

The Wolves of Greycoat Hall

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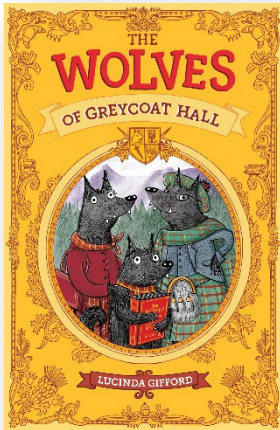
Before reading the book

- What do the cover illustration and title tell you about the book and its characters?
- Now, look at the back cover. Does the text make you want to read the story? What kind of story do you think it will be?

After reading the book

- What character traits would you use to describe each member of the Greycoat family? Find examples in the story where each character demonstrates the traits you've chosen.
- The Greycoats are misjudged by almost all the humans they meet. How do you think they feel when this happens?
- Which of the characters in the book is your favorite and why?
- Describe how the author treats the following themes through the course of the story: family, prejudice, acceptance, greed, ownership, community, respect for history, and nature preservation. Which do you consider most important?
- The author has added illustrations throughout the book. How has this contributed to your reading experience?
- Also included are a family tree, an introduction to the family, a recipe, a map, and "Extracts from a Guide to Morovia." How have these elements added to your reading experience?
- How has the author mixed the fantastical with reality in the story?
- The book is filled with humor. What scene did you find the most amusing?
- Discuss any words or foreign phrases that might have been unfamiliar. Could you understand the fishmonger's speech? (Try reading it aloud.)
- Did the book turn out to be what you originally expected? If not, in what way was it different?





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1. Design a new cover for the book, giving it a different title and creating new imagery that you think will capture readers' attention and provide an idea of what the book is about.
2. Boris enjoys reading about his ancestors. What do you know about your family? Create a family tree. How could you learn more about your ancestry?
3. The Greycoats have their own family crest. Design a crest for your family, including images and colors that might have some significance for you.
4. Write a short piece on what you've learned about Scotland from this book. Have you ever been there? Would you like to visit and why?
5. Follow the recipe in the book to make "Boris's Bannocks."
6. Suppose the Greycoat family came to visit your hometown on their next summer vacation. Write a short story about their adventure and add illustrations, if you like.

If you like this book, don't miss

Boris in Switzerland by Lucinda Gifford

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Polly and Buster series by Sally Rippin

Kensy and Max series by Jacqueline Harvey



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