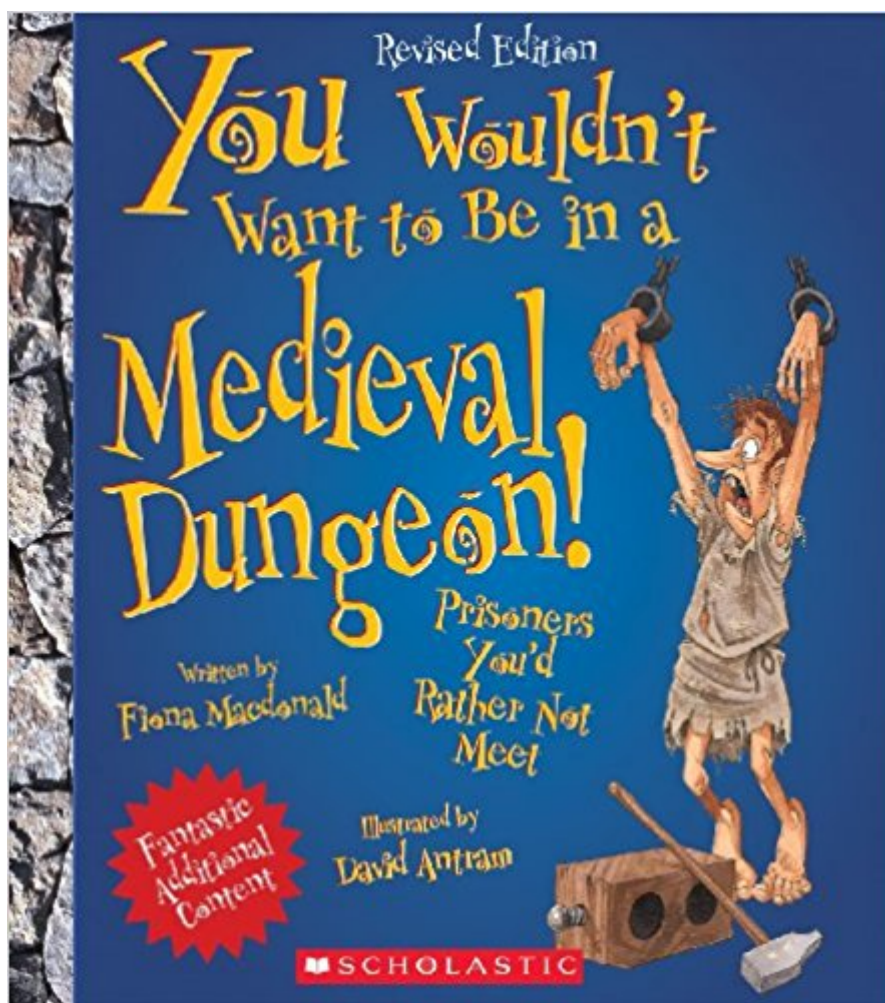


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# You Wouldn't Want To Be In A Medieval Dungeon!: Prisoners You'd Rather Not Meet



## Synopsis

This best-selling series engages readers of all levels by making them part of the story. Readers will become the main character and can revel in the gory and dark sides of life throughout important moments in history. Key Features: Perfect resource for reluctant readers with: humor and history tied to curriculum entertaining sidebars to pique reader's curiosity comprehensive glossary to support content index to make navigating subject matter easier

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

..".informative books, packed full of the facts students often seek. While these books cover material included in other titles, their approach to history will be extremely popular with students who relish a bit of blood and guts along with their historical facts." --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Fiona MacDonald studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in schools, adult education and university, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

My daughters used this book to help them prepare for a presentation about life in the Medieval

Ages. We love all books from this series. The kids like how they are written, I like the timeline pages & the volume of information.

a good book for kids and informative one for adults

Colorful illustrations and intelligible facts come together in this book. Some illustrations may be somewhat gruesome to younger readers given the subject focuses on medieval times, however.

Very funny facts that get kids interested in history. Kudos to Fiona MacDonald for her great series!

First found these at our library and even I loved reading them! Fun, wonderful illustrations and also shows the seriousness of each subject. A great way for kids....and adults to find out about history. We are collecting each of them.

Specifically, you wouldn't want to work as a castle jailer! An entertaining way to expose students to the causes for and circumstances surrounding medieval punishments. Great color illustrations on every page. Ages 8-14.

In this book, that teaches the young student about Medieval life, author Fiona Macdonald tackles the subject of the dungeon. The idea is that you a returning knight in search of a job but do you really want to be working in medieval jail? She brings out all the negatives about the job to help you understand what it was like in the 15th century. She introduces the applicants for the job, a motly looking crew but not near as bad as the prisoners. The student will learn who runs the prisons, the pay and different types of prisons as well as something about castle life. The student will learn about the different types of offenses that land people in prison. The conditions inside the prison are shown to be less than desirable without beds or toilets. Friends must provide these luxuries, as the prison does not. Needless to say, the health conditions are horrible where many diseases may thrive. The book concludes with a funny examination of punishment. The art work is hilarious characterizations of medieval life. A glossary is included. This is a super little book for the young student to learn about medieval life and recommended for community and K-6 libraries.

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