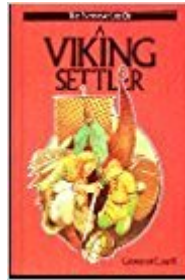




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Synopsis

Observes a young Viking boy who lives on a farm in Denmark around 900 A.D. while his father sails on trading expeditions, until the entire family moves to a new settlement in England. Includes illustrations of tools and equipment they might have used in their daily lives.

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I am a big fan of Giovanni Casselli's "Everyday Life Series". The series teaches history by examining the lives of ordinary people. In this volume, the readers follow the life of a young boy living in Tenth Century Denmark. As the story unfolds, the reader learns about such diverse topics as Viking trading expeditions to Constantinople, blood feuds, burial practices, legal cases and the Viking settlement of York. The "Everyday Life Series" books were published in the 1980's and can be found used for very reasonable prices. This series reminds me just what an effective tool historical fiction can be for teaching history to young children.

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