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In Tanya Huff's delightful new follow-up to her acclaimed bestsellers, *Summon the Keeper* and *The Second Summoning*, a force from the Otherside threatens to break through to our world and destroy the balance between Light and Darkness. Unless, of course, the Keepers Claire and Diana—two sisters who are able to reweave the possibilities of time and space—can prevent a permanent rift between worlds...at the local shopping mall.

## **Long Hot Summoning Details**

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## **From Reader Review Long Hot Summoning for online ebook**

### **Ann Zdunczyk says**

**Wow**

The sisters are on the otherside fighting the darkside in an alternate mall. They find allies to help them. You have to read it to see what happens!! Oh and Dean has to deal with a 3 thousand year old mummy!! Just another day in Kingston!! Please tell me there will be more oh please!!!

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### **Kate says**

I love how Tanya Huff writes the perfect mix of sci-fi/fantasy that has both humor and a serious twist. No matter what series of hers I read I find myself thoroughly enjoying it. The main character in this is a kick butt heroine but not in the traditional sense and I love all of the secondary characters so very much, especially her cat.

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### **Julie says**

Quite funny and fun, but less engaging than the previous two books. Diana is an amusing character but she lacks the charm of Claire in a lot of ways.

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### **carol. says**

Embarrassingly, I've read it before, but didn't realize until we hit the mall. Still, a good book, Huff is great with characters, and brings them to life well, whether a teenage girl, a cat or a mummy. I like the consistency and moral code of her characters; Huff doesn't make them act inconsistently to move the plot along. I enjoyed the part about Dean and Austin's hotel adventures a great deal, and would have enjoyed learning more about the situation. Unfortunately, I'm pretty certain I never read the first two books, and I'm not sure it's meant to be completely stand-alone. I made a number of assumptions about the "Keepers," but the magic system isn't well explained, dealing partly in "probabilities." Eventually, Claire meets up with another teenage girl in the Otherlands, so some things are explained through Claire explaining to her. The story never conveys a real sense of menace, probably partly because that probability hasn't fully actualized yet. Confused? Me too. Still, it's an enjoyable light read.

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### **Nicole says**

I picked up the Keeper Chronicles after reading/watching Tanya Huff's Blood Ties series. (Now a tv series on Lifetime.) I really like Tanya Huff's ability to write a good book with likeable characters...and I love her great sense of humor!

The star of this series, in my eyes, is the cat, Austin. He talks...in exactly the way you would expect a cat to talk. He knows everything, is full of attitude and actually made me laugh out loud while reading this book (on a plane).

This trilogy is just a lot of fun. It's a great light fantasy read with some interesting mythology and a lot of laughs. I love that about Tanya Huff. She's not afraid to take a little bit different angle on mythology to make it her own..and she doesn't take herself too seriously.

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### **Amy says**

You always knew malls were evil... Hilarious third book in the Keeper Trilogy.

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### **Lois Bujold says**

Third in the series starting with *Summon the Keeper*. More cats and Canadian jokes, plus mall elves and a romance for the annoying little sister from the prior volumes. The Midwestern ambience of Ontario is not so different from that of Ohio, below that big moat that makes Ohioans forget their state is on an international border.

Very topical settings tend to give books a short sell-by date, but this one (first published 2003) is surviving its aging into being a historical novel reasonably gracefully.

Ta, L.

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### **Jasmine says**

More cats, more hilarity, more canadian references. Definitely the best of the bunch. \*thumbs up\*

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### **Inara says**

Title in German:

Die Chroniken der Hüter 3: Hüte sich wer kann

On her last school day Diana is already summoned for the first time as an active keeper. Her task leads her to Kingston where Claire, Dean and cat Austin run the Hotel Elysium. At the local Shopping Mall hell tries once again to take over world domination and Diana, Claire and their cats Sam and Austin prepare for battle.. Again Tanya Huff has written a humorous book interlaced with characters out of mythology like King Arthur, elves, an evil mummy and some egyptian gods. And hell with its split personality IS BACK hoping to kick the keepers' asses instead the other way around and getting kicked its own. This time Dean and Austin

have been left behind and have to survive their own adventure with a life energy sucking mummy at the Hotel.

Although I think the humor in book one was more hilarious and weird than in this one I really enjoyed reading it and I'm sorry to say goodbye to the keepers. I really would like to meet Claire, Diana and their witty cats again sometime in the future...

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### **Diana says**

This one was my favorite of the three - even more enjoyable than the first two. The dark side taking over a mall, a talking mirror, Austin and Sam the cats who are as irascible as ever, and Diana is a very likable hero with a sarcastic edge. The relationship that Huff creates between competitive but loving sisters Diana and Claire is on target (reminds me of my own relationship with my younger sister). Great reading for a December weekend when I needed real R & R and non-school-related reading material.

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### **Diane ~Firefly~ says**

Diana gets to take center stage as she graduates from high school and becomes a full-time keeper. Her summons takes her and Sam to a shopping mall where street kids are evolving into elves to fight the evil.

What I enjoyed:

- \* Great sense of humor. The cats (Austin and Sam) get great lines.
- \* How magic works in this world.
- \* The sibling rivalry between Claire and Diana seems very realistic.
- \* King Arthur.

What could have been better:

- \* I would have preferred to have Dean and Austin stay with Claire, but their own story was interesting.
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### **Rye says**

With the younger sister taking lead in this novel - I felt my love for this series shrivel and die a little. The romance factor felt out of the blue/and forced. And whilst I liked the concept, and there was plenty of action to keep me turning the page - I wasn't invested as I have been in the past.

Okay, but not where I thought this series, or for that matter the characters were going.

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### **S.A. Parham says**

Very good series for fans of modern fantasy (more general magic than demons/werewolves/vampires type books).

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## **Lata says**

3.5 stars. I enjoyed this last book in the trilogy, though not as much as books one and two. This was because Claire's younger sister Diana had too large a part in this story. I found her annoying in small doses in the previous books, and to have her figure so much in this story made several scenes somewhat irksome. That said, Claire's and Diana's constant sniping at each other was sometimes pretty funny.

What was laugh-out loud funny often was Austin and Dean hanging out together. Austin's frequent rationale for his actions and statements: "I'm a cat", rang totally true, having lived with the beasties for years. And Austin's "kibble brain" insult of Dean had me grinning.

I found the ending, while wrapping up the hellhole thread started in book one, left me wondering what new incidents Claire would have to deal with, and what happens next with Austin.

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## **Chrisette Trevino says**

A fitting end to the trilogy ! More humor only a teen could be capable of involving magic & Hell itself. The Keepers' Diana & her sister Claire, with the 2 cats, Sam & Austin, are called once again to battle the dark & save the world. Without telling more of the story ,be assured the reader is kept entranced from start to end.

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