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The breathtaking conclusion to the successful and spellbinding ECHORIUM TRILOGY by Katherine Roberts.

Frazhin, the evil sorcerer, begins his revenge on the song-makers of the Isle of the Echoes. His plan is to obliterate the Echorium from time itself, replacing it with his own dynasty. Frazhin's pirates abduct Rialle, the heroine of SONG QUEST, and carry her back to Frazhin's fortress. But during the journey, the pirate leader's brave daughter, Jillian, decides to rebel against the evildoers, with the help of Shaiala, the heroine of CRYSTAL MASK, and Kyarra, Rialle's willful daughter. And their most powerful ally is the Dark Quetzal, an amazing boy-bird who will help lead the women to freedom.

Dark Quetzal Details

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Kara says

4.5 stars

Jo Oehrlein says

A fitting end to the sequence, but a little contrived. It feels sort of like a 3rd movie in a series -- they left just enough open in #2 to create a possibility of this #3. There are more characters in common from #2 to #3 than from #1 to #2.

Vikki says

Again I enjoyed this book better than the previous books in the series. My only issue with this series is that I find the endings quite sudden and am always left wanting more.

Alexa says

These stories were so amazing! I read them in like the seventh grade but I'd read them again if I had the chance! Love them!

Elzbeth says

Probably my favourite out of the entire series. It ties up everything really well and there's an afterword to tie up this story itself. Though the series is new and different, the books themselves are mirror images of each other. Same plot format, just different names. If that had been changed, these would easily have been 4-5 star books.

Ursula says

My Rating

2 stars

Book Series

Book 3 of *The Echorium Sequence* trilogy.

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Each book in the series focuses on one of the various Half-Creatures. The first book in the series focused on merlee a.k.a. mermaids. The second book focused on the centaurs. This book focused on the quetzal, which are half-bird half-human creatures.

Like the other lead characters, Kyarra is a novice singer on the echorium island. Much like the other lead characters from previous books, she ends up leaving the island. Much like the other books, Rialle, Kherron, and the male love interest also leave the island to fight the new, but same evil.

My Thoughts

Too many characters. I mean, this was an avalanche of characters. Granted the author uses characters previously introduced in other books, but it is way too many characters.

There's a new prophesy, there's a volcano, there's a million characters running around, and I still found myself bored.

I liked Kyarra. I liked Caell. I liked Night Plume. I found them to be very easy to relate to, but I felt like they were running around in circles.

The last ten percent killed me. Evil guy explains evil plan and even the 11-year-old main character isn't impressed. If a villain can't impress his 11-year-old daughter, he should really find a different profession.

The ending was terrible. There was agenda-pushing, awkward history retellings, and forgiving mass murderers because they learned their lesson.

Conclusion

The first book was okay. The second book I liked. This book had promise and just went crazy with the plot and too many unneeded characters

Lewstherin14 says

one of the most original kid/YA series I've read in 15 years of fantasy/sci-fi fandom. May only complaint was that it was a bit on the low fantasy side for me but only a bit.

Tatiana says

I liked this book, I found the description good and vivid. I liked the changes in point of views as it made the story feel more realistic.

Maddalenah says

Definitely better than Crystal Mask, it also gives a sense of unity to the trilogy. Not my favourite series, though.

Nocte says

Loved the concept loved the book and read the third book before the second and first.

Scott Williams says

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Bronwyn says

This was an amazing book. I really hope that anyone else that reads this book will enjoy it as much as I have!
