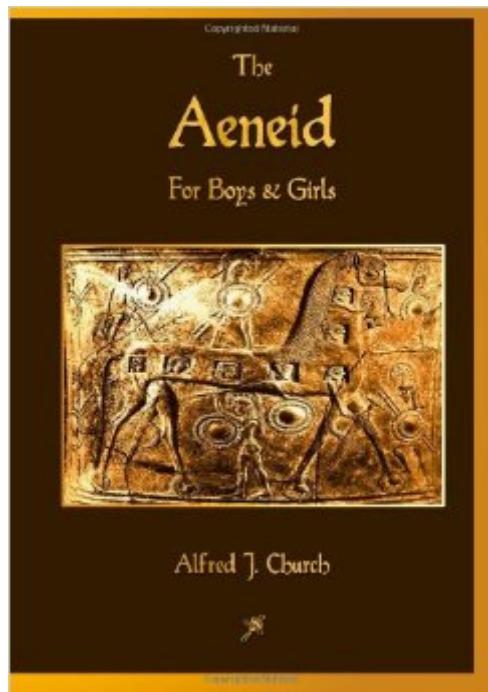


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The Aeneid for Boys and Girls has been retold here by Alfred J. Church. This work was first conceived and published in 1908 and fortunately for us, has been reprinted many times since that date. It is one of those old ones that fortunately has stood the test of time and is still with us. The particular edition I am reviewing here in the 1962 printing by The Macmillan Company and it has been illustrated (15 beautifully line drawings) by Eugene Karlin. I was first introduced to this particular book as a young child by my mother who read it from cover to cover to us several times. I found the story captivating, exciting and almost hypnotic at the time. It was one of my favorite. Later of course I read the "real thing" in High School and in fact the original Virgil's Aeneid was an important part of our Latin Classes, both beginning and through all four years. Later, again this played a part in my life as it figured prominently in several courses I took in college. I mention this just so you know I am a big fan of this work, and have been since I was a little tyke. This work of course is an intended sequel to the Iliad and the Odyssey and follows the adventures of Aeneid after his departure; after the burning of Troy. Church has stayed quite true to the original but has told

this wonderful tale in a way that the young, I would say around ten years old and up, can fully understand and appreciate. Now do not make the mistake that this is simply a dumbed-down version of this classical tale; my goodness no! It is merely a retelling in language, cadence and reference that make it more understandable, more readable for the young. Nothing has been left out, the adventure and main thrust of the story remains, he has simply retold the tale to make it a bit easier.

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