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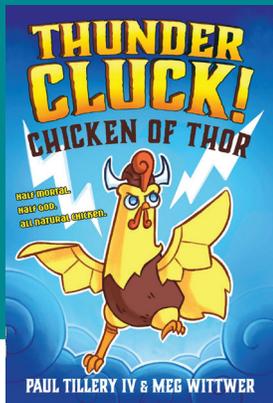
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## Book Review

# Thundercluck!: Chicken of Thor #1: Thundercluck

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Primary, Intermediate

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### Pages

240

### Year

2018

### ISBN

9781250155283

### Publisher

Roaring Brook Press

This hilarious book is incredibly entertaining, packed full of action and page-turning cliff-hangers. Nearly every page has a well-written pun or a joke, but the ridiculousness of the story is handled with great skill, allowing for moments of seriousness. The larger text, short paragraphs, and frequent pictures make it great for children just getting started with chapter books. While there is action and conflict, actual violence is avoided or not described. With stakes that remain high enough to keep the reader enthralled to the end, the storyline and content should prove enjoyable for all ages.

An evil chef is determined to cook Thor the God of Thunder's hen, but Thor won't let that happen. In the fight that ensues, the hen is struck by lightning, laying a glowing egg from which is born Thundercluck, a demigod chicken destined to save Valhalla. By the time Thundercluck is grown, the evil chef has studied the darkest of culinary arts and is still determined to fry Thor's hen along with anyone who stands in his way. It's up to Thundercluck and his Valkyrie friend to save everyone from a slow-roasted fate, learning about bravery and confidence as they tackle their biggest fears.

\*Contains mild violence.