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I am so glad that it worked out the way we hoped back when we first dreamed up this series on a flight to Los Angeles, plotting it out and probably confusing the people sitting near us. Its been an amazing journey and I have learned so much. I hope you like the way it ends.For more information about the book, go here. Jump to ratings and reviewsThe final, thrilling instalment in this extraordinary series from bestselling authors Holly Black and Cassandra Clare.A generation ago, powerful mage Constantine Madden came close to achieving what no magician had ever achieved: the ability to bring back the dead. He didn't succeed... but he did find a way to keep himself alive, inside a young child named Callum Hunt.Facing up to what he is, Callum has battled chaos and evil across four years of magical training at the Magisterium, eventually defeating the armies of chaos in an epic battle.It came at a cost.Now, triumphant and heartbroken, Callum Hunt has just about had enough, and is ready to complete his training. But the evil Callum faced has not given up just yet... GenresFantasyMiddle GradeYoung AdultMagicAudiobookFictionAdventure 707 people are currently reading23964 people want to readHolly Black is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of over thirty fantasy novels for kids and teens. She has been a finalist for an Eisner Award and the Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into 32 languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.Displaying 1 - 30 of 1,643 reviewsDecember 21, 2019Update 12/21 - Dropping my rating to 2 stars2.5 Stars. Unfortunately, this book was a big let down for me. It was one of those situations where I was not "super" bothered while reading but the more I think about it after the fact, the more frustrated I become. The plot was very weak and the characters were immensely watered down. Though much of the series was endearing despite not being my favorite, the final installment was truly a drag. I really wish the conclusion was more impactful, but it was pretty disappointing and my least favorite of the series.March 8, 2013Even as an adult, I'll still be plagued by waiting for yet another Cassandra Clare book \*sigh\*July 3, 2022Yeah, no.This series started out pretty mediocre, but I saw potential, so I continued to read it. At first I thought it would pay off, because I genuinely enjoyed the second and third book... but then The Silver Mask happened, which felt like the authors just wanted to be done with it and wrap the story up. There was still a little bit of potential left for this one, so I was crossing my fingers while simultaneously lowering my expectations. And I was still let down.Look, the world building in this was always shoddy and the plots nothing to write home about, but I thought the characters were charming (okay, mostly Aaron) and some of the humor was genuinely funny (ok, mostly Jasper). But this time, even the characters felt oddly empty and one note. With added teenage angst about "Omg does she really like meeeeee?????" in the middle of some half-assed mission. So, yes, I'm grumpy. I know both authors of this series are controversial and not for everyone (I actually agree with a lot of the criticisms, but manage to enjoy most of their books anyways for various reasons), but I know that both of them can do better than this. It was lackluster.It really did not help that my favorite character was sidelined to a freaking voice in Call's head, who got to reassure him from time to time and give him tips about how to talk to people/girls without offending them. Yay.As for the eventual pairings:Cal/Tamara never had any chemistry ever. Both had more with Aaron. Heck, AND Jasper! It felt forced in the last book and it feels forced now. Jasper's new relationship didn't bother me, but it was so damn predictable, I would have cheered if it hadn't happened. Cella went from a terrible person the audience is supposed to hate to kind of vanishing after apologizing out of the blue. We never met Rufus' husband and everyone else were basically cardboard cutouts.Basically this reads like some magical AU fanfic where someone didn't bother with worldbuilding and some flimsy plot is just there, because they want the characters to drive around, order very specific food, talk to each other and say some quippy one-liners the author is very proud of.I'm really sad, cause I wanted this to be good.children-s-books ya-and-teen-booksFebruary 23, 2019Un final a la altura.Desde el primer libro vi a esta saga con potencial. Los primeros dos libros quí pecaron de introductorios, de inocentes. Con el tercero se vio un cambio a cosas ms oscuras, y el cuarto y quinto creo que han conseguido trabajar muy bien los personajes y la trama ms poltica.En La torre de oro nos enfrentamos al final de la saga Magisterium. Despus de casi 5 aos siguiendo esta saga he decir que no estoy nada decepcionado. Creo que es un muy buen trabajo en equipo, y Holly y Cassie han conseguido crear un nuevo mundo con un montn de matices.Hay armas secretas en este libro. No solo a nivel de guerra y criaturas, sino a nivel de trama. Me han sorprendido para bien los asen en la manga que se tenan guardados para el final. Hay plot twists increbles que me rompieron el corazn y otros que me hicieron chillar.Es un final bueno para una pentaloga aparentemente sencilla, pero consigue convertirse en algo ms con el paso de las entregas. De hecho, a nivel de personajes, este libro es muy diferente al primero. La evolucin de los protagonistas, sus dilemas y miedos son una aventura, llena de matices, debates y ms miedos an.No s, me ha gustado mucho. Eso s, he de advertir que el final me da a m que no es tan final... No me extraa encontrarme una saga spin-off o continuacin de esta dentro de unos aos. Tiempo al tiempo.Bookmark me. La recomiendo si: te gustan las novelas de fantasaa aventuras.Tina Rafil lives in FandomsNovember 7, 2020In the Iron Trial: /52) the Copper Gauntlet: /53) the Bronze Key: /54) the Silver Mask: /55) the Golden Tower: /5Magisterium series:4.75 Magisteric Golden StarsMagic & elements in a fun, cute & amazing storyThis series was amazing, made such a great & fun moments full of laughing, but the authors feelings were the whole story, the way characters were realistic & believable.Lovable Characters (Aaron, Jasper & Call and my top favourites, I liked Master Rufus. Alex too, maybe like Tamara after book 5, but she isn't added to my fav female characters either; she was close to be one of them though, because I actually started to dislike her in the middle of book 4, until its end, but then I liked her again in book 5,It's a very important factor for me: it was happening in Our world. Hidden society of Mages among us, can you believe that?Full of Unique Ideas (The whole idea of the story, itself, was so unique I can't even say how much I was awestruck when I found out & I totally love it! also the specific Magical creature, Magic system & how the school works; as I said before, I Loved the years titles, which made the story twisting in a way I didn't expect at all)exciting Plot with many ups & downs, Adrenaline peaks of thrillers & secrets.I don't say it is regardless of age, but it was an amazing middle grade, one of the bests. If you have an active inner child, you would have a great moments with it too. (tho probably I would try that to see if my dad likes it or not later. XD the World creation was amazing, as I said in book 1, I want to go to the Magisterium & eat those lichens & exploring the caves & walking to the Gallery with my friends, passing through the Gates & get older. \*sigh in desire\* Writing Style: fun & cute & unique. I liked it, especially book 5 blew my mind away!Their titles were chosen totally ingeniouslytalented! spectacular! unique! I love them, they are according to the year they were in each books, but they also referring to something else about the book.binged reading the last 3 books in 2019the Golden Tower review, specifically:4.75 Golden Stars8th best of 2019The writing style was brilliant & so unique! (Because of the turns of events) I enjoyed it very much! I laughed a lot, it was like... nuh, on second thought, I decided not to say anything.Again a exciting story, full of jokes & twists & turns. I loved it. This one will be my another favourite of this series. it was amazing. & cute. & fun!again, I couldn't see that coming! very unexpected, very-well hidden & wrapped up & I'm so glad my hypothesis were wrong!though I would give the ending reward to book 2, or 3 or 4, but this ending was great, and sometimes a bit of the summer beforehand. A standard pacing for a school based series. 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