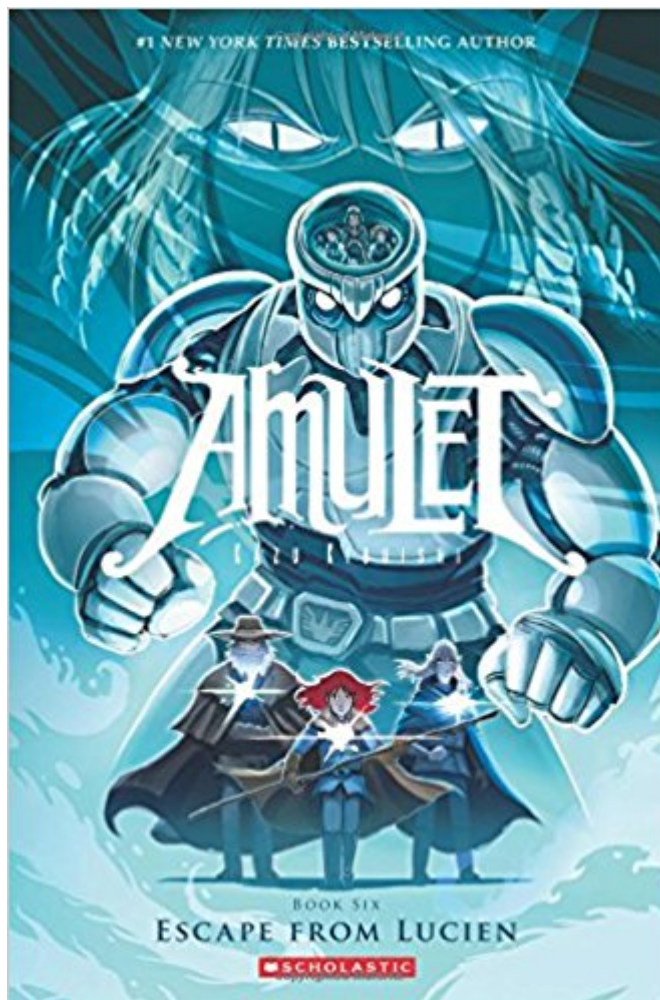


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Escape From Lucien (Amulet #6)



Synopsis

Kazu Kibuishi's #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series continues! Navin and his classmates journey to Lucien, a city ravaged by war and plagued by mysterious creatures, where they search for a beacon essential to their fight against the Elf King. Meanwhile, Emily heads back into the Void with Max, one of the Elf King's loyal followers, where she learns his darkest secrets. The stakes, for both Emily and Navin, are higher than ever.

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Gr 4-6 "Navin and his friends travel to Lucien, a mysterious city that has been left in ruins, to find a beacon that will help them conquer the Elf King. But are they walking right into a trap? Emily journeys to the Void with Max, one of the Elf King's disciples and learns more about her traveling companion. Their adventures place both of them in true danger. This hotly anticipated installment in the "Amulet" series will be devoured by fans.

Praise for the Amulet series "Five -- no, three pages into Amulet and you'll be hooked." -- Jeff Smith, creator of BONE "Stellar artwork, imaginative character design, moody color and consistent pacing." -- PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "A must for all fantasy fans." -- KIRKUS REVIEWS

Thanks to an advance reader copy from Netgalley that was surprisingly easy to obtain, I was finally able to get the juice on the long-awaited sixth book in the Amulet series, *Escape From Lucien*. Now I believe I did not get the full experience of this volume, as only the first 50 pages were in color, but I definitely intend on purchasing the final product to soak in more of the series' fantastic visuals. Now before I delved into this book, I was convinced that the series would at least require two or three more volumes to conclude the story, but the way Kazu managed to wrap up important plot details exceeded me this time around. We get to see a rather touching conclusion to Max's story arc, and discover more about the two malevolent forces in this story, the Voice and the Elf King. The new book also marks the return of the old Resistance members who fled from the city of Kanalis in *The Stonekeeper's Curse*, including Balan and Doctor Weston. There's a lot more focus on Navin this time around, which I think was necessary and provided him with some needed development. His friendship with Alyson is also explored, but thankfully, Kazu includes no cheesy child romance between the two. There are a few new faces as well. There's an elf woman named Riva, the mayor of Lucien, who is working on a mission to help bring the citizens of her city to safety, as creatures referred to as "Dark scouts" (a throwback to an earlier volume) begin to envelop their refuge. Her adviser, an old and lovable robot named General Pil, also aids Navin and Aly in their mission. There are also two new, young recruits named Robert and Trisha whose roles in the series are ambiguous at the moment. Unlike the previous book (*Prince of the Elves*), which I believed was a transition that focused more on informing us readers about characters' pasts and the abilities of the stone, we got to see a definitive progression in the ongoing conflict between the elves and humans, and a climactic battle seems to be in the works for the next volume. This is not a book that I suggest you jump into without having read any of the previous entries, as some parts may be confusing and/or less effective. I have already invested so much into this series, so I will definitely be looking forward to more.

Seems like I'm playing catch up in this series. It seems some months have passed, since Max's attack on the sky city. Now the siblings, Emily and Navin, are being given tough decisions that they must face on their own. Emily travels through Max's memories to try and help him become released from the amulet voice's cursed control. She has done this with Prince Trellis, and now must help Max face his memories to conquer the voice. Navin is tasked with the Lucien City community to get out of the war path. Along with putting a stop to the encroaching, parasitic shadow creatures there. He and his fellow classmates must find a way out and isolate this problem. Characters will fall.

Ultimately, it looks like the Hayes children will have to find their way to the heart of the problem in the Elf Kingdom of Valcor. Can't wait to find out more!

I (a literature loving parent) had difficulty instilling an appreciation for books and reading in my son until discovering his appreciation (accompanied with pickiness) in graphic novels. I found myself delighted and moved by Kibuishi's *The Arrival*, which led to my purchase of this series for my son along with *Flight*. My son gobbles them whole and asks for more. "Is there a sixth book? A seventh?" The seventh is on pre-order. I'm certain there will be a dark cloud over the house until my 9-year-old can get his hands on the ones that follow.

My students love all of these books. It is constantly checked out from my classroom library with a waitlist. I have not personally read it, but 4th graders really enjoy it.

My 8-year old granddaughter tore through this one in one sitting. She loves this series! I bought her all the book and she is reading them again and again.

The book was awesome I just hope that they release more books and a book 7,8,9 and so on it is real interesting and I want to keep reading. I really enjoy it. I would really be frustrated if they just leave it at book 6 with no ending cause you read the book they are about to fix the problem almost to the most exciting part and then it ends. But I am sure they won't just leave it at book 6 at least I hope I am sure.

We love these books! They are interesting and engaging!

our son that recently turned 10 got one of the Amulet books at the library and was instantly HOOKED! he could not get enough of the series. we are slowly ordering the entire set and he will read cover to cover in ONE DAY!excellent books! great for the imagination.

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