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# Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code

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Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2003. ISBN 0786819146. \$16.95. 390 pp.

Reviewer: Emily Fry

Reading Level: Intermediate, Young adult

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Fantasy fiction;

Subject: Fairies--Juvenile fiction; Computers--Juvenile fiction; Criminals--Juvenile fiction; Books—Reviews;

Artemis Fowl is back in his third adventure as the world's greatest criminal mastermind. Artemis' father has been rescued from the Russian mafia and he has decided that the Artemis empire will turn legitimate, even if it means making less money. Artemis decides to pull once last criminal heist before he goes legal, but he becomes entangled in a situation that is beyond his capabilities. He not only puts his life in danger, but the fairies are on the verge of being discovered because of his mistake. Once again Artemis and the fairies form an uneasy alliance in an effort to make things right.

In this third edition of the Artemis Fowl adventures, Artemis is a character that every young adult can like as he shows his true feelings for his family and for gold. Here is a protagonist that is smarter than any other adult, richer than most adults, and has adventures that rival James Bond. This book introduces a new twist in the Fowl saga, as the reader is able to read parts of Artemis's secret journal, which shows the inner workings of Artemis. The end of the book raises a lot of questions and makes the reader antsy for the fourth book to come out.