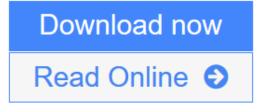


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Fifteen year old Alana Weatherbee leaves home for the first time to study at the School of Shines of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Finding herself the school outcast, she gains acceptance by becoming champion of the Labyrinth Games in spite of her teammates, the school bullies. Then Alana meets Logan, another outcast and, together, they fight to save their world from the evil Book of Spells.

#### **Alana Weatherbee Details**

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#### Jennifer Polys fowler says

alana is a powerful witch who was just admitted to school of shines of witchcraft and wizardry. she is surrounded by whispers and stares but she doesnt care. as she trys out for the labrinth games team and makes it she starts to have friends and then she meets logan. loagan has a curse and the headmaster asked her to help him and she falls in love with him and he her. but through all this everyone is in danger. there is a evil book of spells lurking in the school and it has its sights on alana. as she grows to not being able to resist the book she puts everyone in danger including herself.

#### **RedEye\_Witch says**

Warning, Spoilers:

I was attracted to the cover. I know, shallow huh. Judging a book by it's cover, but I couldn't help it. Anyway, when I started reading this, I liked it. The way Alana doesn't let anyone run her down in the beginning of the story. Logan, on the other hand, is quite hard for me to like. Yet he still makes me laugh when I remembered the part where he gave Alana a frog. What I didn't like about the book is when Alana used the potion spell thing that she found in a book. She shouldn't manipulate people into liking her.

#### Loulou says

The book was great. The story did jump form one subject to another, which I found a little confusing. It's a story of a young witch, Alana, who goes off to school. Her classmates are not nice to her in the beginning, they come around later. She meets a boy, Logan, and they become friends. She was given a book of spells that was full of dark magic that tries to take over her. I like the fact that it is suspenseful and make believe in one. It definitely kept my attention. I look forward to the rest of the series.

#### **Stephen says**

Alana Weatherbee is a fantasy story set at a school for magic. It is a middle grade to YA level read.

When I first started reading this I felt lots of Harry Potter vibes. I had a sudden disappointment, believing this story would be a Potter knock-off.

As the character backgrounds became more filled out, my worries began to disappear. Yes, there is a school for magic. Yes, the characters are teens. Yes, there is even a 'Labyrinth' competition. However, these things are not just Potter-isms, they are classic fantasy. Mr. Sorenson made great efforts to separate his story from any we have seen before.

I was pleasantly surprised by how much I enjoyed this. I was actually sad when I reached the end...but it was a cliffhanger, so I know more is coming soon.

#### **Becanox says**

I think this is one of the worst books I've ever read. I could see how it is a lot like Harry Potter but the writing was just all over the place. I finished the book even though I didn't like it....it never got better and I'm mad I wasted my time.

#### Nancy (The Avid Reader) says

Alana Weatherbee a fifteen year has been admitted to the School of Shines of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This is the first that Alana has left home and it was not something she was real thrilled about. Alana wanted to stay at home with her Dad and all of her animals. Alana not ever having many friends was shunned by most of the students in the beginning but that never bother her. Some of the students tried to bully her but she would just turn it right back on them. After Alana tried out for and made the top five for the Labyrinth games she started making friends with top five guys.

Alana met a new guy Logan who was admitted to the school after she was and they became good friends. The headmaster asks Alana to show Logan around the school and you know like help him out. He knew that Alana was a loner like Logan so he thought they would be good for each other. Alana fell in love with Logan after spending some time with him and they both realized that they each were capable of being liked by someone else.

Alana being a witch and a powerful one at that has this Book of Spells calling her. The Book of Spells was hidden a long time ago at the school. The Book of Spells is filled with black magic. Once Alana finds the book she becomes enthralled by it. She knows it is bad and she shouldn't have anything to do with it but she can't help it. The book may just cost her, her life as well as everyone else's at school also.

I liked Alana and all of the other characters as well. I enjoyed reading Alana Weatherbee it was a great read. Alana was not a bad person anyone that loved animals as much as she did can't be a bad person. Alana was just the type person that wasn't going to let anyone run over her.

