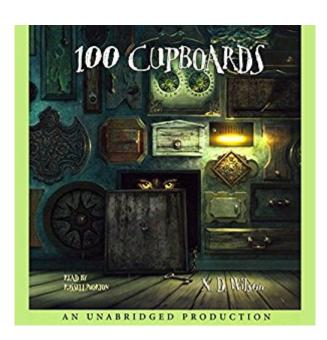


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# 100 Cupboards





### **Synopsis**

Readers who love Percy Jackson, the Unwanteds, and Beyonders will discover that 100 cupboards mean 100 opportunities for adventure! The bestselling and highly acclaimed 100 Cupboards series starts here. Â What dangers are locked behind the cupboard doors? Henry isnâ ™t brave, but when he hears a thumping and scratching on the other side of his bedroom wall, he canâ ™t ignore it. He scrapes off the plaster and discovers mysterious doorsâ "cupboards of all different shapes and sizes. Through one he sees a glowing room and a man strolling back and forth. Through another he sees only darkness and feels the cold sense that something isnâ ™t right. When his cousin Henrietta boldly travels into the worlds beyond the cupboards, itâ ™s up to Henry to follow her. Now that heâ ™s opened the doors, can he keep the evil inside from coming through? Â â œA must-read series.â •â "The Washington Post --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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#### Customer Reviews

Great read, very interesting story & characters. Reminded me a bit of Narnia set in Kansas. Looking forward to the next book in the series and for my 12yo daughter to finish Michael Vey so she can read this series with us. This is the second series I've read by N. D. Wilson and I am impressed by his storytelling and depth of characters.

I cannot say enough about N.D. Wilson's juvenile literature. Except perhaps that it is more creative and literate than most contemporary juvenile literature. He does not "write down" to his audience but

engages their imaginations with his precise imagery. The plot is fascinating. The characters are engaging. My granddaughter and I could not wait to read the entire series and were sad when it was over. Fortunately Wilson also wrote Leepike Ridge and The Ashtown Burials series!

Not my usual genre, but I founf the story unique and interesting. It's an easy and quick read, fun, but somewhat predictable. I enjoyed it, and will read the rest of the series.

Read along with a couple of my grandchildren (teens). They liked it better than I did. I was impatient with several scenarios that didn't get resolved to my satisfaction and other details that seemed to get thrown in and then not really developed. This book may be one in a series and that accounts for things not being totally resolved.

I enjoyed it, but felt it was a little too scary for the age group it is aimed at. My ten year old granddaughter enjoyed it and did not find it too scary.

This book was really creative and the characters showed real development over time. I also appreciated that both the kids AND the adults provided valuable contributions to the story, rather than being unbalanced one way or the other like so many other books. The later books in the series are even better, but N. D. Wilson sure got started off well here. An interesting writing style and turn of phrase made the books especially enjoyable for discerning fantasy readers. I'd never heard about it before, but I got a copy off a friend's shelf on her recommendation while we were overseas, and I ended up ordering a set for my mom as well so we could talk about it.

Full of suspense and wonderful characters. Fun, funny, gripping, and mysterious. The writing is wonderful!

If you like Narnia, you will like this work. It is interesting and scary, combining real and magical worlds. Henrietta (a girl character) has a personality a lot like Jill from "A Horse and His Boy", Penelope (H's older sister) is a lot like Susan from "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". The cupboards to other worlds is like a combination of the Wardrobe and the Wood Between The Worlds, combined. The witch is like the White Witch and the Lady of the Green Girdle, combined. Etc etc etc.Mr. Wilson's style is amazing! I remember sitting in class or talking with him in office hours when I was his student and listening to him expound on word choice and sentence structure

and etc. But I didn't quite get it all then. That was two years ago. Yesterday, I read his first book, Leepike Ridge, and was disappointed ... oh, sure, the story was amazing, but the style wasn't all that it seemed he wanted us to aim for. But this book more than made up for that. I wish I could just read the descriptions over and over, the little turns of phrase, delightful word choices. Wordsmiths will definitely love this book!!!

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