

Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...*

Jud Miner



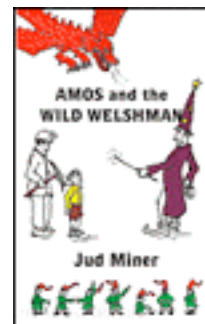
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Jud Miner is a Presbyterian Commissioned Lay Pastor. Before retirement from the Chemical and Electronics industries his articles on automation appeared frequently in industry trade journals. His most recent article on automation just appeared in *Integrated Solutions Magazine's* February 2006 newsletter. He is a published writer of poetry, Christian education workshops, and short stories for children. His new book, *AMOS and the WILD WELSHMAN* has received a number of favorable reviews.

Title: *Amos and the Wild
Welshman*, 2005
ISBN: 1420805223

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During his business career he was a chairman for Junior Achievement activities and a judge at their national sales and marketing competitions, an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR instructor, a Dale Carnegie Sales Course instructor, a speaker on automation at numerous industry and trade association meetings, an author of how-to books, and was awarded two bar code technology patents.

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TO THE YOUNG AT HEART FROM CYNBEL
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READ SOME REVIEWS *about AMOS and the WILD WELSHMAN...*

Amos and the Wild Welshman is an exceptional chapter book for young readers. The story is told through the eyes of a skeptical city kid moved to the country through circumstance. Young Amos is confronted with unfamiliar situations that challenge everything he knows about the world. Without being overtly Christian in nature, the story cleverly describes how the forces of evil are intentionally deceptive and will initially present themselves righteously; this theme ultimately exposes the dangers of smoking and alcohol. Well written with some challengingly descriptive words and entertaining malapropisms, Amos and the Wild Welshman is an imaginative and compelling tale. Those of us of Celtic descent (even if not Welsh) will appreciate the way Jud Miner has made our long forgotten culture tangible again for us all.

James T. Reap "Coooolan"(Third Lake, IL. USA)

Amos and the Wild Welshman was floating around the house, and I picked it up one weekend. It is a quick, entertaining read - even for us adult types. Do I smell sequel? Good luck with the book!

Scott Bond (West Chester, PA)

If you like magic, faeries, and elves you will find this book a great read. It's about a kid growing up in a new town who discovers something special. It is one of the best

books that I have ever read and I am VERY well read. It is definitely a fantasy book and appeals to people of all ages. The pure whimsical magic that Jud weaves appeals to children of all ages. There is also some humor that takes a more advanced mind to comprehend. On top of all this, the story of the Wild Welshman is a story of some lineage. Once again, this is a very good read and should be seen on shelves for years to come.

Dave (Pennsylvania, USA)

ALSO SEE JUD'S WEBSITE FOR *AMOS and the WILD WELSHMAN*:
www.ofelvesanddragons.com

SOME POEMS BY JUD:

Froomis

Abstruse free verse that doesn't rhyme!
I could compose that any time.
With arcane thoughts and words obtuse
Which sound profound: like pfefferneuse.

I'd obfuscate the clandestine,
And mete out blandishments condign.
Then those who read would pause and say
What great, deep thoughts those words convey.

So fame would come with contests won,
Plus accolades from everyone!
I would be on the speakers trail
With witticisms that regale.

Instead I play with thoughts that rhyme;
With slushy words like slime and grime,
And cutting words like slice and dice,
When put together sound quite nice.

Or if a word thought isn't clear
I take a lead from Will Shakespeare,
And make up words that fit the space,
Like froomis, frump or biddledace.

If fame eludes me when I rhyme,
Who cares a whit, the thoughts are mine.



Jud Miner at the
St. Louis Book Festival,
Fall 2005

Dark of Night

Night zephyrs gently wafting by,
Black hills accent the evening sky.
The shoreline is a shadow line.
The world's wide roof the stars
define.

How softly, gently, shore waves
glide,
To splash on rocks and then
subside.
A sense of peace comes over me.
I cast a prayer across the sea.

To those whose lives are full of
pain,
May faith and love their hearts
regain.
They're not alone if someone cares.
They can have hope if someone
shares.

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