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The Sorceress: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel

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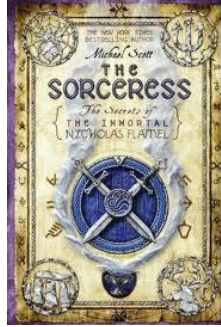
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Scott, Michael. *The Sorceress: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*. Delacorte Press, 2009. ISBN 9780385735298. \$17.99. 488 p.

Reviewer: Tessa McMillan

Reading level: Young Adult

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Fantasy fiction;

Subject: Flamel, Nicolas, d. 1418 --Juvenile fiction; Machiavelli, Niccolo?, 1469-1527 --Juvenile fiction; Dee, John, 1527-1608 --Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

After leaving Paris behind, Nicholas, Josh, and Sophie head to London, the place where Dr. John Dee is most powerful. Nicholas is searching for Gilgamesh, the oldest immortal on earth, to teach the twins the Magic of Water. To hide from Dee, Nicholas takes the twins to two immortals, Palamedes and William Shakespeare. With Shakespeare's help, Nicholas is able to contact Perenelle on Alcatraz Island. While they are talking with her, she is attacked. Nicholas decides that when the twins learn the Magic of Water he will take them to the leygate at Stonehenge and head back to California. Dee finds Flamel's hideout and tries to stop the group with an Archon, the race that existed before the Elders. With Sophie's powers and Josh's sword they are able to defeat the Archon and escape Dee. Meanwhile, Perenelle is able to escape off of Alcatraz with the help of the Elder, Old Spider, and the Crow Goddess's internal sisters. After the fight with Dee, Flamel, Palamedes, and the twins find Gilgamesh. In an obscure barn near Stonehenge the twins are given the gift of water. But Dee and the Archon interrupt their plans again. They all flee towards Stonehenge and the twins open the leygate to San Francisco with their new magic.

Another fast-paced and exciting read created by Michael Scott. The story is pleasantly unpredictable with lots of historical data added to support the fiction. A great addition to the series.

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