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Stevie Barrett lives an ordinary life in Golden, Colorado, where nothing remarkable ever happens. That is until right before her high school graduation, when Stevie's life takes a bizarre turn. Her best friends, Jack and Alyssa, want to be supportive, but are confused by the events plaguing Stevie. Stevie's mom is attacked by men with glowing gold eyes. A strange being spies on Stevie, hidden in shadow. She has waking visions of a people called the Djen and their archaic world. And when her and her BFFs don't think it can get any weirder, Stevie heals a stranger with a touch. The abilities build until they are a tidal wave awakening within her and threaten her sense of reality. Her efforts to understand what is happening lead her and her friends to discover a group known as the Rebellion. These warriors from another dimension are hunting her. Their leader is a man bent on destroying Stevie and possessing her legacy. In order to stop him and save everyone she loves, Stevie and her friends must embark on a quest to find and return Tecton, one of the five Orbs—relics—of the other plane she comes to know as Djenrye. The journey will alter everything she believes, propelling her into another world and another life.

Fable Details

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Jola says

Review also on www.jolasbookshelf.wordpress.com.

'Fable' is a good fantasy novel targeted at teenagers, but I enjoyed the story too. I love stories about parallel universes, so it had me hooked. The action scenes were nicely written and the main character, Stevie, has a lot of interesting powers that I would like to know even more about. I'm looking forward to book 2!

Thanks to Lisa Fender for sending me an ebook in exchange for an honest review.

Angela Burkhead says

An action packed, teenage romance where the main character doesn't give 'it' up the first chance she gets. (Hallelujah)

Stevie is a teen fully expecting her life to change after graduation, but she did not see this coming. She was adopted as an infant and when her mother is attacked by men with glowing eyes, her mother reveals the strangeness of Stevie's adoption. Stevie is coming of age causing her birthmark to enlighten and reveal her true identity as one of the Djen race. With her protector and the love of her life, Colton, to guide her, she grows into maturity and her Djen abilities faster than she realizes. Her duty? To save her native people from evil reign.

Her human friends stick by her side proving friendship is a stronger bond than our troubles. Her mother, Jan is a strong character that supports Stevie while keeping a cautious head on her shoulders. One thing I enjoyed about this book is that Jan had reason to let Stevie go. Stevie is now an adult that has to make her own decisions, but not only that, her mother doesn't simply give in and disappear to make room for the story line. Her reasoning in letting her go makes sense, if I'm making any sense in explaining this. Also, the language and behavior of the teens is a very real portrayal of young adults. There's good dialogue between characters.

This is book one of a series and Stevie's story does take place in the human realm, but her Djen protector does allow us a glimpse of what is to come in book two when Stevie will be reunited with her people.

I enjoyed reading Fable and would love to keep reading about Stevie's journeys.

I won this book as a Goodreads First Reads giveaway.

Kas says

Absolutely phenomenal! The world building is excellent and the insertion of the fables and stories flows well. I was hesitant with all of the travel that it would become a "training montage" but it was executed well. The characters are all well fleshed out and believable (despite several being from another dimension)

I cannot wait for the story to continue. 5 stars. I highly recommend it!

Megan says

I won this book in a FirstReads giveaway. I put off reading it because I was in the middle of another book. When I finally started reading it, it took me a little bit to get into it because the first couple of pages felt pretty slow. However, on about the third page, I realized I was not going to be able to put it down! This book has a fantastic plot, lovable characters, and plenty of action. I wasn't too happy about some of the language (no f-words -- thankfully), and of course there were parts that I felt left in the dark in. Most of it is explained by the end of the book, but there were some parts I didn't understand (view spoiler) , so that took away from the experience for me. Overall, though, I thoroughly enjoyed it, although it isn't one of the best I have ever read.

Annie Page says

Won on Goodreads

Fable Book 1 of The Lorn Prophecy by Lisa Fender and Toni Burns

Great storytelling writing of a fantasy story. I complement them for doing a wonderful story of fantasy. Great fight scenes Stevie a girl adopted by a great family and

watched over by a a guy from her other dimension from afar named Colton from the Djen dimension for 18 years waiting for her powers to show. Stevie

mother is attacked but by the ones wanting to gain the power of the orb to destroy the human world . Stevie A Guardian , Coulton a warrior, Marise his sister , a police officer Wood and two of Stevie friends set out to train for a fight with Torren a evil man and his followers to the orb and return it to the other 4 orbs

of elements to save all. Only the Guardian can join them.

Brandie Urban says

The authors worked hard to create a believable fantasy world based in current times. I enjoyed the development of all the characters and found it very easy to jump into Stevie's world. I recommend this novel to young adults as well as any lover of fantasy! I cannot wait until the remaining books are published in this action packed series!

Edythe Hamilton says

“A journey that will alter everything she (Stevie Barrett) believes and propel her into another world and into another life.” This is what authors Lisa Fender and Toni Burns proclaim will happen in Fable, Book 1 of the Lorn Prophecy. Lisa and Toni do not disappoint in this interesting novel of paranormal.

A Nepalese Shaman left Stevie with the adoption agency with a message for her adoptive parents that she needed protection because she is a “unique child with peculiar talents.” Stevie has been adopted and is now a senior high school student waiting anxiously for graduation day when one day she looks into a tree in her backyard and sees someone with glowing blue eyes, while at the same time of Stevie’s sighting her mother is attacked at work by two men with glowing gold eyes.

