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Description

Long ago the Faerie Queen created portals between our world and hers, so that children could summon help from faeries whenever the need arose. But a wicked entity called the Shadow Knight is endeavoring to control the doors between the two worlds, and only evil can get through. It falls to two imaginative eleven-year-olds—Victoria Deveny, from 1890 Britain, and Elliot Good, from 1966 America—to thwart his plan. The Faerie Queen dispatches the youths on separate quests to retrieve orbs of power that will ultimately defeat the Shadow Knight. Their bravery and friendship are tested as the children travel to fantastic realms and face life-threatening dangers—from dragons to flying pirate ships to a wicked sorceress queen—before they're reunited to confront the dreaded Shadow Knight.

Insightful reviews

Kaho Liang: When an evil being called the Shadow Knight threatens the boundaries between our world and the faerie world with its powers, two children, Victoria Deveny, from 1890 Britain, and Elliot Good, from 1966 America, are summoned by the Faerie Queen to stop it. They are each sent on a separate quest to retrieve magic orbs and together defeat the shadow knight. Both children face many challenges during their quests.

One thing that I like about this book is that the setting is very well described. Some other things, however, were not so great. The characters did not change much throughout the story, and they were not very interesting. For a children's book, there were many words children would not know, such as 'fastidious' and 'crenellated'. The story was well written, and I enjoyed this book, though not that much.

Sandra: Once upon a time an ancient evil lured a child with promises of a magic so powerful none would be able to stand up against her. She became an evil Queen who reigned over a land of darkness and despair, with an army of knights who carried out her orders as she tried to close all the portals between the worlds in her quest for power. But in the Faerie realms, they created rings so that chosen children would find them and be able to help in the coming battle.

Two children from two different time periods are brought together to face her darkest knight who has come to take their rings and will let nothing stand in his way. His mission for his Queen is only the beginning of an evil so vast that unleashing it upon their world may very well destroy it, for the Queen's greatest champion is no longer in her control and seeks to take that which he craves most, his freedom.

This story is layered with the legacy of the likes of the Grimm brothers and folklore tales of evil deeds done and brave acts accomplished. This is a great adventure story laced with dragons and Faeries, creatures of the darkest imagination and of beauty ethereal. A definite recommend for an older reader.

Miss Clark: It is more like a 3.5, since it was pretty well done in terms of prose and plotting, if very predictable and simplistic, and I did enjoy it. I like that there is more to come.

I liked how the childrens' characters were handled and that Victoria, who was especially nasty, gets to change over the course of the book and that she is not a perfect child.

Very nice, classic fairytale story, complete with magic rings, faeries, an evil sorceress, dragons, magic portals, a dark knight and two children from across the centuries who must work together to defeat a great evil. While getting some excellent life lessons and character formation.

Flint: This publication started out wonderfully. The chemistry among Victoria and Elliot was once definitely the most power of the story. the idea of sending a stuffy eleven 12 months outdated from 1890 to stay with a child from 1966 labored out beautifully. regrettably that is concerning the in basic terms factor approximately this booklet that really works. simply because quickly afterwards Maxwell shoots himself within the foot and splits up the 2 to allow them to burst off to have their very own adventures via the "Faerie Door," on a few ridiculously risky mission, that simply 11 12 months olds can accomplish with a couple of earrings on either their fingers. WTF?! every thing particularly type of falls aside after that. Victoria and Elliot actually don't know what they're doing. they're easily thrust through seperate gates by way of the Faeri Queen and instructed they have to retrieve anything whereas keeping off mortal threat with the intention to keep all of the interwoven worlds. that is approximately it. they are not given the other info except that. may possibly there very likely be a lamer and extra poor plot than this? This ebook had alot of capability however it took a terrible flip for the worse.

Eyebright: What a beautiful tale! you usually give some thought to youngsters being learn fairy stories ahead of bed? here's a new fairy story to enchant the night with. if you happen to like fairy tales, then I hugely suggest it!

Jennifer Wardrip: Reviewed by way of Sarah Bean the fairway Bean teenager Queen for TeensReadToo.com Victoria Deveny is a tender woman dwelling in England in 1890. Elliot solid is a boy residing in New Hampshire in 1966. although this pair resides a long time apart, they proportion a love for all issues faerie. the 2 learn faerie tales and every one needs to sometime stopover at the faerie queen. whilst Victoria discovers a mystery passageway, she stumbles upon a paranormal ring and a portal into one other time. on the similar time, Elliot strong is discovering one other ring similar to Victoria's. the 2 meet whilst Victoria crosses time and finally ends up close to Elliot's house. The pair become aware of that even supposing they've got exposed magic, there's something darkish after them. they're quickly being perused through the Shadow Knight and, so one can escape, they unencumber one other portal, this time into the land of faerie. The Faerie Queen tells Victoria and Elliot that they're to embark on quests that allows you to cease the Shadow Knight and the evil queen he works for from gaining power. either young children needs to every one retrieve a robust magical orb; Elliot the orb of fireplace and Victoria the orb of ice. every one baby needs to shuttle on my own to varied worlds and face risks of all sorts. full of depraved queens, reliable and evil magic, dragons, werewolf knights and, of course, faeries, THE FAERIE DOOR is a fable novel for all ages. every one bankruptcy in instructed in an alternating view which is helping preserve the tale moving. There also are lots of frightening moments that would have readers speedy turning pages. the writer is especially descriptive and some of the worlds that Elliot and Victoria stumble upon are creative and entire of magic. even though the unconventional in all fairness long, with over four hundred

pages, readers who keep it up might be rewarded.

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