and good guys to enjoy.

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