

Arkanae- The Medoran chronicles - Book One

Rating: 3 ½ stars

Alex is apprehensive of her first day at a new school, when, with a small stumble she finds herself in the bizarre and unique world of Medoran. Determined to get home her only hopes lie in a missing man. As weird as her new environment seems it's not long before Alex is enjoying herself in the bizarre academy for students with extraordinary gifts, hanging with friends and completing the challenging day to day life of the academy. Alex can't quite shake the feeling that something's wrong, sinisterly wrong. Soon Alex is Medoran's only hope of saviour, but will her parents help her return?

Author Lynette Loni tells Alex's story, a sassy female protagonist perfectly as she takes in her new magical world, a perfect debut title. I rate the book 3 1/2 out of 5 as its intriguing plot draws you back for more. Lynette Loni also developed the characters really well making every character a liked one, even grumpy old Kater or strict Mr Finn. One flaw in this book is that the ending seems so abrupt and sudden, the story just simply finishes, maybe a great way to continue the sequel?

The focus of the book is also based mainly around the fact of her everyday school life, not so much as the problem. I recommend it to young adults who are fantasy lovers, and more importantly, Harry Potter fans who are looking for a new adventure.