The Good, The Bad, And The Goofy
#3 (Time Warp Trio)
Synopsis

Everyone’s favorite time-travelers are changing their styles! The Time Warp Trio series now features a brand-new, eye-catching design, sure to appeal to longtime fans, and those new to Jon Scieszka’s wacky brand of humor.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 0620 (What’s this?)
Series: Time Warp Trio (Book 3)
Paperback: 80 pages
Publisher: Puffin Books (April 26, 2004)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0142400467
Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.2 x 7.8 inches
Shipping Weight: 2.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)
Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews Â (20 customer reviews)
Best Sellers Rank: #78,622 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #47 in Books > Children’s Books > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > United States > Westerns #2776 in Books > Children’s Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy & Magic #3462 in Books > Children’s Books > Humor
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

If you liked the first two books you will like this one. The fellas are still fun; the emphasis is on the adventure at hand, not some magic book angle. I can see where after this one your reader might want to look elsewhere, but these Time Warp Trio books certainly fill the gap between beginner chapter books and more demanding fare.

Young readers will love the wacky adventures and occasional silly pictures in these short chapter books. The right percentage of challenging text and creative plot lines... very inventive. I’m glad the author continued the series beyond the original few my son enjoyed - my nephews will have a full set!
My two boys (ages 6 and 8) and I loved all the Time Warp Trio books. Fun and fantasy with some history lessons thrown in. Lots of laughs.

The Time Warp Trio is a crazy trio of a spotlight man, a brainiac, and a human pig. "Mr. Spotlight" opens The Book. He says the goofiest rhyme you can think of to send his crew back in time to the cowboys. What do you know? It works! All of a sudden, this Time Warp Trio find themselves in a "twister" of adventure. Illustrations help you imagine the story clearly. If it gets boring for a page or two, don't panic; it will jump right back into adventure. Beware, it's dynamite laughs.

A magical birthday gift lands Fred, Sam and Joe smack-dab into the middle of the old wild west, cowboys, Indians, and a raging stampede. Authentic western flavor combines well with the history/adventure slant. The Time Warp Trio have to be brave, clever, and quick, very quick, on their feet to survive this adventure. Another book of the Time Warp Trio series, Jon Scieszka combines adventure, history, fantasy and humor in a compelling format that even reluctant readers will find hard to put down.

A review dictated by Joseph age 9
This story is about three boys named Joe, Fred and Sam. Joe's uncle, Joe, gave him a magical book. The Book can take the boys any place in time. The Book works by the boys wishing where to go in time. Sometimes even if they say a rhyme, they get transported. There are several books in the Time Warp Trio series. This critique is about The Good, The Bad and The Goofy by Jon Scieszka. It had 80 pages. First, Joe, Fred and Sam are watching a cowboy show on TV. They get transported to cowboy time by The Book. Fred accidentally made a rhyme that transported them. Next, the boys make friends with the cowboys. They got lost because of a storm. An Indian picked them up and took them to an Indian village. Some Indians want to scalp the kids. The boys perform a magic show. The Indians decide not to scalp the boys. Then, some other Indians want to scalp them. In the end, Indians are about to scalp the boys. Other Indians save the boys. The Calvary attacks the boys and the Indians. The boys find The Book and go back home where the TV show that they were watching ends. I rate this book five stars because it is funny. One of the funny jokes is when the boys get back home they want to use the time freezer spell to freeze time so they could clean everything up before their mom gets there. Another reason to recommend this book is that it uses some real characters from real life. For example, all the Indians were real people. The main characters in the Calvary were real, such as Custer.
The book is truly the very best book I have ever read. The author did a great job of writing this book; I really liked the time travel part of the story. The illustrator’s illustrations in black and white gave me a distinct understanding of the cowboy’s times. The detail is fantastic as well! I can't wait to read more of this series.

Joe, Fred, and Sam are watching a western show, when suddenly they get sucked back into the book. The boys find themselves in a desert. Fred starts to hear something. It’s a stampede. They are about to get hit by the stampede! Will anyone come to their rescue? Some of the funny parts are when they almost get run over by the cows and at the end when you see the hole in Fred’s hat. In one of the pictures the cow has 5 utters so that was funny. I think you should read this book because it’s just as funny as the first two Time Warp Trio books.

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