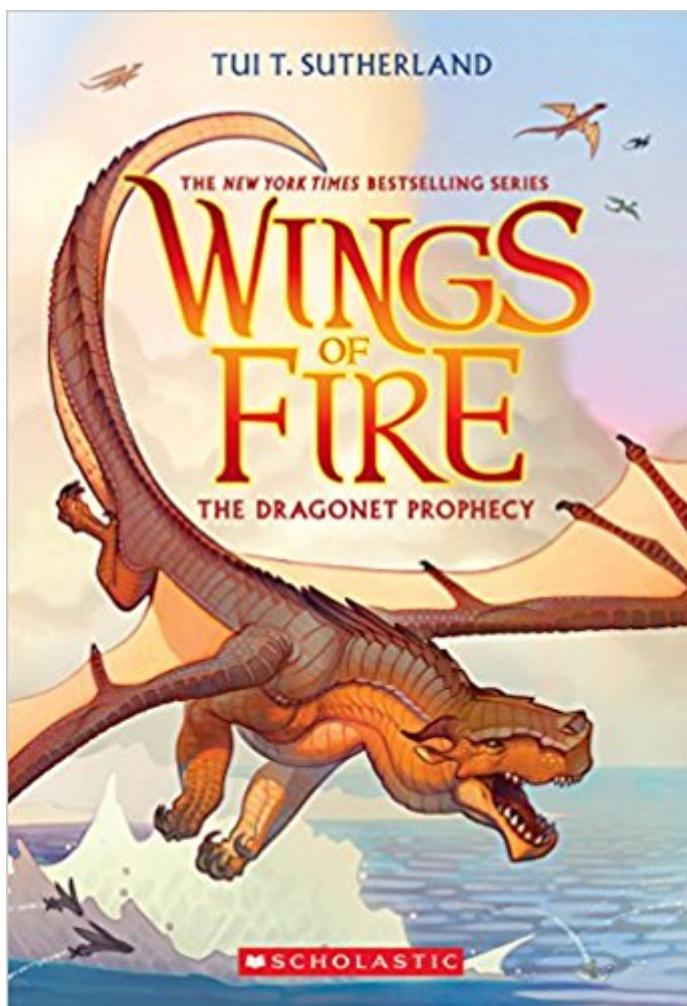


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# Wings Of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy



## **Synopsis**

The beginning of a thrilling new dragon saga-- now in paperback! Clay and his friends have grown up under a mountain, secretly raised by the Talons of Peace to fulfill a mysterious prophecy. The five young dragons are destined to end the war that's been raging between the tribes of Pyrrhia -- but how they'll do this, none of them knows. But not every dragonet wants a destiny. When one of their own is threatened, Clay and his friends decide to escape. Maybe they can break free and end the war at the same time -- or maybe they'll risk everything ...

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 4-7-Five dragonets are hatched under a mountain, in the care of a group of rebel dragons, the Talons of Peace. They are key to a prophecy that will end the war raging among the dragon tribes. They clearly have a destiny, but no one is sure about the role of Glory, a beautiful Rainwing. She was not one of the original five, but a replacement for an egg that was cruelly smashed in an attempt by power-hungry dragons to thwart the fulfillment of the prophecy. When her life is threatened, the dragonets stage a daring escape from the mountain but are captured by the Skywing queen, Scarlet. She forces them to participate in gladiatorlike competitions for her

amusement. Each one is eventually forced to fight Peril, her champion, whose very touch is made of fire. A fight with Peril is certain death, and she instills fear in all who meet her-all but the Mudwing dragonet Clay. The two develop a cautious and unlikely friendship. As the dragonets fight to survive, and Clay's relationship with Peril deepens, thrilling secrets of their pasts are revealed. Fully fleshed-out characters have unique personalities influenced by the distinct traits of their tribes. Plot twists and turns abound, and will keep readers cheering for the dragonets to the end.-Mandy Laferriere, Staley Middle School, Frisco, TX<sup>1</sup> (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Preloaded Digital Audio Player edition.

Praise for Wings of Fire Book One<sup>1</sup>;Dramatic battle scenes, double-crosses, and one seriously deranged queen makes WINGS OF FIRE a series that should have broad appeal for middle-grade fantasy fans. • --BOOKLIST<sup>1</sup>;Fast-paced and detailed, this first installment in a new adventure series is entertaining. • --KIRKUS<sup>1</sup>;Readers of all ages will be enchanted by the humanistic storyline and the page-turning excitement. • LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

