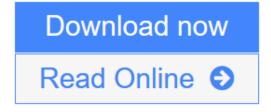


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Mack and the Magnifica have less than thirty days to round up the rest of the Magnificent Twelve and defeat the Pale Queen and her evil daughter, Risky. But before they can do that, they must somehow convince the traitor, Valin, to ditch Paddy Nine Iron Trout and swim over to the good side. Because without Valin, the Magnificent Twelve are just the Magnificent Eleven. And let's face it: Eleven sucks. Twelve rocks.

If they can reel in Valin, will their Vargran skills be enough to outwit the evil queen and princess?

Mack's hilarious adventures continue in this fourth and final installment in Michael Grant's the Magnificent 12 series.

The Power Details

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From Reader Review The Power for online ebook

Christine says

this series is a god damn joke (in a good way though)

Shashwat Lohia says

i liked it

Ashley says

I basically finished this book in a day. It was great. The plot was fast paced and there weren't any stopping points! As with the rest of the series, the humor really shone through and I found myself laughing out loud for a large portion of it. Especially the footnotes. They were probably the highlight of the entire series (Go Fighting Pupfish!).

I love the characters. In particular, Mack and Golum whose imperfections make both of them insanely lovable.

It was amazing how Michael Grant somehow made such a silly book somehow profound, meaningful, and exciting all at the same time. He must truly be an amazing author.

This was such a nice and... refreshing... story. The ending was amazing. I felt that the conclusion to this series was so nicely well rounded and satisfying. That is a feeling that is always great to have and disappointed to lack.

All in all, this is an amazing book in an amazing series.

Chris says

I don't quite remember how I got started with this series. I think it might have been a free ebook, because I would not have picked it up otherwise. But it was a clever, funny set of books that came to the end right before running out of steam. Our hero, Mack MacAvoy, a 12-year-old at Richard Gere Middle School (Go, Fighting Pupfish!) in Sedona, Arizona, discovers he has the *enlightened puissance* and is charged with bring together 11 other 12-year-olds like him from around the world. Their mission is to stop the Pale Queen from emerging after a 3,000 year prison sentence handed down by the last Magnificent 12. Lots of attempted murder and mayhem ensue. In the final installment, Mack has only managed to gather 8 of the 12, plus his personal bully/protector Stefan, and the Pale Queen is starting to emerge, where else, off the coast of San Francisco. Meanwhile, back in Sedona, the golem pretending to be Mack, is being fought over by new-chiefbully Angie and Risky, the Pale Queen's evil (but drop-dead gorgeous daughter). Which all leads to a stunning climax on the Golden Gate Bridge. All of this sounds quite serious, but Grant really plays it for laughs. Along the way Mack learns a lesson about believing in himself and even get his first kiss. What's not to like?

Shannon says

It took the library so long to get this to me that by the time I got it I was thinking to myself do I even care anymore. And then I started reading it and remembered how funny and delightful these books are. So there I was enjoying myself greatly until I got to what is possibly the single most anticlimactic ending I've ever read. What was that? I won't go into it further here just in case someone hasn't read it yet, but seriously? Michael you're so much better than that, and this series deserved so much better than that. I'm honestly pretty disappointed in it really but it still gets 3 stars for being written really well up to that point. Go Fighting Pupfish!

Jenn says

This one was funny again (like the first one in the series). I'm a sucker for well-used parenthetical interjection and snarky footnotes (I blame Thursday Next for this).

Mark Buxton says

This book is the finale in the series, and you need to read the books in order. Type the author's name in the search box above to see the others. This plot brings an end to the feud, the Pale Queen, and her daughter, Risky. The twelfth member of the Magnificents will surprise readers; it's someone who rose from the dead. The series had a happy ending for all, except the Pale Queen. Unless you think Mack adding a new phobia is an unhappy thing. Even the lives of Golem and Risky change for the better. The series contains quirky humor, but it was enjoyable to read.

PWRL says

SM

Daphne says

Funny and full of action, just like the other books in this series. I enjoyed this book for the most part, it was a fun and easy read. The only thing that I didn't like is how rushed the end seemed, the end fight with the pale queen and then with risky didn't seem to take up all that much time. Though, this might also be a little because I read the whole book in one sitting and it just seemed more rushed than it was because I wanted to finish it. I also wish the last few of the 12 had gotten some more screentime.

Still a good end to a good series.

Maggie says

This book was awesome and had a funny ending!

Susanna Chan says

Unconvincing events and ending in this last book of the series.

Camila Candia says

Una saga muy entretenida los primeros libros ahí no me atraparon tanto pero estos últimos dos me gustaron mucho, tenia mucha acción y bastantes peleas casi mortales para jóvenes de 12 años jajaja el final un tanto apresurado pero en su estilo queda bien.

Jacks says

Great end to the series!

Josie Pemberton says

This was a quick ending to the series and I wish it would have spent a little more time explaining. Still an amazing series though.

Ashley says

This book was good. I liked that it was full of action. One of the bad parts was how everyone was so gosh dang lucky. But other than that it was a good book. I didn't understand how they didn't say something in Vargas like "make everything I need to happen happen". Then the Pale Queen would've died or became good and Risky would've stopped destroying Sedona.