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**MIRRORSTONE™ BOOKS LAUNCHES DRAGON FANTASY SERIES
AS COMPANION TO *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER**

(Renton, Wash.) – ***Red Dragon Codex***, the first in Mirrorstone's ten-book Practical Guide to Dragons Adventure series, roars into bookstores in January. Ever since *A Practical Guide to Dragons* spent 14 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, kids have been clamoring for more dragon fare. Now Mirrorstone delivers with fast-paced fantasy novels for readers ages 8-12.

As every dragon aficionado knows, each color of dragon has different characteristics. The evil chromatic dragons—red, green, black, blue, and white—are fearsome and foul, while the benevolent metallic dragons—bronze, silver, copper, gold, and brass—often befriend human beings. In these fantasy adventures based on *A Practical Guide to Dragons*, elves, dwarves, kinder, dragons, and other creatures co-exist with humans. Heroic quests, captivating characters, suspenseful action, and surprising plot twists keep kids turning pages.

In *Red Dragon Codex*, a red dragon attacks Potter's Mill and seizes Shemnara, the village seer. Her young friend, Mudd, vows to rescue her—if he can find a magic pendant hidden deep in the Vingaard Mountains. He is joined on his quest by his compassionate sister Heira, a skilled warrior; an enchanted elf; a dwarf who may be a draconian shapeshifter; and a mysterious stranger with magical powers. Only with the pendant can Mudd and his companions summon the silver dragon to help them defeat the red dragon.

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