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Wilhemina Heidle, the exiled princess of Northern Arrod, the girl thought dead by her family and friends, must return home. The only way to save Loom, the cursed prince of the Southern Isles, is to revisit the castle and discover the origins of her own curse.

But home is very different from how she left it—Wil's unstable elder brother is now king, leading a war against the Southern Isles. And the rest of her family must reckon with the truth of what happened to lead to Wil's exile. With time running out, Wil must navigate the dangerous secrets within her family if she's going to find the truth and save the boy she loves.

When she's finally able to reach Pahn, nothing goes as planned, and suddenly Wil and her allies are fighting for their lives, again and again, as the Southern King is out to punish his children for all they've done. Traveling across cursed seas and treacherous kingdoms, Wil, Loom—and his ruthless sister Espel—have to work to make peace with their own struggles if they hope to secure the future of their kingdoms.

But when their plans lead them right back to evil marveler Pahn, and to Baren—who is more dangerous than ever—can Wil and her friends outsmart their enemies, this time, for good?

## **The Cursed Sea Details**

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## From Reader Review The Cursed Sea for online ebook

### Gabry says

Innamorata.

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### Yusra ? says

why so pretty

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### Melissa ♥ Dog/Wolf Lover ♥ Martin says

Fabulous!

Mel ????

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### Mariane says

This was a slog. There was a good story hidden in there under a lot of other unnecessary or ill-explained plot. I didn't connect with the characters, but the prose was really beautiful at times. I think maybe it just wasn't for me, but it might be other people's thing?

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### rachel says

#1) The Glass Spare ★★★★★?

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### Shelley says

\*Source\* Library

\*Genre\* Young Adult, Fantasy

\*Rating\* 3.5

\*Thoughts\*

The Cursed Sea is the second installment in author Lauren DeStefano's Glass Spare duology. The Glass

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Spare ended on a surprising cliffhanger, leaving many characters in danger. Now Wilhemina (Wil) Heidle, the exiled princess of Northern Arrod, must return to her homeland—and to the family that thinks she's dead—and uncover the origins of her curse. But, with her unstable brother Baren, now the King, Wil's attempts at uncovering deep dark family secrets might be even more precarious than previously thought.

\*Full Review @ Gizmos Reviews\*

<https://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/20...>

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### **Candace Robinson says**

I'm always scared when diving into a last book of a series but not as bad with a duology because the journey hasn't been that long. Yet, I was still nervous because I loved the first book so much! I mean, King Midas-like stuff... Awesome, right? All that glitters is definitely gold!

I still loved Wil, and she really grew as a character. She wasn't the same girl we remember at the beginning of book one. Instead, she's become stronger and braver and I really like her love for her family! My boys, Loom and Gerdie, were back! Gerdie is just my cute, little, science baby! Every time, he was on the page, I was consumed!

There were some twists, lots of fun, romance, and beautiful writing! The one thing I found a little odd was the POV shifts within sections. I can't recall if that was done in book one, but I'm sure it was! I just wished POVs would have been switched by chapters or page breaks within the chapter! But other than that, it was excellent and the ending was perfect!

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### **Zehra says**

This book was as magical and heartbreaking as the first one but I feel like the author got lazy in the end because it just feels very rushed and a lot of stuff stays unexplained. It's a shame.

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### **Hetal says**

[ **ALERT:** Can't remember what happened in The Glass Spare?  
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--3.45 stars--

I have **so many** questions...

That was SUCH a rushed ending. Like you don't know what happens to anyone! holy moly it is clear the author got lazy before Loom and Espel fight the final battle.

I kept waiting for the magic system to really develop and it just never did. Like so many of their problems

are solved by ~~magic~~-marvelry. I still don't even know what it really is, how it got there, what populations has it, how do people feel about it, what does it allow you to do.? Like, the answer to anything is generally "Oh, Masalee can just fix it with her Marvelry". Hello, I still don't understand what her limitations are, is there a down side? What can't you do??

**Take heed!** The next part is FULL of spoilers!

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Like I said, I have so many questions about the ending  
I just finished Cursed Sea, and it was decent, but I have SO many questions

1. What happened to Baren in the end ?
2. What happened to Zay after?
3. What the heck are Loom and Wil doing with their lives
4. Does Addeny ever get to remarry?
5. Wil's curse made no sense. She says it changes. Then says it's temporarily gone, then in the epilogue she can still change stuff into stone?
6. Can Ada and Raya get married plz?
7. Why the hell don't Wil and Look right letters letting the other know they're alive and plan to meet up. Instead Wil goes into Random exile instead of rendezvousing with Loom, and Loom decides she's not returning and better off without him. WHAT? After all that nonsense!?!?
8. Did she just decide to make Espel and Masalee good half way through book 2, because I dunno,. They kinda just came out of no was heros

Overall, fairly dissapointing, compared to the first, but I still liked the story and writing a good bit. Still desperately hoping there is a continuation for everything left unanswered.

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## **Clemlucian (&#x1f3f3;??&#x1f308;the brooding witch) says**

**Rating: 2.5**

It felt like this book was completely detached from the first one and shouldn't have existed in the first place.

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## **Mar says**

some things i liked:

- ? seeing relationships and friendships strengthen
- ? how the book jumps straight into the story without stalling
- ? espel and her ferocity when it comes to those she loves, and her unfaltering loyalty to her kingdom. i think she's my fave character
- ? how the characters are multifaceted
- ? the author's acknowledgement of thanks to her cats was hilarious

some things i didn't quite enjoy:

- ? i felt like the buildup to the final fight was anticlimactic, as the fight was like...what, 3 pages?

? this book felt a little unedited because there's plenty of typos floating around...but it didn't deter from the overall reading experience though

? the villains kind of died a little too quickly, and again the fight was anticlimactic

? why does everyone start off every sentence with "hey"?

? wil constantly blaming herself for something she had no control over, for the entirety of the book got annoying

? wil and loom have fights like any other couple, but their conflicts are resolved rather prematurely...? i felt like they didn't even talk about what was bothering them and they suddenly went from being mad at each other to not

? the plot twists didn't really blow my mind, i had pretty much guessed them beforehand

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## **Shelley says**

3.5 I fully support the end of the story

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## **Carly says**

Wow this was so good!!! It was so much better than the first and I loved the first book.

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## **Patty (IheartYA) says**

A good sequel but not as good as the first book. It got a tad silly and seemed off course for a bit. The ending was rushed and it felt like a few more chapters could have been written before it. Overall, I love the concept, world and characters BUT if this author used the word "betray" one more time I would have thrown the book across the room.

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## **Mic says**

Hi, hello, yes, I need this now.

*\*flops over and hibernates for a year and a half\**

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