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## Book Review

# Homerooms and Hall Passes

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Intermediate

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### Pages

352

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2019

### ISBN

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### Publisher

HarperCollins B,  
Blackstone Publishing

Four hero friends—Thromdurr the barbarian, Devis the thief, Velva the paladin, Sorrowshade the assassin, and Albiorix the wizard—go on adventures every day. It's easy for them to tire of the excitement, and they can hardly wait until they play Homerooms and Hall Passes each week. In this fun role-playing game, they can pretend they are in a mundane and ordinary middle school. After an encounter with a curse, things go awry, and the mighty adventurers end up in real life. There, the friends must learn how to be regular students and protect this newly discovered world from its own evils.

This creative book is full of adventure and humor. It easily captures readers' attention with unique and well-developed characters. Albiorix, the central character, is a great example of being a good friend and leader as he learns that being different doesn't make him of less worth. This book is well thought out, with the fantasy world and the role-playing game all described in detail. Fans of role-playing games like Dungeons and Dragons will enjoy this book. However, it is still easy for readers who have never played such games to understand. Intermediate readers looking for an adventure book are sure to find exhilaration in this exceptional, fantastical story.

\*Contains mild violence.