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A charming, magical story of a girl whose magic goes wrong -- in all the right ways.

Rhianna is failing out of magic school. She's very clumsy, even though she tries really hard. After she causes her biggest mess ever, a wizard appears with some astonishing news - Rhianna's magic is, in fact, stronger than anyone else's. She's a Wild Talent, which means that she possesses a pure form of magic that is full of power and energy. The hitch? Well, it's very hard to control the wild magic. And it tends to suck up all the other magic around it. So when a dragon comes to town, it's up to Rhianna to save the day . . . if she can.

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Noninuna says

Rhianna was wondering what's wrong with her. When everyone else, including the annoying Rory, can do those in-class assignments, she was left with a lot of questions. Why the incantations have to be like it is, why the hand flip is like that and not the other way around etc. Most importantly, why she can't do it. On the day an assignment gone terribly wrong, she was visited by a powerful magician.. or should we call him Magister? Seeing what she capable of doing, he told her what she really is and that's the start of her learning the correct way to do magic.

It's a quick read. I love the simple magic system based on the elemental power. For a 100+ pages, you can't expect much of action happening. The most enjoyable thing thru out the books is in those scene where Rhianna learned to do magic, her failures (some messes are really funny to imagine) & seeing her progress on.

Susan says

This was a cute and fun book for a quick read. I loved the way the magic worked in this world, and the way Rhianna, the narrator, seemed truly childlike and innocent. I was also pleased with her ability to take control and master her own power by the end of the book, and the setup for a sequel (or a series!) generates interest instead of coming across as frustrating. All in all, I greatly enjoyed this and would recommend it for kids--or adults who just want a break from longer fantasy works!

Jill says

This is a very simple read and yet I enjoyed it a great deal. I read it aloud to my young children and they couldn't wait to get in bed to read another chapter. That might have to do with why I liked it so well. It isn't amazing writing by any means but the story is simple and fun. My boy liked it so well he named his lego wizard after one of the characters. This a great for a young audience.

Emily says

Wow... I haven't seen hide nor tail of this book since I was eight! Cool to have stumbled upon it. Now, since I haven't read it since then this review will be very short as it will be based on a memory from a LONG time ago. I remember that, as an eight year old, I liked the story very much. I was going through a "girl who is friends with dragons" phase at the time(I had just started reading E. D. Baker's Frog Princess series). I will re-read it soon to give a better review.

Leah says

This book is the first in a trilogy. Rhianna lives in a world where everyone is taught how to use magic, and spells are a part of normal day life. However, Rhianna questions why magic is always unspecific and cannot understand how the others are ok with that. Her own magic appears to be lacking until one day she accidentally overconcentrates on a fire ward and summons a water elemental. With the help of the kingdom's head wizard, she realizes that she is one of the few wild talents in history. Exactness is necessary for her which is why all the unspecific spells that she's been learning in school never worked well for her. (view spoiler)

I loved this book am looking forward to reading its sequels. Girls age 7 and older would probably really enjoy this book.

Ubalstecha says

Nice story about a girl who can't do magic the way her peers can. Things are always breaking and going wrong around her. That changes one day when a magician shows up at the school and tells Rhianna that she is actually one of the few magicians who can manipulate Wild Magic. Initially, the other citizens of her island are impressed, but when magic starts to go wrong, they are quick to blame Rhianna. When a dragon arrives on her small island, can Rhianna defeat the magical lizard and save her family and the rest of the island citizens.

Sweet read.

Ashley kreger says

i loved this little book it was so different than what i am use to it was refreshing to me it was so cute. it was about this girl who was different and treated poorly for being so but when they find out why she is different its a good thing and it ends up saving the town i love, love, loved it, i want to go and buy it so i can reread it whenever i feel like it. and i love the cover art its so just cute to me. i would recommend this book to anyone who thinks they are to different in the world, you might become a savior. :)

Julie says

This was a fun, quick read with an interesting twist about magic. It emphasized how a different type of talent was not valued at school but how it could be controlled and bless the whole community. Greed was present and caught up to. I enjoyed it.

Sunyoung says

Hello. I believe that this is my second review ever on this site. I read this book awhile ago, well, maybe 6-7 years ago when I was still in elementary school. I don't clearly remember what happened so I decided to read it right now. I just sent in my UC app yesterday and I'm trying to enjoy the rest of my Thanksgiving break and trying to forget the USC app which is due next Wednesday if I'm applying for scholarship. I think this book will be a quick read so here it goes! If I feel like it, I shall write a real review of the book, but if I don't, I'll just rate it.

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Hello! So I just finished this book about an hour or so ago. It wasn't THAT bad, but I didn't like it THAT much either. So I guess I'll give it 3 stars. It was quite short actually. I thought the story would be longer, but it as a very easy read and the concept was simple as well. Northstar... I feel like the name as appeard somewhere else, in another book about magic that I read recently.

So Rhianna is a girl who is just living her life until several things go VERY BADLY and she doesn't know why. She feels like she's all alone in the world (she has Rose and her parents though) because everybody else seems to get it and she doesn't. Also, the fact that she likes things to be EXACT, unlike magic which is unpredictable. So life goes on until one day, she copies her teacher's actions a little TOO carefully and that's when things get out of control and when she begins to learn who/what she is and so on. Kind of predictable I guess. I forgot that this is supposed to be the first in a series. I don't think I will continue reading the series. I liked the book when I was younger, but now I'm almost 18, and I'd rather read other fantasy books than this chapter book. haha. Six years ago, I would have loved to read the series. Anyways, here's what I think about the book. I would definitely recommend this book to someone who's still in elementary and likes to read about magic and whatnot. Hmm. I wonder how popular the Twilight series is with elementary schoolers. That's quite a scary thought. I'll end now [:

Dawnetta says

My children loved these books. They have an exciting plot line that keep all the readers engaged. Some of the scary parts were a bit too scary for the younger reader. If your child has problems with nightmares, I'd have them wait til they were 7 or 8 before reading them.

Lori says

Rhianna can never do magic right. She fails the exams, her spells never work as she plans. It seems the town around her is failing as well, for magic is refusing to work the way it should. A wizard arrives, intending to set the magic right in the town. He discovers that Rhianna is a Wild Talent. She MUST learn to control her magic, or there will be dire consequences. Small things all around town continue to go wrong, and then a dragon arrives, intent on finding treasure. Will Rhianna be able to save the day, or will her Wild Talent destroy everything?

A quick fun read for an adult. It left me longing for other books in the series.

Anne says

I read this book when I was in third grade, and it was one of those that I would hide under my desk and read when I finished work ahead of the class. Very good, well-written book with sequels if your child loves it. It is probably written at a fourth or fifth grade level, but it's good for reading out loud to children younger than that. I highly recommend.

Lauren Paulsen says

Very creative fantasy world with a lot of good ideas. A good book for young readers who enjoy fantasy. I did, however, find it difficult to connect with the characters. I think that the book was too short, and because the world-building is so complex, it left the emotional depth of the characters falling a bit flat. I think that there was more potential that could have been explored, creating richer characters, if the book was longer. I do still recommend reading this if you enjoy children's fantasy.

Jared says

Really slow at the beginning and then lots of action at the end.

Rachel (Sfogs) says

Great book!
