Book Review

Reviewing: Fox and The Mystery of Eilean Mor

When comparing two books one would expect there to be flaws. However this is not the case with ‘Fox’ and ‘The Mystery of Eilean Mor’. These books were extraordinarily written and the pictures matched. Even though they differ in the way they were written and the illustrations are much more so, they would appease the same audience. Both books are meant to be picked up, read and enjoyed.

‘Fox’ is the story of three animals that are all entwined with in a story full of one moral- the strength of friendship. I found this moral strong and was thrilled to have it shown in such a child-like way. The illustrations show the Aussie bush and how rough it is, but they are also simpler for children to use their own imagination. Although the text is hard to follow, it gives the book a fun touch. Having to twist, turn and read upside down is interesting.

‘The Mystery of Eilean Mor’ is not for a young audience. I recommend going to bed with the light on! This book has a scary feel and makes me chill to my bone marrow. The pictures are amazing in such a high modality I thought I was on the island myself. The actual story was interesting and caught my attention with every drop of intense wording. I could read it over and over again. It contrasts with the ‘Fox’ in so many ways from audience to story, though both appeal to the same type of people.

I highly recommend these books. They are both interesting in different ways. ‘Fox’ is for children and gives them a strong moral all people should know. ‘The Mystery of Eilean Mor’ is a short book but leaves a longing to read more, to know more. Just remember DON’T read it alone!