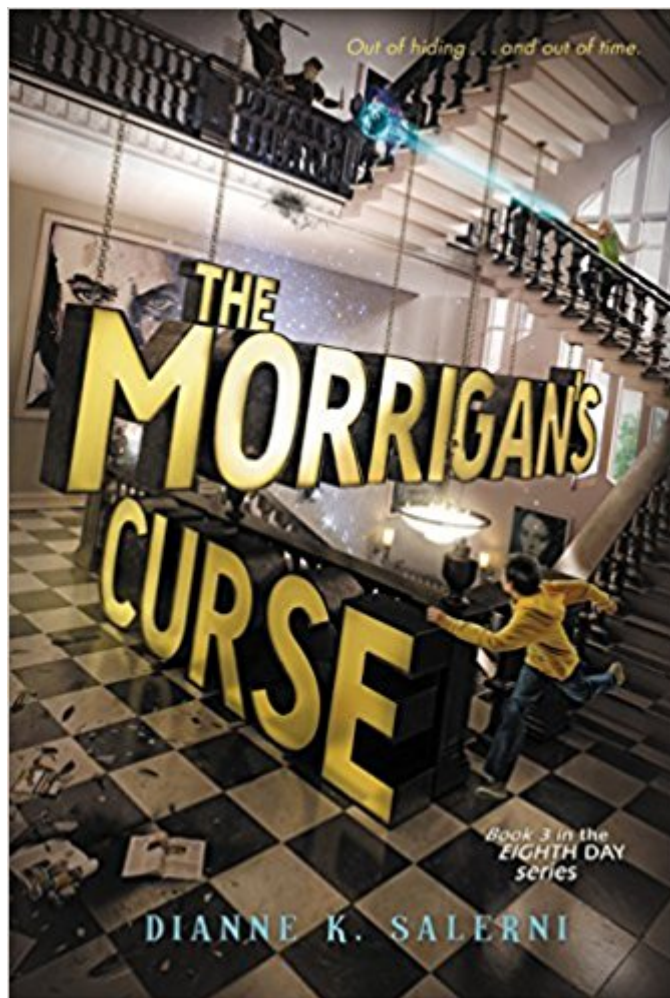


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# The Morrigan's Curse (Eighth Day)



## Synopsis

In the third book of the series that VOYA recommends â œfor fans of Percy Jackson and Harry Potter,â • the war over the Eighth Day continuesâ ”and thereâ™s more at stake than ever before. The battle between Kin and Transitioners thatâ™s been brewing for centuries has finally come to a head. The sinister Kin have captured Evangelineâ™s younger sister, Addie, a descendant of Merlin whose presence will allow them to reverse the Eighth Day Spell and free themselves. Addie doesnâ™t realize the full consequences of her cooperation. Sheâ™s been helping the Kin because they value the strength of her magicâ ”something Evangeline never did. The feeling of power coursing through her veins is impossible to resist. Meanwhile, Riley, Evangeline, and Jax craft a plan to rescue Addie from her captors. But the Kinâ™s unstoppable magic, and a rebellious Addie, force Riley to reconsider if saving Addie is worth sacrificing everyone who lives in the seven-day week. Jax wonâ™t let Evangelineâ™s sister be used as a pawn, so he risks it all in a secret mission of his own. With the Morrigan pushing both sides of the war toward annihilation, Addie must decide where her loyalties lie, while Jax, Riley, and Evangeline confront the possibility of losing Addie to save the world. Adventure, action, and magic collide in the latest installment of the series that School Library Journal called â œfast paced and exciting.â •

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

• Combining modern intrigue and ancient magic, this second volume in what continues to be an inspired series does not disappoint. Jax is an endearing mix of heroic and awkward as he struggles with his new identity. An exciting blend of Arthurian legend and organized crime. • (Kirkus (on The Inquisitor's Mark)) • Blending Arthurian legend with action-packed adventure, the second in the Eighth Day series answers some questions but leaves plenty dangling for the next book. • (ALA Booklist (on The Inquisitor's Mark)) • The concept and the characters are strong, and should continue to entertain its audience who will now eagerly await book three. • (School Library Journal (on The Inquisitor's Mark)) • Ancient magic pairs nicely with modern intrigue. Complicated alliances and ruthless villains keep the pages turning. A promising start to a new trilogy. • (Kirkus (on The Eighth Day)) • Fascinating • Melds Arthurian legend into present day. Fast paced and exciting. • (School Library Journal (on The Eighth Day)) • [A] fast-paced, magical adventure. An unparalleled mix of evil villains, humor, and background that set this up for a likeable trilogy to be recommended for fans of Percy Jackson and Harry Potter. Absolutely necessary for middle grades. • (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) (on The Eighth Day)) • Suspense, stakes, and action. Enormously satisfying. • (The Nerdy Book Club blog (on The Eighth Day))

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And so the adventures continue. An abundance of exposition and backstory got this book off to a bit of a slow start for me, and I had some difficulty keeping all of the characters straight initially, but the story itself continues to be riveting... and I'm ready for more. Not only does this book... and this series... abound with adventure, intrigue and a smattering of history and humor, but it also reveals something about human nature. Even if those humans DO belong to families with indelible ties to the days of King Arthur, and have magical abilities that boggle the mind. Some are just as plagued

with greed, jealousy, and a thirst for power as many mere mortals. Others also embody honor, kindness, and self-sacrifice. Will some of them continue to be trapped in the Eighth Day... or will the Eighth Day cease to exist, and their destructive powers be unleashed on the unsuspecting world? Its fate, and the fate of the world, may depend on a single young girl. Is she capable of making the right decision? Will she? And after the big battle, is this the end of it? For our sake, let's hope not. Let's hope there will be many more books to come in this series. Highly recommended to young readers. And, um, old readers, too. Like me.

This book is the third in a series and they are all fantastic. The characters make you love them... I'm personally a fan of Tegan Donovan and they're action-packed to boot. Can't recommend this series enough!

This book was great, though I wish there was more. I want more books in this series. It's too good to stop reading.

The third in the Eighth Day series. Things come to a head in this book. The plot is good, the writing excellent.

Better than described.

A great mix of magical lore and emotional character development. Would read again. Large large angelic trex to the public and private sector to the public and private sector to the public and private sector

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This fully met my expectations and highly recommend this book as well as the other books in the series.

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