#### Jennifer says

The book jumped around and failed to be descriptive when descriptions would be important. The concept is cute, but the werewolf boyfriend, Logan, is cliché. The book started off fine, but quickly turned into Harry Potter meets Twilight. There is an orphan boy, a witch with mommy issues, and some serious lack of good plot after the first couple of chapters.

#### Lauraloves says

I downloaded this book as it was free on Amazon and it really sounded like a book that i could get into.

This book is about Alana Weatherbee who attends the Shines School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She becomes part of a team to take part in a series of games. Its here that she meets Logan who becomes her boyfriend and they take part in an adventure.

Now this all sounds so promising but unfortunatly it just wasnt. To start with i just couldnt get over how simular this book was to Harry Potter, which could be a good thing, but in this case it just wasnt. The whole school setup was so simular, the headmaster was almost a carbon copy of Dumbledore and the Labyrinth games was very simular to the Triwizard Tornament.

Also the book just seemed to give a very basic outline of the plot and then not go into anymore detail, it was almost like i was reading a draft of the story. This book had so much potental but unfortunatly it just didnt interest me.

I didnt understand the relevance to Logan at all and what benefit he had on the story. I didnt understand the book of spells part either.

This is a book that i didnt enjoy at all and maybe i should start to read reviews on Amazon before i download a book again.

#### **Megan Schiffour says**

This was a cute book and I did enjoy it. However, it was a bit confusing at times. Almost like pages were moved out of order. Either that or I really wasn't that involved with the book. The relationship aspects are quite dumb. One minute he is telling her loves her, then she teases him about liking her. One minute they are a couple and then they appear to be just friends again; give me a break.

Still its worth reading if you want a quick, cute read

#### Sarah says

I'm sorry. I've just spent the past few minutes reading the reviews for this. What? Honestly, I can't

understand how this book receives three stars. As far as I'm concerned, the actual writing in this is sloppy, unedited, and the errors can be confusing and distracting.

Yes, the Harry Potter similarities are astounding. As are the links to Twilight. A tip to the author? Avoid doing this again at all costs.

Alana as a character seems to play each stereotypical teenage girl novel character role over the course of one short book. She goes from moping and sarcastic to self-pitying and sad to boy-obsessed and girly.

I don't exactly know if what follows would be considered a spoiler, but just in case...

(view spoiler)

To sum it all up, yes, it's a quick read. It has an interesting plot in theory, but it is not well executed. Read at your own peril.

#### Melissa says

I just could not really like the book. I just felt like he tried to copy Harry Potter, and yet lacked the detail that he could have added. I also felt as though the book went to fast, there were parts that I felt that he could have dragged out. This book had so much more possibilities than being a 250 page book. I also felt that he changed the main charter Alana midway of the book. She started off strong then became a little weak, then somewhat went back to being strong but not as strong as she was in the beginning.

#### Ami Blackwelder says

This book was a very strong read! The editing was excellent and the story was so imaginative that I could see it side by side with J.K Rowling's series of Harry Potter. A page turner with real -fleshed out characters and very interesting tale. I love seeing the mind of a writer on the pages, especially when the mind is so imaginative and creative!

Recommended!

Ami Blackwelder Author of The Hunted of 2060

#### **Olivia** says

This Book stuck like rotted cheese. It had good potential that became totally wasted. The Characters were not allowed to develop, and the story line was hit with bad decision after bad decision. I feel as if this book author got lazy and decided to slack off. I could have written this book in two hours, probably less. Don't read this book. It starts off great. But once (spoiler) she gets through the maze and meets werewolf boy, just stop reading so you can make up your own ending; that way you leave satisfied.

#### Jacquel says

I am actually giving the book a 3.5 rating because while it looked like a good story, I got too many Harry Potter vibes from it. Plus, there were some Twilight elements in the story that should have been avoided as well. In short, it was a lame rip-off/crossover between Harry Potter and Twilight. Hopefully, the next story will be better.

#### **Olivia says**

Not gonna' lie, this book had a ton of potential that got thrown in the garbage. Good story line in the beginning with bad choice after bad choice for plot direction. Don't read this book. I'm serious, not only was it bad, the characters were not allowed to develop, the characters didn't fulfill their purpose and the language could have been much better developed.

This book was bad, but it could have been worse.