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As Old As Time: A Twisted Tale



Synopsis

What if Belle's mother cursed the Beast? *As Old as Time* is the third book in a new YA line that reimagines classic Disney stories in surprising new ways. When Belle touches the Beast's enchanted rose, memories flood through Belle's mind—memories of a mother she thought she would never see again. And, stranger still, she sees that her mother is none other than the beautiful enchantress who cursed the castle and all its inhabitants. Shocked and confused, Belle and the Beast will have to unravel a dark mystery about their families that is 21 years in the making.

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Customer Reviews

It was a very interesting take on Beauty and the Beast. I liked most of it since it always kept you guessing but I was also disappointed. Part of the reason we all love Beauty and the beast is because they fell in love with each other despite what he looked like. There was very little love in this book. They didn't even say "I love you" to each other. There was some fondness and friendship then all of a sudden someone said they loved each other and it was left at that. It made the ending completely unsatisfying. Maybe I'm a traditionalist but I feel that at the end the curse should be completely lifted and they should tell one another their love. It almost felt unfinished. A good read over all, just disappointing at the end.

Fantastical, ethereal, and, simply, a beloved tale that will invoke memories of the classic film:

Beauty and the Beast. This twisted tale transports you with descriptive illustrations and, with just a hint of magic, you'll be whisked away into the world of Belle: live through the eyes of the princess, and experience a timeless adventure. I highly recommend this book to all readers (especially Disney fanatics).

This completely makes up for the missed opportunity that was *A Beast Within* by Serena Valentino. I hesitated giving this book a chance because of it. Please don't make that mistake, Though the book makes sure to separate itself from the movie by changing established events, it offers great explanations as to how magic exists in the world, why the prince was cursed at a young age, and why the village is not aware of the castle nearby. The book spends a great amount of time exploring Belle's character and her thoughts and opinions on Gaston, her dreams and goals in life, and the developing relationship between her and the Beast, something often ignored in official books, even the original junior novelization by A.L. Singer.

loved it. could not put it down. loved the twist to the story that brought new light to one of my all time favorite fairy tales

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