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A hidden door. A magical staircase. Discover the world of Droon!

Eric, Julie, and Neal have a problem. The nasty Lord Sparr has stolen a magic jewel from their friend Princess Keeah. The princess really needs their help. The good news is the jewel is in Lord Sparr's secret palace. The bad news is the secret palace is in a volcano!

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## Rohit Karmali says

Greetings Everyone!!

Another book in the series goes by and I am happy to share my thoughts on this book and will love to hear your thoughts as well , so without further a due let's get started.

### 1. COVER

Another one of my favorites and I am happy to tell you that Mr. Tim Jessell has done a wonderful presentation here also, as was his take on the previous book. The book design by Mr. Dawn Adelman is also an orphic task and I am just imagining how much children will love it.

### 2. STORY

We start from the part where we left in book one where Princess Keeah gives the trio from the Upper world a hint that they would come back if they got dreams about the land beneath the basement, and voila here we have Eric Hinkle dreaming about Lord Sparr chasing him through a tunnel. When he gets up the next morning and asks his friends they also share similar experiences of occurrence of dreams about Droon though the dreams were different. Next \* you guessed it\* curiosity overcomes silence and we see the journey of the three friends again to the mystical land of Droon through the magical staircase. I would like to give a spoiler alert here as I can't control any right now!! If you have read the first book you will come to know about a mystical jewel or gem which Lord Sparr snatches from the Princess and he both harnesses it's powers as well as gets hurt from it. Now what happens in here is up to the readers to find out as I think I have leaked enough already.

### 3. ILLUSTRATIONS

A special mention should be given to Mr. David Merrell as this is the first book in the series to which he has given his artistic touch ; the previous book been done by Mr. Tim Jessell himself and I am happy to tell you that both have done a mesmerizing and truly pleasing job and am sure children will actually get clear glimpses of Droon between the pages.

### 4. FINAL VERDICT

I am a fan of this series and let me tell you that I won't stop until I have read the whole series including the special editions. As for children they are truly going to enjoy their time and am sure will get dreams about the place as they tinker their imagination between the lines. Orphic yet subtle . A truly wonderful work indeed!!

HAPPY READING?????!!!

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## Sherica says

My 7yo liked it. Was better than #1- barely.

### Ahmad Sharabiani says

Journey to the Volcano Palace (The Secrets of Droon #2), Tony Abbott, Tim Jessell (Illustrator)  
After Lord Sparr takes the magic jewel from Princess Keeah, four of her visiting friends become determined to get it back to her at any cost.

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### Mel Ann says

This book series is just right for the age range of 8 to 10. I feel that my kids would love it but for me there could be so much more to this. I like reading them though. I think I need to do that in order to get. better feel for it.

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### Jennifer Risley says

read this to my daughter, she loves the series so far. It's perfect for a 1st grader going to second grade.

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### Steven R. McEvoy says

I was right to be leery of starting a series with over 40 books! For now not only am I addicted to these books but my children are also. I am reading ahead of them and reading them a few chapters each night before bed. They love the story so far, and I am thoroughly enjoying it also. To be honest I have yet to read anything by Tony Abbott that disappointed. And going back and reading some of his earlier works has been a blast both for me and for the kids.

Droon is an interesting world to visit. For when we go there always seems to be a task for Neal, Julie and Eric to complete. And this time is no different. This time they join Princess Keeah, the wizard Galen Longbeard, and we meet new creatures the lumpies and go on an adventure. In the first adventure in Droon the Eye of Dawn a crystal that can control nature was lost to the evil Sparr. In this story our team of adventures head to his secret hideout inside a volcano to try and retrieve it. We also find out that not all things are as they appear, and some who work for Sparr might even be forced to do so. Can the team get into the volcano, can they find the Eye of Dawn, can they get back out again. Come read the story and find out.

Droon is becoming a fun place to visit time and time again. And this story has a bit of everything, a magic doorway, strange creatures, adventure, friendship, the desert, a secret lair and a hook at the end to bring you back again! As mentioned I am enjoying reading the stories, and my kids are also, and hopefully in a few years the younger kids will be able to reread these books to me. But for now Droon is a great part of family reading time.

The only real drawback is it was only after starting the series that I discovered that only the first 10 books are available electronically at the moment. I can only hope the rest become available quickly, especially at the pace we are reading them. This was the 17th book by Tony Abbott I have read, and a number of those I have read twice. His stories always entertain, and now my kids are at an age where I am starting to share his great book with them. Tony has over 100 books published so check out The Secrets of Droon of some of his other stories they will not disappoint.

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### **Breyanna Hill says**

This Book was about these kids named Eric, Julie and Neal. They go down to Eric's basement and find this door. They go in the door under the stairs and end up in a place called Droon and meet a princess named Keeah, a wizard named Galen Longbeard and his assistant Max who meet purple pillow men and monsters called pikas and a sorcerer named Sparr. This book is full of imagination!!

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### **Rachel D. says**

If JD didn't like these, I would not read them. The plus is that we read them together, and I hope the series will get him interested in better books later.

