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The Last Council (Amulet #4)



Synopsis

Kazu Kibuishi's thrilling, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series continues! Emily and her friends think they'll find the help they need in Cielis, but something isn't right. Streets that were once busy are deserted, and the townspeople who are left live in crippling fear. Emily is escorted to the Academy where she's expected to compete for a spot on the Guardian Council, the most powerful Stonekeepers. But as the number of competitors gets smaller and smaller, a terrible secret is slowly uncovered--a secret that, if left buried, means certain destruction of everything Emily fights for.

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Customer Reviews

Praise for Amulet "Five--no, three pages into Amulet and you'll be hooked." --Jeff Smith, creator of BONE "[The] action-packed adventure sequences move at an exciting clip. . . . Part fantasy . . . and part manga, this volume has much to appeal to readers." --BOOKLIST "A richly drawn graphic-fantasy series following in the footsteps of BONE and a must for all fantasy fans." --KIRKUS REVIEWS "Stellar artwork, imaginative character design, moody color and consistent pacing." --PW COMICS WEEK

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creator of COPPER. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his wife and fellow comics artist, Amy Kim Kibuishi, and their son. Visit him online at www.boltcity.com.

My daughter came home from the school library raving over this book and said she couldn't wait to finish dinner so she could go read more. A few days later she was depressed because there was a wait list for book 2. I made a deal with her that I would buy her book 2 if she did something for me. She did such a good job I bought her book 2 that same week. She finished it so quickly and couldn't stop talking about it that I decided to see if there were more books in the series. I found out there were 5 with a 6th one in the works! Right then I decided to buy the other books. I didn't realize how difficult it would be to find them all but it was worth the effort! I ended up ordering the entire series including Book 1. Even though she had already read it she wanted to take her time and re-read it. WOW that says it all! Worth every penny. She loved all of them!! It had her from the first word of Book 1 to the end of Book 5. Waiting for Book 6 to be released. I highly recommend this series.

I loved this book. As with previous Amulet books, the illustrations are wonderful and the story line continues to develop nicely. There are 3 things going on during this book that are brought together towards the end of the book. I continue to like how characters and the story is evolving. I wrote in a past review that time will tell, but so far I consider this to Bone-like in its breadth, depth, and overall quality. It also seems like the story will take at least 10 books to tell at its current pace. I think the author has suggested this much. My only 'disappointment' is that I waited 1 year for this book (pre-ordered in March) and finished it within an hour. That said, I know it takes a lot of effort to produce these books-- I follow the author's twitter and blog. I guess this is just a new experience for me. In the case of Bone, for example, I found out about them a few years ago so I was able to buy all of the books and read them back to back.

This set of books starts off with a bold tragedy that sets up the rest of the characters. Fun and fantastic, Tolkien like with a mash up of Jim Henson muppets. The story is captivating and possibly more important, is the art. Attention to detail, vibrant colours and imaginative creations. You root for the lead characters, Emily and Navin. Being so young but brave to go after their mother who has been taken by a octopus slash bug monster. The new world they discover will shock and awe them. To find out this place is hidden from the eyes of "our" world and that destruction can come to both. It is revealed to the kids by their great grandpa Silas, who sets them on this important mission. Character development is huge in this book series. The friends that go with Emily and Navin you will

cheer for. Miskit the rabbit, Cogsley the jerk robot and Leon the fox, bounty hunter. All important for Emily and Navin to complete their quest. I hope that book five is not the last of this book collection.

I love this book and it's whole series because it is full of fun adventure and more, and I definitely have to say that Kazu Kibuishi is the best author in the world according to me. There is about no one in my class that hates these books. And honestly I hate reading. So this is the only book that pushes me past that point. Thx for making this series, and bye!

My 8-year old granddaughter tore through this one in one sitting. She loves this series! I bought her all the book and she is reading them again and again.

My son really likes this series . Hes not the biggest fan of reading but when he got a new one of this series he immediately read it

Fantastic series! We can't wait til the last two!

My daughter loves to read these books because they are comic book style.

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