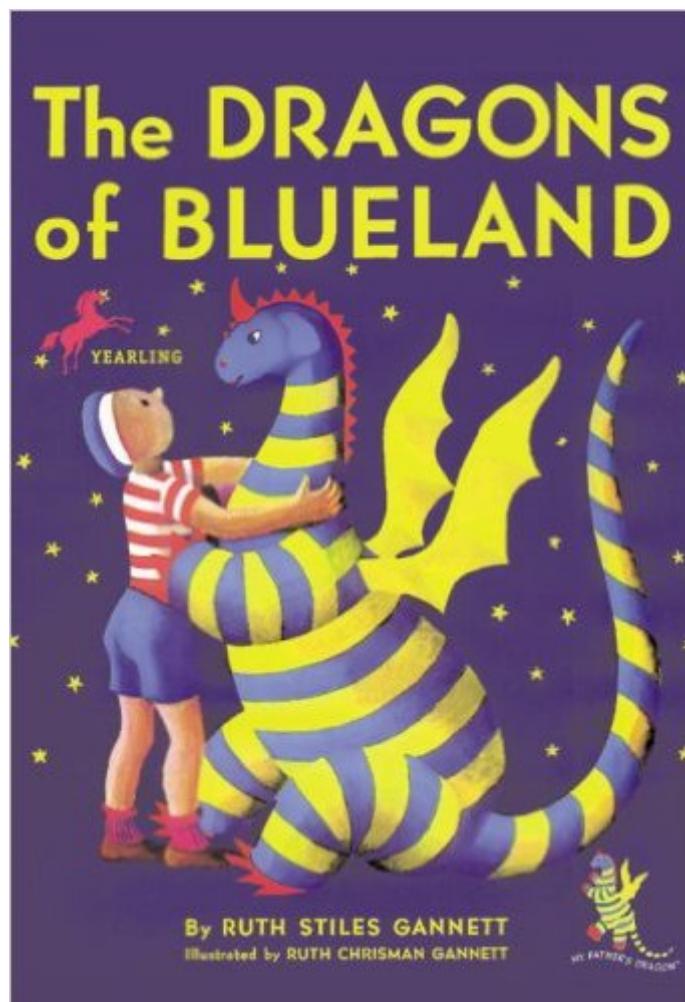


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# The Dragons Of Blueland (My Father's Dragon)



## Synopsis

In this third and final installment of the classic My Father's Dragon trilogy, Boris, the baby dragon, is excited to be heading home to Blueland and looks forward to reuniting with his family.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I love children's books that open with a map, and the "Dragons of Blueland" (the third in Gannett's series about the dragon) promises adventures in such exciting locales as "Seaweed Bay," "The Awful Desert," "Popsicornia," and the "Spiky Mountain Range." The book delivers, as Elmo Elevator, a "brave boy of nine," helps his dragon friend Boris rescue his family. The story is comforting yet cleverly exciting and humorous. The soft black and white illustrations (done by the author's stepmother, who also did the illustrations for the first edition of Steinbeck's "Tortilla Flat") are a gentle compliment to the text. First published in 1951, this is good fun!

Elmer has arrived safely home, but not for long. When his friend the Dragon leaves to find his own family, he discovers they've been taken prisoner by some men who want to sell them to zoos. Now the Dragon must find Elmer in time to help his family without being spotted by other humans. But what if Elmer can't come up with a plan? This is the final in the My Father's Dragon series. It lives up

to the second book, but both fall a little short of the creativity and humor of the first. Still, fans will want to know how the series ends and won't be disappointed with the story presented here. As with the others, the storyline and vocabulary are perfect for the beginning reader or as a read aloud story. This series is a great way to introduce kids to the joys of reading. Parents will also enjoy the clever fantasy storylines. This is a fun book in a fun series that will entertain children of all ages.

I like this book because it's very adventurous. They find a lot of really cool things. I like all the things they make-believe and the way everything is drawn. All the things they make in the book are really creative. Rachel Davis, age 7

I bought this book without ever having heard of it or the author; but my son was having a dragon birthday theme, so I took a chance. What wonderful luck. It is good for children age 4 to 40! We have read it numerous times and the chapters provide comfortable break points as well. This book stirs the imagination and keeps the reader and listener interested!

Excellent book. We had already read the first two books in this series and ordered this to finish the story. My son, 6, and my daughter, 3, both loved this story. A classic! An adventure, dragons, flying through the air, and a problem to solve. And wonderful book; all the adventure a child wants with nothing inappropriate. Also, the book arrived quickly, and in perfect condition.

I was browsing at a bookstore and was randomly drawn by the artwork on the cover of the first book in this series "My Father's Dragon". I know, the old saying "never judge a book by its cover" is a good edict to hold to, so I read both the back and inside cover to find that it was first published the late 1940's. On a whim I decided to buy it for my daughter who in turn loved it so much that she woke up early the next morning to read before school, which was rare and exciting all at once. Even for an adult, it seems like such a great idea to imagine packing a backpack with traveling "essentials" such as pink bubble gum and rubber bands. The main character Elmer falls into many traps that he creatively works through including tricking a lion by brushing his hair, befriending a dragon, and so on. As a parent what I love best is that all of these books evolve around mishaps that end with good clean humor not unnecessary modern-day-drama or blood-guts-and-gore! The next obvious step was to purchase the remaining two books (this being the last in the series) and my daughter has loved them so much that she took them all to school to share in class and they still haven't come back. Unlike most series books that seem to get boring as they go along, this trio has

held our attention all the way through! A 'must have' for any 7 or 8 (or 32+) year old readers out there.

Received the first of this 3 part series last year. I read it many times to my son who was age 5 1/2. I had no clue there were other stories in the series, when I found out I got them both. We like that the story continued and more adventure awaited Elmer and the Dragon Boris. Now my 6 1/2 year old can read them to me. It is awesome and just one of the most fun things to do. I get a kick out of him reading to me!

I teach 2nd grade and I was reading this series to my students. We loved all three stories in the Dragon series. The only downside is that my students didn't want the adventures of Elmer and Boris to end.

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