As a 20 year old guy I found this series to be AMAZING! I rarely cry, but when I finally finished Darkstalker the latest (and best written) book in the series, I was shedding a waterfall of tears. I was looking for a book series about a world of dragons, without humans, written for adults and this is the closest thing I could find. Even though it only fit one of my criteria, I almost immediately fell in love with it. Never once has the author done something that made me think "That's impossible" as the author does a very good job of using science and logic to resolve conflicts in a way that never feels cheap. The worst I have thought is "that seems highly unlikely" only twice in the entire series. I wanted a series for adults so that there would be no Deus ex Machina's, but this series shows that even books for a younger audience can be just as well written as any books for adults. Also, although there are humans in this book series, they are NOT the dominant species and they are treated by dragons exactly as you would expect. This was very satisfying for me, as I have had enough of "dragon riding" books. I don't read dragon books for the humans, I read them for the DRAGONS! The only gripes I have with the series are entirely because of my age and the fact that I am not in the target demographic. First off, although the books can get quite violent, I would have enjoyed MORE violence. Especially from the main characters. However, I was satisfied by the fact that any violence in the series has a reason to be there, and is never meaningless. My other gripe is that I feel that, if the author was able to write such an amazing book series with so many tight

restrictions on themes in order to make it for a younger audience, it makes me wonder just how much more deep and powerful her writing could get if she didn't have those restrictions. Overall, if you love dragons, buy this series. It has been an inspiration to me and I am sure it will be to you as well.

This little series is an absolutely fantastic read. I would really say that anyone thirsting for an adventure would enjoy this book and the series. Clay and his friends have great personalities. And they act them out very well in their dragon selves. The story progresses at a good pace and has plenty of well designed plot twists. To sum it up, this book and its series is fun for all ages!

I am 11, and I loved this book. Yes, there is violence, but not any more than Warriors cats, or Guardians of Ga'hoole. This book has amazing content, and a few big words I didn't know. But she makes the dragons slither. I agree with the other person who wrote about that. DRAGONS DO NOT SLITHER. They walk, glide, run, soar, and run, but they Do Not Slither. Clay is awesome. All the Dragonets of Prophecy are. Sometimes you just feel sorry for them, and sometimes you don't know who to vote for in a battle, like Clay and Peril in the battle. If you read this comment before you get the book you have no idea what I just typed. This book is amazing if you're used to dragons and/or other animals in books. I will get the next one as soon as I can. I loved it so much. Also, I noticed a fan of Eragon gave this one star, I read that, did not like it, (sorry all you Eragon fans reading this comment) but I love this book. As I said, I am eleven, and if you're an adult reading this, take caution on if your child is alright with reading violence, this book has a lot of it in it, but I recommend it for middle school and above libraries.

I love the whole series, and I think that everyone should have a chance to read this before the age of 12. You should definitely check out the map on the first page, and it is really interesting to follow their path around the world. When you look at it sideways, what do you see? A DRAGON! The Ice Kingdom is the head, the Sky Kingdom is the wings, the Mud Kingdom is part of the main body, The Sand Kingdom is part of the main body and talons, the Rain Kingdom is the back talons, and the Night Kingdom isn't on the map. This can be used as a metaphor, like Icewings are smart, the Skywings are good flyers, the Mudwings have the most backbone and heart, etc. I love this book and would recommend it to anyone.

This book is such a good book! I love how Clay, Tsunami, Sunny, Glory, and Starflight fight for their

lives as the dragonets of destiny. Clay, the main character, learns to fight, and survive out from the cave. He gets captured and fights for his life and others. Will he be the hero he thinks he is? will he find his family? Read to find out.

My nephew is a huge fan. I am so pleased I was able get this book and the entire series on for him for Christmas. The book(s) are very nice quality. I purchased the paperback series along with the DarkStalker hardback. I am not super familiar with the story, so I am recommending them on my nephew's opinion.

I read this book, and it was the best book EVER!!!Summary:The book starts off in the prologue with the first death of the series. As Hvitur fights through the storm, he runs into Queen Burn. Burn destroys the SkyWing egg and pins Hvitur to his death.Real Story:Clay is fighting with Kestrel. Then Tsunami comes and warns Kestrel to back off Clay. They go in their cave and eat cows. In the study room they act out the battle of the death of Queen Oasis which sparks off the great war. However, they also talk about escaping. A few days later Clay and Tsunami escape but Tsunami attacks Queen Scarlet who they meet along the way. The Dragonets of Destiny (Clay, Tsunami, Glory, Starflight, Sunny) get captured along the way . This is where Clay met Peril. Peril has too much fire and can kill a dragon by holding it. Peril is the Queen's Champion. They eventually escape thanks to Morrowseer. At last, Clay gets to the MudWing land with Glory. Clay meets his brothers and sisters (and Mama!) then he discovers he is the leader of his clan.Epilogue:At the end Morrowseer meets with Starflight to tell him that the NightWings are in support of Blister and he wants Starflight to pick Blister.That is what starts the second book...READ TO FIND THE SECRET OF TSUNAMI IN THE NEXT BOOK: WINGS OF FIRE: THE LOST HEIR!!!

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