Stevie has recurring dreams of an ancient world, where she sees through the eyes of her birth mother unknowingly, and as her Stevie’s dreams become frequent and unmistakable reality, so does the watchful eye of her protector, Colton of Djen. Colton makes himself known to Stevie and the ancestry from which she comes. Stevie tells friends about the man from the tree with blue eyes, and together with the police detective in charge of the investigation of her mom’s attack, who suspects something from the unknown is responsible, commence on a journey to find a missing Orb to restore peace, and stop the rebellion in her alternate world.

The major theme of this book is Stevie’s strength training for battle, and the development of extrasensory perception to guide her people of Djen, a parallel city of another dimension. I found the storyline to be plausible and interesting paranormal with mystery, suspense, humor, wit, and nice descriptive scene narration. I felt as though I was in the actual woods with everyone preparing for battle and weaponry training. I recommend this book to avid readers of paranormal themes who like not only mystery and suspense, but also a little humor and wit as well in their tales.

Sharon Ledwith says

Fender and Burns don’t disappoint with their first book *Fable: Book 1 of the Lorn Prophecy*. What an adventure these collaborative authors have magically spun in their first YA fantasy combining old myths with new thought. A cross between *Avatar* and the *Princess Diaries*, the main character, Stevie must make the ultimate choice to leave the world she grew up in to take her rightful place as Guardian in another dimension. Packed with romance, excitement, and intrigue *Fable* is a fantastic read, and a fantasy you’ll find hard to put down in any dimension!

Rebecca says

I had fun reading this fantasy story about a young girl, Stevie, who was hidden on Earth because she was the last guardian from another world. This story is the evil rebels trying to destroy the Djen guardian and their power. The Djen guardian Colton was on Earth protecting the guardian as she grew up until she became 18 when her powers started to show.

They trekked across the upper northwest to try and get to an orb which was hidden on Earth before the rebels. This book detailed out the training Stevie took to find her Djen self and her capabilities. It also covers the relationship she has with some of her friends from Earth and the support they give her. Along the way they had challenges and met the rebels on the way. The book ends as they are going through the portal to their world.

Lore Nusser says

What a great book. So descriptive it's like you're right there. Awesome!

Terese says

Overall, great read. I was intrigued and didn't want to put the book down. Whenever I couldn't read, my mind kept wandering back to the book and heartwarming characters.

The beginning of the books starts in a parallel world. I have to admit, it threw me off a bit and made me put down the book for a month or two. Finally pushing past my confusion, we have a mundane chapter or two to follow our parallel world perspective. The slow bits at the beginning are the only drawback, and why my rating was 4 stars.

This isn't the type of book to sweep its readers away into a land of daydreams and nonsense, but a practical and refreshing story about real (and sometimes cliché) characters.

I loved it and definitely want to read more.

Hope says

Fable is a story about a teenage girl, Stevie, who was brought to earth from a parallel world to protect her from a growing rebellion. As she graduates high school she discovers that she is actually a Djen from Djenrye and is thrown into a whole new adventure. Along the way friendships are tested and true love found. I really liked the premise of Fable and how it dealt with parallel worlds. I also enjoyed learning about Djenrye and the culture. Jack and Marise were my two favorite characters in this book, they had a lot of personality (especially Jack!). Colton was nice eye candy ;)

I give this book big points on creative language. You know how some fantasy books never have a different language or it's just automatically translated into English? Well, I like how Fable had both English and bits of the Djenrye language, and a character, Eli, that didn't fully understand both!

At first I didn't see how detective Drake and Wood really fit into the story but it became clearer about halfway through. I was a little disappointed they get to Djenrye in this book.

SPOILERS

REALLY liked the ending of this book. I love books that don't necessarily let the good guys win in the end, it just feels more realist to me.

Personally, I'm not a fan of insta-love stories and the relationship between Stevie and Colton seemed EXTREMELY insta-love. (Don't get me wrong, it's a good romance, it was just sudden.) I understand that they are soulmates from birth, but then shouldn't Marise also have a soulmate? (or maybe she's not old enough yet? Or only the Guardian has a soulmate?)

When Stevie is disembodied by Esalon, I feel like that should've been dragged out a bit more. It was a really interesting concept and I wish the author would have expanded a little more on it. :)

All in all I did love this book and can't wait for Lore! I REALLY want to see what Djenrye is like!

J.E. Rogers says

Fable, Book 1 of the Lorn Prophecy, is a wonderful book that combines, fantasy, with young adult romance. Lisa Fender, and Toni Burns, have deftly created a new world, another dimension. This well written fantasy will take its readers on an exhilarating ride to this other dimension. It is another world that young people will easily identify with, and enjoy.

Stevie, our young heroine, will discover that her world is connected to another dimension, and that the survival of the two worlds will depend on her abilities to accept and recognize her role as daughter in one, and her role as powerful 'guardian' in the other. When the new world collides with Stevie's world, magic and excitement happen.

There is also a subtle environmental message in the story that I truly appreciated, and I believe young people will 'get' it.

This is a terrific book for young adults, and I highly recommend it. I'm looking forward to more from these talented authors.

Lisa Landreth says

This is Lisa Fender and Toni Burns first novel and let me tell you, they don't disappoint. It's about a girl, Stevie, who is your typical ordinary teenager, but then her world is turned upside down when she discovers she's a guardian from another land. She must become what she was born for, find and return one of the Orbs all the while trying to stay alive from the Rebellion which are trying to hunt her down. The book is filled with fast paced action and characters you'll love. I really enjoyed the novel and I want to see what adventures Stevie will have in Djenrye. I am so glad they didn't kill off Woods by the way, that would have been just too sad. :) All in all, an excellent read and this fan will be buying the next novel for sure.

Ken Weinert says

Nice YA fiction. A story that holds your attention and it's obvious the authors have thought about what they're writing and where they want to go in the future.
