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Michelle Erickson has created a new series sure to please the pickiest fantasy readers. In Chest of Souls Book 1, we meet nine year old Talon and the adventure begins . Talon and a young man named Nyk end up running for their lives. Talon meets Brenna, a beautiful six-year-old with power beyond the imagination. Talon and Brenna are the only hope to destroy Sogo. Together they would make a formidable team...if they could live long enough to develop their powers.

Michelle Erickson does exactly what all authors should do...begin the book with a dynamic, attention grabbing scene. However, she doesn't stop there; she continues with one heart pounding scene after another. There are plenty monsters to fear and battle in Chest of Souls. Brenna was one of my favorite characters. Although only six years old, she already has self confidence and knows she belongs with Talon. This is the first book in a new series; I can hardly wait to see what our two heroes face in the next book.

From the back of the book:

Brenna doesn't know that her mother is Hi-Sha of Eyes, or that her father was an assassin and he's supposed to be dead. She doesn't even know her pet is the Queen of all Shee's. Brenna is safe because she is oblivious to all but Talon.

Talon felt safe until he met Brenna.

Once he is ordered to protect her, he's had to fight monsters he never knew existed, run away from an assassin, and escape a forest full of carnivores. His father burned down their cottage and left him with people he just met and he isn't sure who to trust.

Talon and Brenna are destined to bring down the wickedest city in the world. They've been hunted their entire lives by the very evil they must destroy. They don't know that when they finally meet that evil, they may not win.

In the meantime the Chest of Souls waits to be powered and neither child can guess the price.

### **Chest of Souls Details**

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### Marsha Phillips says

#### Awesome read!

Very well written. Great characters. The rest of this series will definitely be added to my TBR pile. Anxito see what happen

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### Michelle says

The first in a series of nine - if you liked David Eddings Belgariad or LOR, you will enjoy these books.

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### kate phillips says

#### Fantastic gripping and a great read

Loved the book left me wanting more. Definitely going to read the full series. Can't wait to read more advetures

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### carrie smith says

#### Couldn't put down.

Looking forward to reading the next in the series. Characters are fantastic. Really really liked this and will read more of her work.

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### lou brown says

Finally a fantasy novel that was not predictable! Totally enjoyed this book.

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### Evelyn says

Loved it it kept me reading till I finished it at 2am.

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### **Annette McIntyre says**

A start of a series that promises to be quite different from most other series I have read. This book is like a snippet of the story so no end of the story, or a section of the story, at the end of the book which is quite frustrating.

The author also seems to have a limited grasp on timelines which is also annoying. That said, once I get into the book I can't put it down and I am eager to see what happens in the next book.

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### **PapaTrain says**

I really like this story line, interesting plot and characters, BUT I find 9 books is just to many for me to read just to complete a single tale. I know authors who have done it and done well. Robert Jordan for instance, but it took me over 20 years to finish. And the only reason I was able to then was I have retired and just set the time aside to do it, I am unwilling to do it again. If a well told albeit drawn out story is something you can deal with this book would have been a five star if it had been a trilogy or even quadrology.

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### **Victoria says**

It is a great book to read

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### **Chrissy Seymour says**

I really enjoyed this book. The writing was a bit jumpy and it took me a while to get used to and seemed to improve as the book went on but the story behind held me. Whatever I thought was going to happen didn't and the characters became so lovable. Definitely continuing on this story.

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### **Maura says**

Apparently this is the beginning to a 9 installment series. It follows Brenna, the "One" and eventual love and protector Talon, who also has a significant destiny. They are still children, so their parents take care of them and are powerful in their own right. There are a great many characters, places, and other world-building things that have to be introduced and explained as well. At times, it actually felt like too much, since a character would be mentioned in only one chapter, presumably so they could be mentioned in a future book. It got to be so that if it wasn't a "main character" I just skimmed right through it because it had no bearing on the plot of the book.

The writing is good and the world seems to be pretty unique. There is a lot of foreshadowing and mystery presented, many questions suggested, but almost none answered. Talon and Brenna seem an interesting pair and their dilemma is set up rather nicely. But I think what I noticed once I'd finished it was that there wasn't

really a plot to this particular book....just a lot of build up and events happening, but no organized story arc. There was no central conflict or problem to be solved and so there wasn't a climax or resolution either. As I said, it all felt like a series of events designed to build the premise for a future book. And the book ends rather suddenly as well. This has promise as a series, but I think I had so much information overload, that I can't remember half the questions I wanted answered and so I'm not really interested in going forward with the series.

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**Amanda Loewe-Hasebroock says**

**Awesome read**

This kept me into the story from page 1. Definitely a great read! Can't wait to read more of this series.

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**denise bowen says**

**I am looking to reading the second book**

This book had me hooked from the beginning. Can't wait to read them all.  
Fantasy with biblical prophecy in motion.

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**THANE L. ROSE says**

**Fantastic**

Great book keeps you wanting more. And you never know where it is going next.  
I Can't wait to start the next book.

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**Timothy F. Cook says**

**Great read, good story.**

Good story line, believable characters, and everything flowed smoothly. Really looking forward to the following books to see the continued development of both the characters and the plot. Nice job.

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