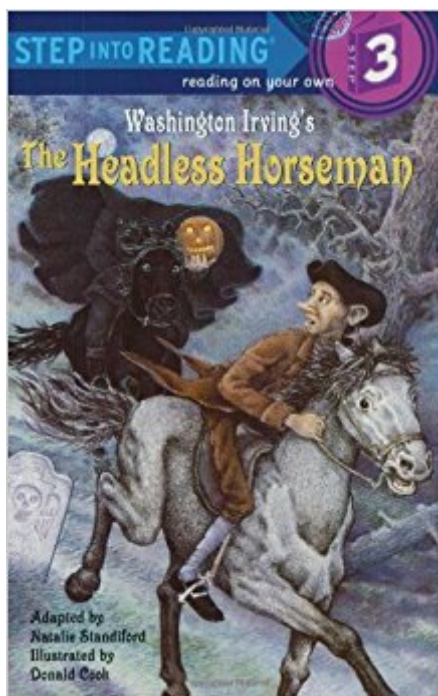


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# The Headless Horseman (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)



## Synopsis

Illus. in full color. When the vain, pompous Ichabod Crane tries to steal away Brom Bones's true love, Bones maneuvers a meeting between his rival and the legendary Headless Horseman.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 390L (What's this?)

Series: Step into Reading

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (August 4, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0679812415

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 10 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #494,598 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #113 in [Books > Children's Books > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths > Other](#) #1663 in [Books > Children's Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Spine-Chilling Horror](#) #4700 in [Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Chapter Books & Readers > Beginner Readers](#)

Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-- In sharp contrast to Irving's eloquent and flowing language, this easy-to-read version of the classic story recounts the major premise in simplified prose. All of the key players are here and retain their distinctive personalities, while some events and circumstances have been left out. Standiford introduces Ichabod's love and admiration for Katrina almost immediately, omitting their initial teacher-student relationship. At the same time, the schoolmaster's fascination with ghosts and the supernatural is adequately developed. Nice, shadowy, colored-pencil drawings that are dark as well as humorous and expressive, complement the text.  
--Rita Soltan, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham, MI  
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complement the text."--School Library Journal.

Just as I remembered from childhood. Very happy to find it on .

Cute book for younger children.

I love this story and the pictures in this particular book are great at creating a Halloween mood! And drawings are accurate to the real place.

Great condition!

Great item

This is a children's version of the Washington Irving ghost story. My 7-year-old son read it in one afternoon and loved it. This will get any child reading who is the least bit interested in scary stories. Especially recommended for kids who are a little too young for Goosebumps but desperately want to read them.

A classic, brilliantly written novel. A schoolmaster, and a little town in colonial New York, create a normal, sometimes humorous beginning to the novel. However, as the tale goes on, you hear of the Legend of the Headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow. This mysterious, classic thriller will have you sifting through the pages you'll never be prepared for the unexpected, climactic conclusion! A must read for any Halloween fan! Just a brilliant story, hands down.

I was very pleased with this retelling of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Donald Cook's illustrations will especially help in bringing the action to life for children. This book offers parents and children an opportunity to discuss the action and what they believe may have been the outcome based on the mysterious ending of the story. As other reviewers maintain, this is a great spooky story for kids.

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