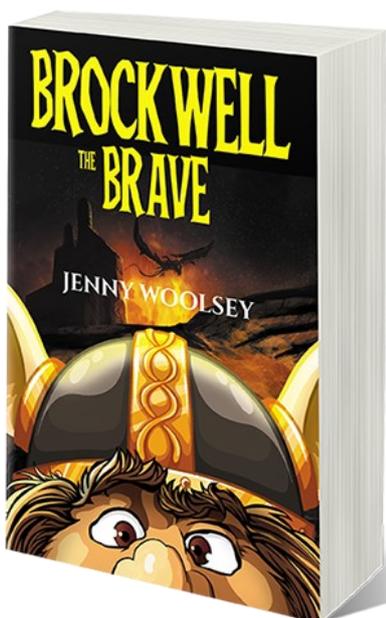


Brockwell the Brave

Jenny Woolsey



ISBN: 978-0-9945341-2-5

Publication Date: July 2016

Category: Junior Fiction

Ages: 9-12

Themes: bullying, gender roles & bias, difference, friendship, courage, self-empowerment,

Cover Price: \$15

Format: Paperback

Extent: 136 pp

Imprint: Pearls of Wisdom Press

Twelve-year-old Viking, Brockwell Ness, lives on a dragon farm in the village of Enga. His farm raises dragons from eggs, to provide the transport around the village. Brockwell loves the babies but is scared of the adults. He would much prefer to be at the healing hut helping out, than at home doing his chores. Brockwell also enjoys going to the markets for his mother. This is seen as 'women's work' and the village bully, Colden picks on him for this.

Brockwell is a disappointment to his father, and Mr Ness tells Brockwell that Ingrid, Brockwell's best friend, is more of a son to him, than Brockwell is. This deeply hurts Brockwell as Ingrid is a girl.

When Mr Ness does not come back from a mission to capture an injured dragon, Brockwell makes a decision which will change his and his father's lives.

Sales and Marketing Highlights

The story is set in Scandinavia in the Viking era and though the town of Enga is fictitious, it is based on research. The story includes Icelandic language which is the closest modern language to Old Norse. The story looks at the theme of gender roles and gender bias, as well as acceptance of differences and facing fears.

Free Teachers' Notes and activity worksheets are available on the author's website: <https://jennywoolsey.com>

About the Author

This is the second novel from Jenny Woolsey. Jenny is a children's author and blogger, teacher, motivational speaker and advocate for people living with disabilities. She lives in the Moreton Bay Region of Queensland, Australia. Jenny was born with a rare cranio-facial syndrome and is visually impaired. She writes to help children and teens embrace who they are and to be their true selves.