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### **Corey Schmidt says**

I read the book "Journey to the Volcano Palace". It was written by Tony Abbott. It's about three kids. Their names are Neal, Julie, and Eric, and they visit a magical land that is hidden under the steps in their basement, called Droon. The book starts off with all three kids having weird dreams about things that take place in Droon. They decide to go and see what's going on. They arrive in a desert and princess Keeah is waiting for them. She tells them how the Eye of Dawn was stolen by the evil wizard Sparr. They journey out to find his hidden palace, but no one knows exactly where it is. They find his hidden palace and get attacked by two fire monsters and narrowly escape. Once in his palace they learn of Sparr's secret and that Keeah's mother, who is believed to be dead, is still alive. Sparr then finds them and they all get split up in his volcano. Eric ends up by himself and finds the eye. He steals it, and it goes out of control blasting everything. He ends up blasting a hole in the wall, and they escape through it. They then fly out of Kano on a magic carpet and live happily ever after.

The main characters are Julie, Eric, and Neal. Eric wears glasses, has brown hair, and is also the leader of the group. Neal is the funny jokester part of the trio, and Julie is a gentle girl who can lose her temper easily. They are about 10 years old and they are three kids that love to have fun, get into trouble, and go on adventures.

The main portion of the book takes place in Droon and Kano. Droon is a magical world that the kids can get to by closing the door that leads under the steps into their basement, and Kano is Lord Sparr's secret hide out that no one can find. The time of the book is modern time.

I thought "Journey to Volcano Palace" was a very good book. It was full of action and adventure. I think any youngster would love to read this book and because it's not a hard read they can. At the end of the day I would give this book three out of five stars.

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### **Brandon Colligan says**

This magical story is about two kids who find themselves in the enchanted world of Droon. The land is a fantasy world with talking pillows and magical trees. The only problem with Droon is that an evil ruler sets out to destroy it. They find themselves on an adventure to get into the underworld to stop the evil ruler only to find hidden secrets.. This is a great read for anyone who loves a fictional story line.

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### **Brittany Durrant says**

I thought "Journey to the Volcano Palace(The Secrets of Droon, #2)" wasn't that good of a book because everything happened too fast, and I didn't really like the way it was written. "Journey to the Volcano Palace" is about Eric, Julie, and Neal, who are all best friends. In Eric's basement there's a secret passage to a land called Droon. He only visited it once, but he had a dream about it, so when Julie and Neal came over they decided to go back to Droon. They arrive and their friend Princess Keeah tells them that lord Sparr stole a magic jewel from her, and it's located in the a secret place, which is in a volcano.

The main character is Eric, because it's told in his point of view, but Julie and Neal were in this book a lot. Eric, Julie, and Neal all decide to help their friend Princess Keeah get her magic jewel back.

"Journey to the Volcano Palace (The Secrets of Droon, #2)" is located in Droon, which is located in Eric's basement . The time is during the day in summer.

The theme of this book was team work. Eric, Julie, and Neal all showed that by working together with each other and Princess Keeah to get the jewel back from Lord Sparr.

I would recommend this book to both boys and girls in third grade because it's easy to read, and it's short.

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### **Sunny says**

Name: Journey to the Volcano Palace

Author: Tony Abbott

Summary: The book Journey to the Volcano Palace, was about these three friends Eric, Neal, and Julie and there magical journey to Droon to find the red jewel of droon witch belonged to the princes Keeh. The jewel was stolen by the evil sorcerer Sparr ,and be used to take over all of Droon and make it his, and the children had to get it back, before Droon was changed forever and all of the people were enslaved by the evil sorcerer. So the kids and keeh had to journey to the cave in witch the sorcerer hide and they did found him with a great deal of challenges and found the jewel as well, but they had uncovered a deep secret that the sorcerer had, and they would also discover that keeh's mother was still alive some where in droon.

I choose the book because the word journey and secret that were on the cove of the book caught my eye.

MY favorite part of the book was when the red jewel was found and the children got out of the Sparr's cave safely. My least favorite part was when the children had to return home and wait for another dream that was to take them back into Droon.

I enjoyed most about the book was that there was a sense of adventure and secret that was portrayed and I would gladly recommend this book to my friend because it's a nice adventure book with no real violence in it.

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### **Jalen says**

G. R. E. A. T. That is what that was. I liked that there was a door that only appears when you put water on it.

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### **Kori Looker says**

I liked "Journey to the Volcano Palace" by Tony Abbott because the events in the story are creative. Eric, Julie, and Neal all dream about the same dream. They dream they're in Droon inside evil Lord Sparr's secret palace. The secret palace is inside a volcano! The three kids must recover Princess Keeah's magic jewel stolen by Lord Sparr.

Eric, Julie, and Neal are all kids that have the same dream. Their dreams come to life within their imagination. They meet Princess Keeah, who thinks she can see into the future. The kids also meet evil Lord Sparr, who tries to ruin everyone's day.

The time takes place in the kids' dreams. Time does not pass by outside their dreams, so when they return home it is the same time as when they left. The story take place in Droon (in their dreams). This story is told in third person.

The theme is imagination. Eric, Julie, and Neal are able to access to another world known in their dreams by using their imagination. For them, anything is possible if they use their imagination.

I would recommend this book to young readers because it's an easy read. I enjoyed the creativity throughout this book.

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### **Andrea says**

My 5-year old son wanted to give this book one hundred stars! I also thought it was well-written and engaging for a young audience. We are looking forward to reading the rest of the series.

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