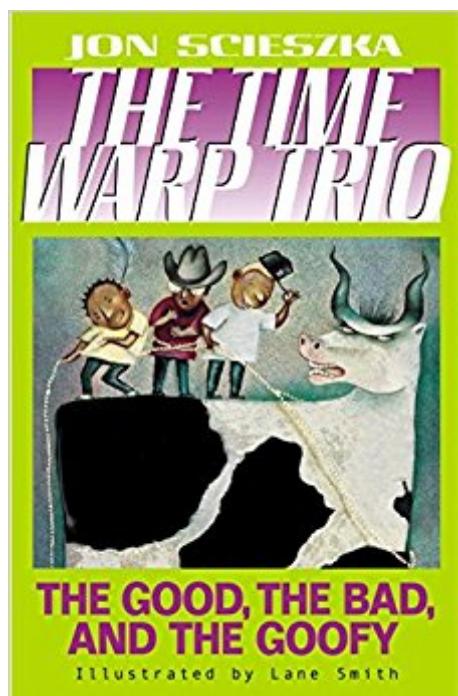


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# The Good, The Bad, And The Goofy #3 (Time Warp Trio)



## Synopsis

Everyone's favorite time-travelers are changing their styles! The Time Warp Trio series now features a brand-new, eye-catching design, sure to appeal to longtime fans, and those new to Jon Scieszka's wacky brand of humor.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The third field trip of the Time Warp Trio lands them in the heart of the Old West. Far from enjoying the pulsating adventure of TV westerns, however, Fred, Sam and Joe suffer the dust-choked, mosquito-infested monotony of a cattle drive--until the Indians show up. Once again the threesome utilizes a bit of 20th-century cunning to save their hides and outwit their opponents. Scieszka's zany sarcasm sets a lively pace and offers up subtle parodies of popular western stereotypes. (This time, the Indians get to be the good guys.) Despite some clever wordplay, the story lacks the inventiveness and high-pitched excitement of the trio's previous adventures. Nonetheless, these collaborators' fans will no doubt gobble up this latest time-travel installment as they eagerly await the next one. Smith's black-and-white illustrations possess his characteristic brio--a double-page spread of a cattle stampede is particularly flashy. Ages 8-12. Copyright 1992 Reed Business

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Grade 2-5-- This third book in the series moves at the same breakneck pace set in Knights of the Kitchen Table and The Not-So-Jolly Roger (both Viking, 1991). The title of the new book brings back memories of the classic ``Spaghetti Western," The Good, the Bad , and the Ugly . There are similarities beyond the titles. Scieszka's book also includes an ample dose of humor, a lively pace, and on-target dialogue. A spell, accidentally cast, transports Joe, Fred, and Sam back to the Chisholm Trail of 1868. > They narrowly escape two stampedes, a flash flood, being scalped by Cheyenne braves, and a charge of the Seventh Cavalry lead by Lieutenant (soon to be General) Custer. Sam's knowledge, `` `magic . . . picked up in a book,' " and a Time Freezer spell save the day and return the trio to the present. Smith's typically zany pencil and charcoal drawings heighten the drama and enhance the wacky mood of the story. It seems that while Joe's magic book remains in the possession of the Time Warp Trio, wild adventures are bound to reoccur and please readers. Great fun!-- Gale W. Sherman, Pocatello Public Library, IDC

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Young readers will love the wacky adventures and occasional silly pictures in these short chapter books. The right percentage of challenging text and creative plot lines.. very inventive. I'm glad the author continued the series beyond the original few my son enjoyed - my nephews will have a full set!

My son really loved this book. There were even a few times where he laughed out loud. This is one of the better books in this series.

If you liked the first two books you will like this one. The fellas are still fun; the emphasis is on the adventure at hand, not some magic book angle. I can see where after this one your reader might want to look elsewhere, but these Time Warp Trio books certainly fill the gap between beginner chapter books and more demanding fare.

Well written series for kids. Satisfying stories.

Child loved book

Looooove these books. Humor and history!

nephew who does not like to read is now asking for more from this series. Great to keep interest in a boy who can not sit still.

Kids have read and out grown Magic Treehouse series so I bought some of the Time Warp Trio for them. They love them! They also love Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and Big Nate series.

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