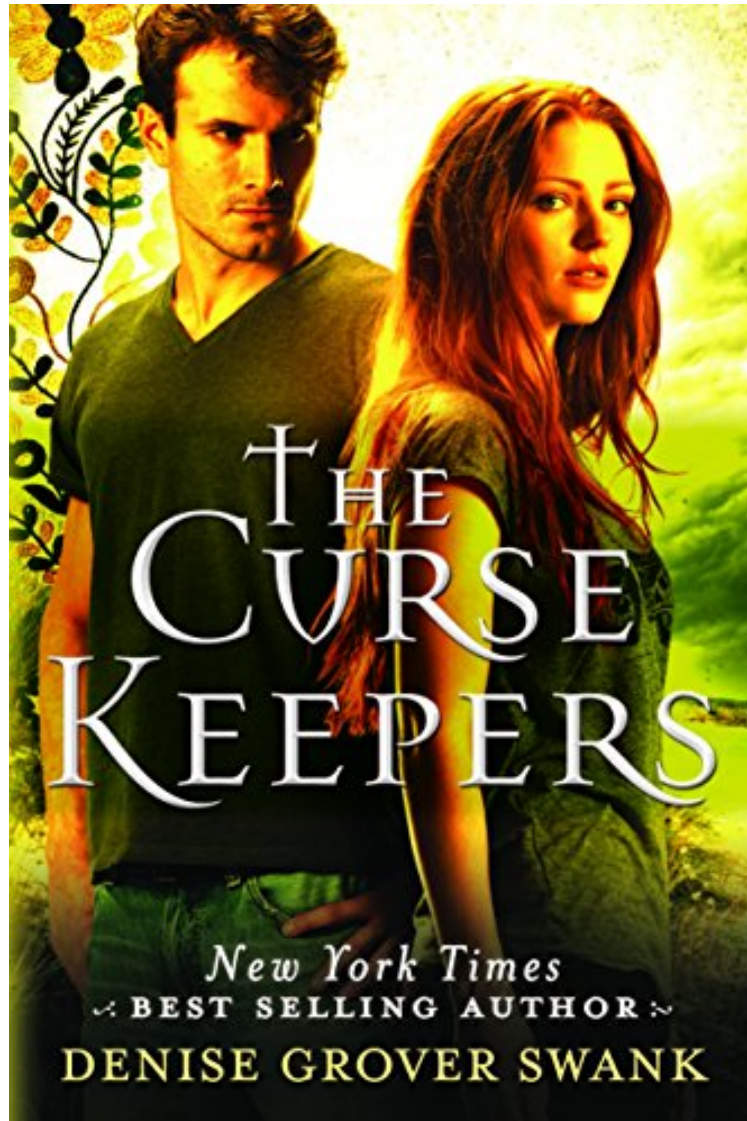


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Von Denise Grover Swank : The Curse Keepers (Curse Keepers Series, Book 1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Curse Keepers (Curse Keepers Series, Book 1):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice story but oh so annoying heroVon JohannaThe Curse Keepers sounded quite interesting when I first read the blurb. It seemed to be a paranormal book without any supernatural creatures like vampires and werewolves and I was definitely open for a new concept. The world Swank created in her newest series is about an old Native American magic, with elemental gods and spirits. I'm quite torn about this book. At times, I didn't know whether to love it or hate it.Ellie's

always been told that she's a Curse Keeper. And one day, she meets her fellow Keeper and their first touch opens a gate between worlds. The only problem is: Ellie's never believed all those stories her father told her about Keepers and her being one. I couldn't get into Collin at all. His mysterious way of changing attitude was rather pissing me off than being intriguing. He would either say that he's so not interested in Ellie and one minute later try to get what he wants by flirting her pants off. I couldn't feel any vibes there... at all! He even admits to her that he's not to be trusted because he'll do anything to reach his goals and a few pages later he realizes "I see you don't trust me yet". Well, duh! "Why didn't you help me? Where were you?" "I was there. I saved you." "Not right away. Not until the thing almost killed me. Where were you?" He closed his glove compartment. "Tidying up." "What does that mean?" "I didn't want to leave any signs that we were there." Seriously dude?! You couldn't help your partner whose freaking life was in danger because you had to tidy up???? Of course, it wouldn't have been possible at all to do the tidying up part AFTER the life saving part! I also hated the way he didn't answer any of Ellie's questions. I mean, there's something happening between them that the Keepers have expected for hundreds of years. I think it's quite natural that some might have forgotten or not taken their task to learn all about it as seriously as others. But Collin is full of contempt for Ellie because he thinks she's being irresponsible. And even though it's absolutely obvious that she's in grave danger he won't even tell her how to protect herself. That's just plain stupid, rude, cruel and whatever else! He sort of changed in the second half of the novel. But I still couldn't completely get over my aversion to him from the beginning. The minor characters were pale. Her best friend Claire was nice, I also liked her fiancé Drew but I couldn't really feel the love for Myra, Ellie's step-mother, and her Dad who's suffering from Alzheimer. And well, Collin's family seems to be just as messed up as he is. So no sympathy there. Swank doesn't have any drawbacks about killing off some characters, but really I couldn't even make myself care about that. The plot is pretty one-dimensional, straightly moving towards the finale. I liked the idea a lot and in the second half there's also a lot of action and tension. But for a NA or adult book, it was a little bit too simple. I would have preferred some subplotlines. There were also things happening, which were interesting for me and also essential for the plot, but the author never mentioned them again. Even now, I can't decide whether I want to give 2,5 fairies because of the first half that sucked or 3 fairies because of the second half which was better. I think I'll go for 3 because I liked the Native American spirit world, the Manitou energy within the characters and the ending (which was sadly totally predictable because Collin himself predicted it like 20 times before). I might even read the next book because this is obviously a serious with a major cliffhanger. But not anytime soon.

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