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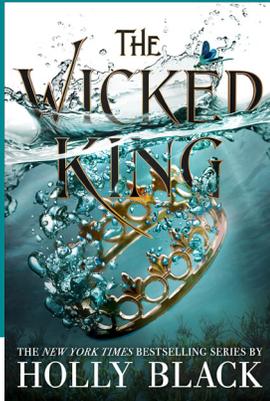
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Book Review

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Rating

Outstanding

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Young Adult

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336

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Cardan is on the throne, and Jude has the power she desires. But soon, word of an alliance between the imprisoned usurper Balekin and the Queen of the Undersea threatens Jude's hold. While trying to stop their enemies, Jude is captured, and Cardan's deal to get her back allows him to rule as a king should with Jude as his Queen. But when it is discovered that she killed Balekin, Cardan exiles her to the mortal world. Now Jude must create a new plan to return to Faerie so she can reclaim her power and her love.

Picking up six months after the first book in the series, this story hits the ground running as Jude and Cardan's grudging relationship continues to develop. As they both find that they are falling in love and are hating the idea of it at the same time, Jude must also repair broken relationships with her father and sister. But she is soon reminded that betrayal can come from the least likely places, and readers will be riveted as she figures out how to keep her power to shape the world of Faerie. The reader also gets a better understanding of Cardan and how his life experiences have shaped him. As the two slowly learn to care for each other's safety, the ending takes a devastating turn, leaving readers clamoring for the series's conclusion.

*Contains moderate violence, mild language, and moderate sexual content.