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Book 4 of the Centaur Chronicles

by M.J. Evans



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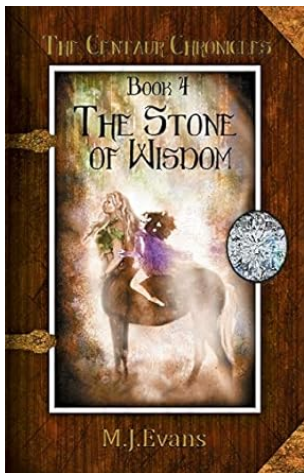
Book Review



Reviewed by Peggy Jo Wipf for Readers' Favorite

The Stone of Wisdom begins with Carling and her friends searching for a diamond, the last jewel to complete her Silver Breastplate of Righteousness. Meanwhile, the evil wizard, Xantar, comes back to Crystonia to gather an army to defeat the little half fairy/half human girl. Crystonia is a mysterious land that holds several races of creatures that this young girl must unite in order to rule successfully. Almost two years ago her quest began and although her main objective was to find the missing stones that completed her breastplate, her kindness drew others to her. In completing her mission, Carling found she had endeared herself to the Centaurs, Ogres, Cyclops, fairies, and ice horses that lived within her realm. You will find adventure, courage and wisdom as Carling the Diente completes her quest beside her friends.

M.J. Evans's distinct writing style is very descriptive and gives the reader a vivid mental picture of the scenes within its pages. The Stone of Wisdom is the fourth book in the Centaur Chronicles, but can be read alone since past events are explained. Evans's experience as a teacher is obvious in her writing skill and organized short chapters, making this book a pleasure to read. Aside from the evident pursuit of the jewel, this novel is woven with character traits that accentuate the makings of a person who would be a good friend or leader. The main character had to make hard decisions with her friend, but she also knew when she had to stand alone. I would recommend this novel to young people, but as an adult, I also found it an excellent read.



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Author Biography



M.J. Evans has combined her love of horses with her love of fantasy by creating her second series. (The first is "The Mist Trilogy.") As a life-long equestrian, centaurs were the perfect fantasy creature to use for this award-winning series.

M.J. lives in Colorado with her husband, three horses and a standard poodle. She loves going on trail rides in the Colorado mountains and competing in Dressage.