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Editorial Review

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This slow-to-start picture book details the final flight of Earth's last remaining dragon, Ultimon. He lives in the city sewers, dreaming of the olden days: "A time when dragons / Ruled the waves / And breathed hot flames / In jewel-filled caves." Then, spurred on by a star calling out to him, Ultimon flies off into the night sky. In a somewhat confusing ending, Ultimon is beckoned by stars, "Come in, Ultimon / Out of the night!" and he takes his place as part of Draco, the dragon constellation. The whole thing is perhaps a little too ethereally described for the target audience, but there are obviously plenty of kids who will be drawn to the dragon theme. GrandPré's lush, full-bleed acrylic art depicts a lean, muscular dragon (nothing cute here) that may tempt those who prefer their mythical creatures on the "realistic" side. Best here are the darkly hued spreads that reflect a stunning night sky and the dragon's emotionally expressive face. An author's note about the Draco constellation concludes. Grades 1-3. --Ann Kelley

Review

A fanciful poem about the last of the dragons, Ultimon, who becomes the constellation Draco. In a modern-day city, Ultimon lives alone in the sewers, worn and sad, dreaming of his former glory. One night he emerges and begs the universe to take pity on him, and he hears a faint call from the sky. He gathers his strength for one final flight and takes his place among the stars. The story of the last dragon secretly coexisting in the contemporary world is compelling, and GrandPré's illustrations do a lovely job juxtaposing the mythological and metropolitan elements. Her expressive paintings—full of sad, cool blues, purples, and greens that explode with warmth as Ultimon takes his triumphant place in the sky—draw viewers into the dragon's world. . . . High-fantasy lovers of all ages will enjoy this book.—*School Library Journal* — **School Library Journal**

About the Author

Robert Burleigh lives in Chicago, Illinois, and is the author of many acclaimed picture book biographies of sports stars.

Mary GrandPre lives in Sarasota, Florida, and is best known as the cover illustrator for the mega-hit Harry Potter series.

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