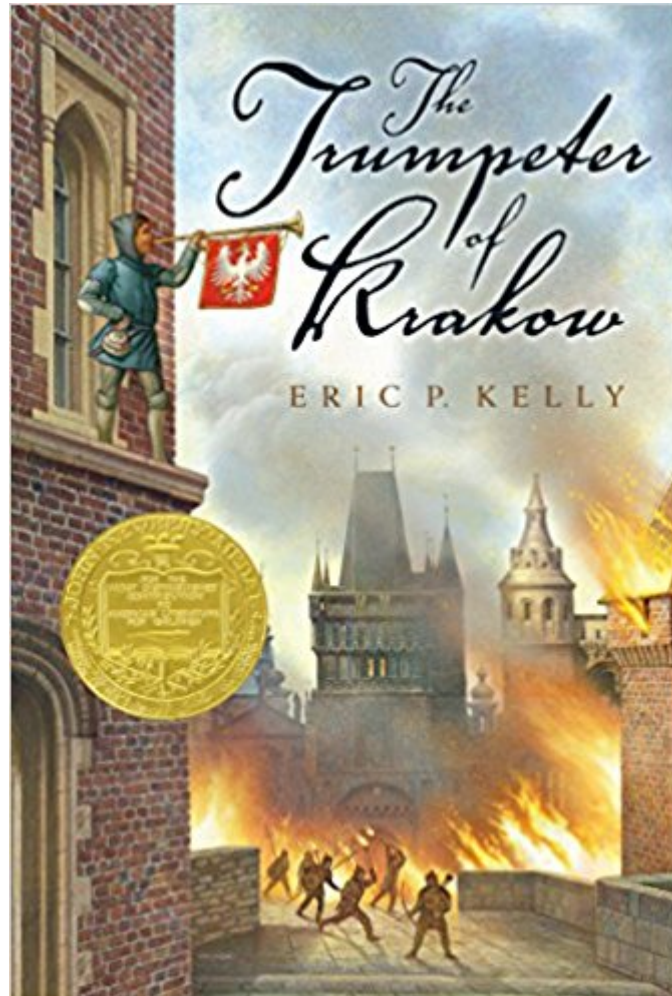




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Synopsis

For well over thirty years, Eric P. Kelly's Newbery Award winner has brought the color and romance of ancient times to young readers. Today, "The Trumpeter of Krakow" is an absorbing and dramatic as when it was first published in 1928.

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>, a student of Slavic culture for most of his life, wrote The Trumpeter of Krakow while teaching and studying at the University of Krakow. During five years spent in Poland he traveled with an American relief unit among the Poles who were driven out of the Ukraine in 1920, directed a supply train at the time of the war with the Soviets, and studied and visited many places in the country he came to love so well. A newspaperman in his native Massachusetts in younger days, Mr. Kelly later wrote many magazine articles and several books for young people. He died in 1960.

History Buffs will love this medieval fairy tale. Kelly's attempt to recreate archaic grammar and sentence structure made the reader feel at home in 1490s Krakow. At times the descriptive writing seemed a bit too detailed.

Gripping story set in the renaissance time. My students and I love this book! Very well written, and not twaddly at all.

We heard the trumpet playing just last year. The castle and church are still magnificent and magical. Poland's history and folklore is simply fun to learn.

The story is fantastic--a great book. However, this book was defective--it repeated about 30 pages and thus was missing 30 pages.

Great way to learn history. This made me add Krakow to my bucket list! Descriptions of 13th and 15th century Poland made me visualize the lifestyle and challenges.

Check to make sure your book has all the pages. Our brand new copy jumped from 114 to 147.

I read this story as I was touring Cracow and Tarnow. It brought the towns history to life. The book is well written and entertaining while giving a great description of the sites. If you go to Cracow, be sure to visit the ancient ruins under the Cloth Mall. You will appreciate it even more after reading this book!

I had to read this as a book report as a kid. It's very boring and is hard to like reading it-WOULD NOT recommend

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