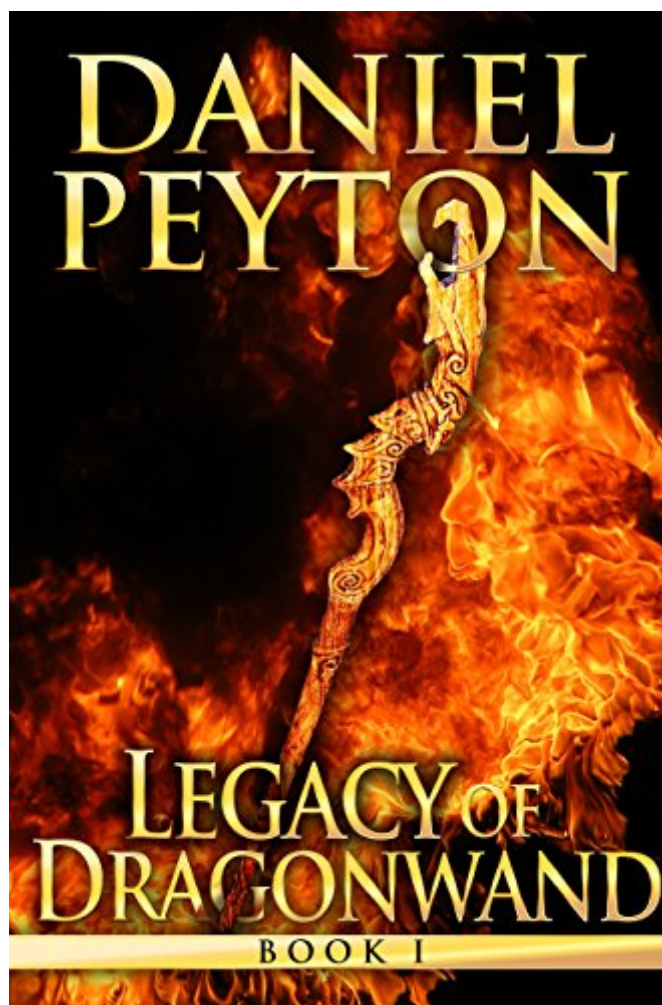


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Legacy Of Dragonwand: Book 1 (Legacy Of Dragonwand Trilogy)



Synopsis

A teenage would-be wizard just wants to go to wizard school, but he finds himself on an epic quest instead...all the standard elements of a YA fantasy protagonist's transformation into a hero -

KIRKUS REVIEWS He Who Seeks Power, Seeks Destruction. Over 1000 years ago, nearly all the ancient wizards were destroyed after the Wizard Wars. However, the one who started the War still remains, having worked his will in secret. If he can find the last Dragonwand, he will regain his powers as the dark dragon. Unaware of the Dragonwand or the betrayer, sixteen-year-old Markus is looking for a wizard who will give him a letter of recommendation for the College of Wizardry. During his journey, he stumbles upon Tolen the Wise, who sends Markus on a quest to end the darkness and find the Dragonwand before it gets into the wrong hands. As Markus discovers growing powers and makes allies, will he find what he needs to complete Tolen's task, or will the ancient, dark wizard uncover the Dragonwand and forever change the fate of the land of Gallenor?

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Customer Reviews

Enjoyable fantasy novel. Although written for a younger age range, it has appeal for all ages. A lot of books use excessively fancy language and take forever to get to the point...a lot of scenery and no real substance. Only half way through, but I like how this one doesn't waste so much time on all the side dishes, so to speak, that they forget about the actual entree.

awesome book, do not regret purchasing at all! the story is very well written. definitely recommend this book!

the cohesiveness of the world and the characters makes or easy reading without having to jump "gaps" which are distracting to the story.

To find a dragon wand a a boy must find friends, magic, adventure and knowledge. It is difficult to learn when there is no school or teachers.

At sixteen, Markus wants to study magic and become a wizard. His parents want him to stay and someday take over the family farm. It's time for him to choose, and choose he does. Slipping out in the middle of the night, Markus strikes out on his own in pursuit of rumors of an wizard in the hope that he will find in him a teacher and mentor. Markus succeeds in finding the wizard, but the old man only lives long enough to pass on his wand and a quest that, if he is successful, will save his world from a growing evil. Markus' world is filled with different beings resembling one or another type of non-human life capable of speaking, Lizardkind, Rakki (having tails and fur much like wolves or dogs), and dragons. On his way to find the Dragon Citadel, he comes across a couple of Rakki losing a battle with an imp. Using a spell from his dreams, he manages to save the female, and is invited back to their village to rest and resupply as thanks. While there, Markus learns he has become is country's most wanted by the Guard. I found this to be a clean, easy read. The story has all the elements a young (or old) reader could want for a fantasy novel. There's the requisite girl his age for Markus to become interested in, the obligatory over-protective father, understanding mother, a quest, forbidden magic, an evil wizard and greedy king. With a couple of exceptions where I found passages the read like a word was missing, the story is well written and fairly well edited. The biggest exception to this is the difference in the title on the cover of the book versus what is on the inside of the book. An easy enough fix for eBooks, not so for the print copies. This should have been caught before going to press. Due to the issues mentioned above, I can only give this book three stars. I was gifted this book in exchange for an honest review. June 6, 2016. Having seen that

the problems with the title have been corrected, I am revising my rating. Not catching that error was a pretty major gaff all the way around. I am very happy to see it corrected and am adjusting my rating to 4 stars.

Markus is about to turn 16 and wants to go to the College of Wizardry. But his family are farmers, have suppressed their magical abilities, and don't want him to be anything but a farmer. So Markus runs away. On the way to find a wizard for a letter of recommendation, he meets the wizard Tolen, a very old man that barely lives long enough to give him a wand and the quest to find the Dragonwand. Markus sets out and meets a family of Rakki; Treb, Kiin, and Crystal. They show him their village and a library with all kinds of spell books. They also learn that the king is hunting down wizards but has nefarious plans for them. The four go on the run to find the Dragon Citadel and the Dragonwand to save the land. I really enjoyed this book. Markus has a strong desire to be a wizard that he is not going to let anyone get in his way. Then he learns about how wizards have been rounded up and imprisoned in the last four years, and although he has been sent on a nearly impossible quest he still does his best. I personally loved Treb and how he keeps trying to place himself between Crystal and Marus. This is a great story and start to a new series. I also purchased a copy of this book through Audible. The narration is wonderful and really draws you into the story. If you are looking for a great young adult fantasy series, look no further. This is a great series and I can't wait to see where it goes from here. I received Legacy of Dragonwand: Book 1 from Reading Addiction Virtual Book Tours for free. This has in no way influenced my opinion of this book.

What a fantastic book! I am an avid reader and lover of fantasy, but sometimes find it hard to find some great, old-school style fantasy. This ticks all the boxes for the things I love in a good fantasy read. I loved the characters, especially because the author gave us plenty of them to really get to know, love and hate. It was great to watch them develop and really get to see where some of the mains were 'hopefully' heading. I liked the element of surprise, in the twists and turns the author provided for us. The flow of the story matched this perfectly, as you could feel the suspense growing when something was about to happen, but were often still caught off guard by who was involved or how it happened. I loved this, especially because it meant I got to think through the story. This book had a great feel to it. I mean this in the sense that I could really feel myself getting into the story, loving the plot and characters and getting very excited that there is more to the series. Akin to a lot of the great fantasy writers, I want more more more. I highly recommend this book to lovers of

George R. R. Martin, David Eddings, etc.** I received this book for free and voluntarily provided my honest and unbiased opinion.

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