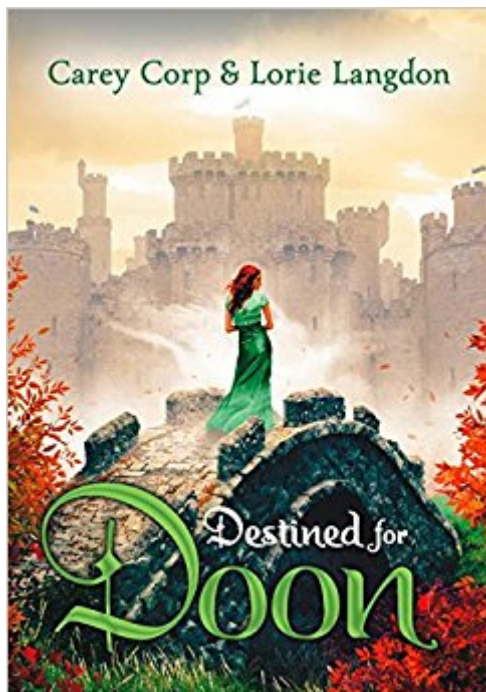


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# Destined For Doon (A Doon Novel)



## Synopsis

In this sequel to *Doon*, Mackenna Reid realizes she made a horrible mistake in choosing to follow her dreams of Broadway instead of staying in the enchanted land of Doon. To make everything worse, she's received her Calling—proof she and Duncan are each other's one true love—and it's pure torment, especially when visions of the very alluring Scottish prince appear right before she goes on stage. So when Duncan tells her an ancient curse threatens to overtake Doon and the new queen and Kenna's best friend, Veronica, needs her to return, Kenna doesn't have to think twice. With darkness closing in on all sides, Kenna and Vee must battle a world of nightmares in order to protect the kingdom. But it will take the ultimate test of courage for Kenna to salvage her happily ever after.

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Gr 9 Up—This sequel to *Doon* (Blink, 2013) finds Mackenna Reid regretting her choice to give up her magical life for a spot on the Broadway stage. However, she might get the chance to change her fate when a curse threatens her enchanted homeland. SLJ said of the first installment, "those looking for a bit of escapism will find this book to be an enjoyable read."

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musical-theater fans will rejoice to see two heroines so well versed in their world, who drop references to many well-loved Broadway productions as they stumble their way through a medieval village, out of the mists and out of time. Booklist (Booklist)

I enjoyed this book. It is the continuation of a story I am interested in, set in a beautiful world with lots of adventure. The characters are interesting and unique. I loved that Kenna is always singing and mentioning musicals; it brings her to life in that even her thought life is affected by the things she loves. Also, Vee and Kenna's friendship is beautiful. The constantly comment on how they "share each other's brain" which shows the depth of their friendship. I also enjoyed the plotline, which is the main thing I consider when liking a book. It held my attention with a mix of romance and crisis. Destined for Doon didn't pull from me the same emotions as the first, however. Part the reason for this is the fact that much of the turmoil between the couples are misunderstandings which could be rectified if they would just talk and actually listen to each other. Of course, the existence of misunderstandings is probably a pretty accurate portrayal of any relationship. The curse was interesting. The authors never really explained how the witch made it since Vee and Kenna stripped her of her powers in the first book. How then could she have revived the curse, and where exactly is she? I assume it will be explained in the third book in the series, especially since this book is a cliffhanger as well. I enjoyed this book and look forward to the sequel as an answer to my questions and a hopefully epic conclusion to the series.

Over the last few months I've heard a lot of excellent things about this book, but to clear things up I'm not that impressed. Just when I thought the main characters were bad I quickly found the love interests to be even worse. ESPECIALLY JAMIE. Not only is he a doucbag but he's a spoiled, possessive, little brat. The authors were trying to make him a bad boy but that's far from the case, nothing about him is attractive. Clearly Veronica can do much better. And Veronica just lets him do whatever he wants, it's disgusting. This series is filled with bad role models and I recommend anyone reading this to save your money.

