



Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School

By Adam Auerbach



Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach

Edda is a Valkyrie (an ancient Norse goddess who guides and protects heroes). She lives in a magical land called Asgard where she has everything she wants. Well . . . almost everything. Edda wants to find a friend her own age. Edda's wise papa knows of a place where she can make friends: a place on Earth called "school."

School is very different from Asgard. Edda's not sure if she likes it at first. But then she remembers that Valkyries are very brave. Even little Valkyries. Edda learns that being different is what makes her special and she begins to make new friends.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

 [Download Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of Scho ...pdf](#)

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School

By Adam Auerbach

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach

Edda is a Valkyrie (an ancient Norse goddess who guides and protects heroes). She lives in a magical land called Asgard where she has everything she wants. Well . . . almost everything. Edda wants to find a friend her own age. Edda's wise papa knows of a place where she can make friends: a place on Earth called "school."

School is very different from Asgard. Edda's not sure if she likes it at first. But then she remembers that Valkyries are very brave. Even little Valkyries. Edda learns that being different is what makes her special and she begins to make new friends.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach Bibliography

- Rank: #448376 in Books
- Published on: 2014-06-24
- Released on: 2014-06-24
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .40" h x .2" w x 8.33" l, .70 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 40 pages

 [Download Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of Scho ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach

Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

PreS-Gr 3—Young Edda is a Valkyrie (a brave woman, according to Norse mythology) who happily spends her days on Asgard doing pretty much as she pleases, including searching for unruly monsters. Then she decides she wants to play with someone her own age. Her father has the solution: kindergarten...on Earth. As she enters the classroom, Edda realizes that even Valkyries aren't immune to moments of nervousness, but her wise, gentle father reassures Edda that she is indeed brave. At first, school is nothing like she imagined. There are many new rules: sitting still, waiting your turn, sharing. Yet by day's end, Edda has made a new friend and has stories to share with her family in Asgard, inspiring one curious dragon to join Edda in class the following day. Narrator Susie Berneis perfectly captures Edda's range of emotions. VERDICT This small story about a big moment in a child's life is a perfect classroom resource to explore a variety of themes: taking turns, sharing, friendship, and respect.—Cheryl Preisendorfer, Twinsburg City Schools, OH

Review

“Auerbach hilariously depicts often-grumpy Edda, always wearing armor and a winged helmet among her T-shirt-clad classmates, in spare and cheerful line drawings.” *?Booklist*

“Kudos to author-illustrator Adam Auerbach --or, rather, a celebratory goblet of mead to him--for pairing a traditional school story with Norse mythology. . . . The tricky adjustments between the familiarity of home and the new disciplines of school play out amusingly in Mr. Auerbach's spare, comedic illustrations.” *?The Wall Street Journal*

“The struggles of Edda's first day bring a needed spark to the book, eliciting giggles through their humorous but sympathetic rendering of a little girl struggling to fit in . . . It might inspire the more timid little Valkyries.” *?BCCB*

“Auerbach--an accomplished editorial artist with an approachable line drawing style and a sly, sympathetic wit--makes a terrific children's book debut in this folklore-meets-first-day story. Edda is a fresh, funny twist on the kid who can't quite find a grove.” *?Publishers Weekly*

“Wagner's operas inspired this Valkyrie-themed look at the first day of school.” *?Kirkus Reviews*

About the Author

ADAM AUERBACH is an illustrator and graphic designer from Brooklyn, New York. He was inspired to create *Edda* while listening to Richard Wagner's "Ring Cycle," a series of operas based on Norse mythology. Adam has always loved the stories of the rugged Norse gods and monsters.

Adam's illustrations have appeared on book covers and in numerous print publications, including *The New York Times* and *School Library Journal*. *Edda* is his first children's book.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Harley Fabry:

Have you spare time for a day? What do you do when you have more or little spare time? Yep, you can choose the suitable activity intended for spend your time. Any person spent their spare time to take a wander, shopping, or went to typically the Mall. How about open or even read a book entitled Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School? Maybe it is being best activity for you. You know beside you can spend your time along with your favorite's book, you can wiser than before. Do you agree with it has the opinion or you have some other opinion?

Patsy Kuster:

Many people spending their period by playing outside along with friends, fun activity using family or just watching TV all day long. You can have new activity to spend your whole day by looking at a book. Ugh, do you think reading a book can actually hard because you have to accept the book everywhere? It fine you can have the e-book, bringing everywhere you want in your Smartphone. Like Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School which is keeping the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's notice.

Mark Whitten:

Don't be worry when you are afraid that this book will probably filled the space in your house, you will get it in e-book approach, more simple and reachable. This particular Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School can give you a lot of close friends because by you investigating this one book you have thing that they don't and make a person more like an interesting person. This book can be one of one step for you to get success. This e-book offer you information that perhaps your friend doesn't understand, by knowing more than different make you to be great persons. So , why hesitate? Let me have Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School.

Mario Davis:

As a student exactly feel bored for you to reading. If their teacher requested them to go to the library in order to make summary for some guide, they are complained. Just very little students that has reading's heart or real their passion. They just do what the educator want, like asked to the library. They go to presently there but nothing reading really. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring and can't see colorful pics on there. Yeah, it is to become complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this period, many ways to get whatever we really wish for. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. So , this Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School can make you really feel more interested to read.

Download and Read Online Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach #5AL8V6WY2PB

Read Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach for online ebook

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach books to read online.

Online Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach ebook PDF download

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach Doc

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach Mobipocket

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School By Adam Auerbach EPub