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From The Wandering Witch (circa 1892)

In the beginning there was only darkness.  
And then the Goddess, in her infinite wisdom, gave us light.  
But in those moments when she separated the light from the darkness, she created shadow.  
Formed by her divine hands, the shadow grew.  
And grew.  
Larger than our own world and without the limitations.  
Though mortal eyes cannot see the shadow realm, it coexists alongside our own.  
It is the realm of dreams and fantasy, of faerie and imp, demon and angel, nightmares and madness.  
It is the bridge between the past, the present, and the future.  
It is the divide between the living and the dead.  
It is The Netherworld.  
One gate opens to the next.  
Beware!  
Beware of the false lure of this shadow world.  
For most who wander in, even witches, are never heard from again.

## The Shadows of Dark Root Details

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# **From Reader Review The Shadows of Dark Root for online ebook**

## **Boho Beannie says**

Glad the series is done. So many parts I enjoyed and she tells a good story. But I was always having deja vu of other stories, this one was wizard of oz. The magic of this series is great and I enjoyed the spells/poems throughout. But after the first one, they got more irritating.

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## **Missie Jones says**

### **Conflicting**

I truly wanted to love this last novel. The story does have an ending I did not see coming entirely, however I didn't like it.

This novel needed a better editor. Not just for the grammar. Whole words were left out of sentences. Some parts had so much description my head hurt and I found myself just flipping pages just to get on with story. Also some of the things that happened to the characters in the Netherworld did not make since to me, nor were they explained. So I am still scratching my head, totally confused.

I'm so disappointed in this last installment in this series. I expected so much more than what I got.

I'm giving this novel 3 stars because I know the author did a lot of work. It started out great like all the others. Maybe others will understand it better than I.

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## **Cheri Sample says**

April Aasheim developed very strong characters. There is so much that happens during the series - Past, present, and future that makes the characters come alive. The Maddox sisters are faced with many challenges and obstacles to overcome. I can't wait for the next book to be released. The series did slow down a bit in the middle, but recovered quickly. There were also a few editing issues, but It is definitely a good read.

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## **Heidi says**

I enjoyed following the characters in this book as they found out even more about each other. They had quite an adventure into the netherworld. April does a wonderful job drawing you in and keeping you there. This is an amazing series and this was a superb addition to it! I was happy to find out that the series will be added to with the children of Dark Root.

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## **Amy says**

### **Travel and truth**

Great read! You find out so much in this story. So much happens and so much truth is revealed! Past, present, and future combine in one great book! I look forward to the next release!

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### **E Duncan says**

**can't wait for the next one!**

loved the series and one more is due out the summer of 2018 and I can't wait! This author paints pictures in your mind with her words.

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### **Anje says**

April Aasheim takes readers back to Dark Root for a short time before diving into the Netherworld. The Maddox sisters are faced with many challenges and obstacles to overcome in this book. The characters are developed deeper in this books, reveling other sides of them that I did not expect and gives readers more insight to why they have become who they are. I would have give a 5 star rating if not for some editing errors (a pet peeve of mine, especially when it comes to errors with character's names). Overall another great book in the Daughters of Dark Root series.

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### **Michele says**

This is the last book in the series and it is full of wonder, imagination. When talk of the Netherworld I never expected the places it would take the group. In someways I felt like Alice in Wonderland. I wish it wasn't the end but there is a new series starting about the children that hopefully answers some questions.

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### **Nancy says**

#### **Shadows**

I have read all Five books and I have throughly enjoyed them. I recommend them highly if you love reading about witches. Can't wait to get my hands on the next one. Thanks for writing them.

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### **Chastity says**

Honesty, I went back and forth between liking this series and thinking "why am I still reading this". The series kind of sucks you in and it eventually answering of the lingering question I had but some parts of the story and too drawn out or just strange. I don't think it need to be a 5 part series, it could have left out some of the wackier parts and been a nice trilogy maybe. Overall a long and just play read for me.

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**Tiffany Tinkham-Graves says****Great book!**

This was a great book. I couldn't put it down. Kept me on the edge of my seat the whole way thru it. Maggie has to rescue her son from the Netherworld with the help of her family and friends. Will she get him back?

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**Lisa says****Some mojo lost**

This easily could have been the best book of the series but it fell flat. The author had a lot to fit in. I think her vision for the story was incredible but much got lost in the telling. Cuz thats what she did - a lot of telling instead of showing, turning a potentially grand adventure into lusterless tale. I loved this series and am disappointed by this entry, which should have been the best. Oh well. The series is worth reading.

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**Wendy Jones says****The Shadows of Dark Root (Daughters of Dark Root)**

This book was a total winner kept me in suspense and definitely intrigued I can't wait for the next one to come out

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**Jennifer Dickerman says****Another great Dark Root book!**

I loved delving back into this world! From the first moment I felt "home" again! This book delivered just as well as the others, & I look forward to the next!

The only reason I gave this 4 stars instead of 5 is because of the poor editing once again. Missing words & quotation marks were enough to distract me from the plot throughout the book, but they weren't so major that I had to put the book down.

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**Connie Hinsley says****The end of one chapter...**

So this appears to be the end of the story of Maggie, her sisters , etc. as she searched for her son in the

Netherworld. I will admit that this story did drag somewhat for me. It was enlightening to see what everyone's secret was and how they were going to work around Armand's curse. Interested to see where/how the story picks up with the Children of Dark Root when it comes out.

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