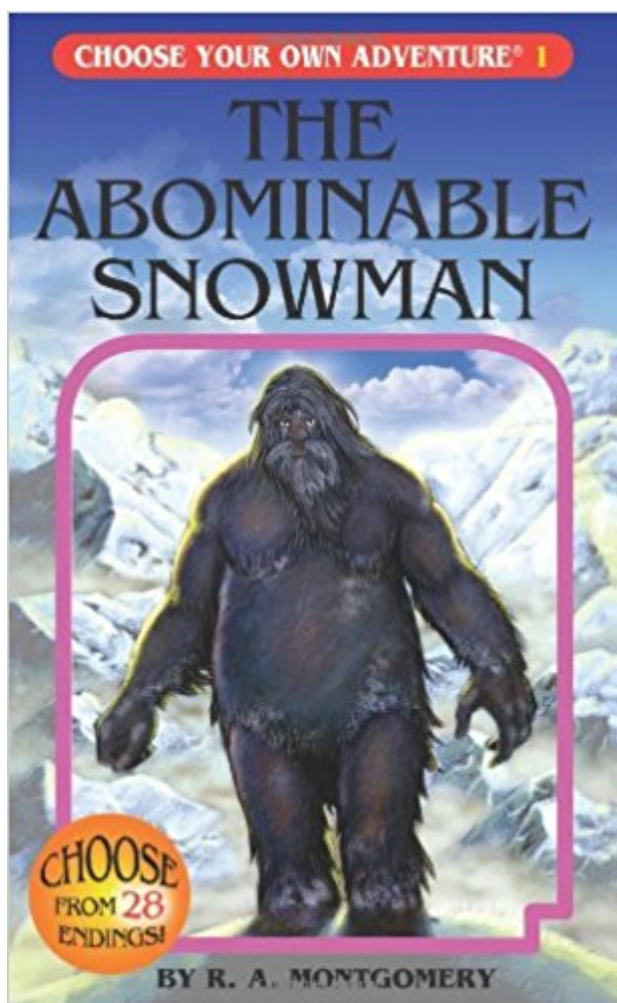


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# The Abominable Snowman (Choose Your Own Adventure #1)



## Synopsis

The Abominable Snowman by R. A. Montgomery takes YOU on a mountaineering adventure in search of the fabled Yeti, or Abominable Snowman! 9-12 year old readers will travel to Kathmandu and explore the Himalaya Mountains, negotiating harsh weather conditions, facing down a band of violent smugglers, following mysterious footprints in the snow, and maybe even finding the Yeti!

Choose Your Own Adventure The Abominable Snowman is an interactive adventure book in which YOU decide what happens next. You and your best friend Carlos have traveled to Nepal in search of the Yeti. Carlos arrived three days before you and has not been heard from since. Do you search for him or strike out on your own? What do you make of the strange note he left for you? Could there be other dangers and other wonders in the high peaks of the Himalayas? For readers who enjoyed other titles from the Choose Your Own Adventure series, including: Lost on the by R. A. Montgomery, Chinese Dragons by R. A. Montgomery, and Secret of the Ninja by Jay Leibold.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

After a brief hiatus from the presses, the venerable series is back and moving into the 21st century. Founder R.A. Montgomery started the Choose Your Own Adventure series with 'The Abominable Snowman.' Each book is written in the second-person and you play the role of the main character.

Readers are given choices and decide on a course by turning to different pages. Each book has many possible endings and side stories, some with over 100 variations. Furthermore, you can continue reading until you attain a favorable ending if you, as this author did in his first read, die in your first attempt. --Blast Magazine, January 1, 2007

R. A. MONTGOMERY attended Hopkins Grammar School, Williston-Northampton School and Williams College where he graduated in 1958. He pursued graduate studies in Religion and Economics at Yale and NYU. Montgomery was an adventurer all his life, climbing mountains in the Himalaya, skiing throughout Europe and scuba-diving wherever he could. His interests included education, macro-economics, geo-politics, mythology, history, mystery novels and music. He wrote his first interactive book, *Journey Under the Sea*, in 1976 and published it under the series name *The Adventures of You*. A few years later Bantam Books bought this book and gave Montgomery a contract for five more, to inaugurate their new children's publishing division. Bantam renamed the series *Choose Your Own Adventure* and a publishing phenomenon was born. The series has sold more than 260 million copies in over 40 languages. He was married to the writer Shannon Gilligan. Montgomery died in November 2014, only two months after his last book was published.

We have been looking for these books for some time now. When we found them on here we were so excited. We are a homeschool family and my husband and I wanted our children to be able to experience these books like we have. Exactly like they use to be :)

Great bargain! I got these to use at the tutoring center I work at. I was looking for books that would encourage the kids to read but not be overwhelming. This set worked great!

Got this as a gift set for a child - friend who doesn't like to read so much. I remember these from when I was a child. My brother liked them because you can "choose a path to follow" every few pages. It makes kids feel like they're taking part in an ACTIVE adventure... almost like a game. As a result, kids are more willing to sit down with the book and attempt reading. As a teacher, I've recommended this to so many parents as a means to get children interested in reading. Since reading motivation has a lot to do with confidence, books like this are a bonus because they're active, exciting and use very basic language. Any 4-6 grader should be able to pick these up and enjoy them.

I remembered the "Choose Your Own Adventures" fondly from my childhood, so for Christmas I bought the first set of books for my 5 1/2 yr old. While some of the text and concepts are still a little over his head occasionally, he really loves them. We work with him on reading and use the choices to encourage him to really think about what we have read as opposed to simply passive listening. The great part is... I don't remember the stories and I love getting to experience them again. Going to be buying the next set when I finish this review as we have read all of the first set of books pretty much through and through...I wish more of these types of books were written.Thanks!

Love that my boyfriends 7 year old daughter and 9 year old son had never heard of these- the boy loves to read them, the girl loves to have them read to her and be able to make the choices. An excellent choice to try to get this age group interested in books!!!

My grandson Loves these books. Choose your own adventures. These books when they came out my kids read them. They are very hard to find. They can change the adventures my going to certain pages for different outcomes to the stories. This has 6 books in the series and the price is great for what you get. A must read for all teens!

I bought these books for my son he says "they're interesting to read and I especially like mystery ones. What I like best is that there are bunch of different parts so like you can mix up one page and it still makes sense. I also like that there are tons of endings." I remember reading these books when I was a kid and thought he might like them too. He doesn't have the same love of reading his sisters and I do and I'm trying hard to cultivate that. So glad he likes them, will be purchasing additional sets in the future.

Loved these when i was a kid. So i bought this set for my girlfriends kid for christmas. They are exactly as i remember them. Any kid who enjoys reading should like these books especially since there is a feeling of having control over the story. And since each book has like 30-40 endings, its really like having more books than there are.

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