I have always loved the story of Doon and this was really a good story of that mystical land that only opens up infrequently. The fight for right and good was excellently crafted.

I loved this book! This book was just as good as the first. The characters are engaging, the romance is beautiful and the friendship is strong. These books are the perfect easy read. They are perfect for when you just want to get lost in a fictional world and escape reality for a bit. I love these books while in college because I get tired of reading and having to work at it to memorize and learn information. These books provide the perfect escape and I highly recommend them to lovers of young adult books, mythology lovers, and people who want to read about friendship as well as romance.

I love three things with equal tenacity: Young Adult fiction, Romance, and the Fantasy genre. Wouldn't you know *Destined for Doon* has all three? Moreover, it doesn't disappoint. At all. *Destined for Doon* is the second book in a four book series inspired by the musical *Brigadoon*. In the first book, *Doon*, we see best friends Veronica and Mackenna (Kenna) travel to Scotland and discover the magical, locked away land of Doon--complete with two handsome princes waiting for them, of course. :) Did I mention I loved the first book in this series? I did, immensely. Well, I'm always a little afraid to read sequels--not because I don't want more of the stories, I always do--but because usually they don't live up to the magic felt while reading the first book. Well, that was not true with *Destined for Doon*, actually \*\*leans closer and whispers\*\* I liked it BETTER than the first book. I know--crazy, right? Honest moment: Kenna wasn't my favorite character in book one. I just didn't get her reluctance when it came to love (the authors wrote her beautifully, it's just my personal thing) so I was worried that I wouldn't be as into the second book because the bulk of it follows Kenna's story. Boy, was I wrong. Kenna won me over and then some. She's strong and doesn't always have a filter and feels deeply. She's a good role model and lends strength to Veronica who desperately needs to believe in herself more (trusting that'll come in the next two books). And Duncan. Can we please talk about Prince Duncan (Kenna's romantic interest) a little? Duncan has been my favorite character since he walked onto the page in book one. Many of my friends like Prince Jamie (Veronica's romantic interest) better, but I've never been one for the moody, mysterious man. I'd rather have a heart on his sleeve, loyal to a fault, Duncan any day. The romantic tension and angst needed in a YA book is so well done in this one. I have no clue how the authors' craft these things so seamlessly and believably--I wish I could sit down with Carey and Lorie for lessons in this to strengthen my own YA writing. Both Carey and Lorie are skilled authors, their writing complements each other well. The setting of Doon comes alive. As someone who has never traveled to Scotland, the book transports me there and fills in all the gaps with beautiful description. Beyond the romance, the conflict and mystery in this book are very good and kept me as a reader guessing how exactly Veronica and

Kenna could possibly overcoming the thing that is threatening to destroy the entire kingdom of Doon and everyone who lives there. High stakes--yeah, I pulled a heart-pounding all nighter because I couldn't put turn the pages fast enough for the last 120 pages. Man alive. These women know how to craft a story. I have said that already, haven't I? Lastly, I really appreciate that the authors take the chance to show two teen girls in an uplifting friendship. Kenna and Veronica always have each other's' backs. Their first instinct is to encourage and challenge each other. And they are constantly risking all for the other. When so many YA books only show girls gossiping and hurting each other, it's refreshing to see the bond for friendship in the Doon series. I am avidly awaiting the next installment and am considering bribing Carey and Lorie with cookies and musical tickets in order to read book three w-a-y ahead of time. Thankfully, we have two more books to look forward to. More adventures. More Doon. And more Duncan.

This one was not as good as the first one, however it was pretty good. All of the characters come back and you learn more about Doon. I do hate cliffhangers and there is one in this book unfortunately however since all the books are out you really can just pick up where it leaves off. The thing that bothered me was the main girl character. The angst she brought to the book could have been cut in half. In the first book she was a strong funny character. In this one she was kind of whiney and that bothered me. Other than that though, a great book

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