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Thaddeus is the only elf that stands between his kind and complete extinction.

That's a lot of responsibility for a twelve year old. He'd rather play video games with his best friend and make fun of his older sister Keegan than have constant visions about the fate of elf-kind.

Unfortunately, his visions are happening more and more as the time of the prophesied battle approaches, and it's making it hard for him to live a normal life. At the urging of his father, leader of the Light Elves, Thaddeus begins a journal as part of his training; even though he thinks it's lame.

Through his witty and wise eyes, we glimpse the world of Julia Crane's "Coexist", a novel about the battle between good and evil and the triumph of love.

In the Mind of Thaddeus can be read as a stand alone story or as a supplement to "Coexist". It is a 7,500 word short story.

In The Mind of Thaddeus (Short Story) Details

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Lorian Jones says

I don't even know what to said about this, but it is a little boring to me and confusing. I thought there was more, but I was lost when I got to the end of the story. That all I can said about this with my opinion.

Merisha28 says

I bought this book from amazon!
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This is a unique take on the events that happened in Coexist. I'm glad I read this after Coexist because this is Keegan's brother's take on the events coming up through a journal his father makes him write. I enjoyed this other perspective from the 12 year old mind. Well, written with it's journal like entries. I give 5 stars.

Tanya Johnson says

n the Mind of Thaddeus is about a young boy who is a seer (he has visions). Thaddeus just wants to be a normal kid but he soon realizes that he can't do this and be the one that every one will go to for answers. As the battle approaches Thaddeus' visions are becoming more frequent and it's up to him to lead everyone in the right direction.

This book was a great companion to the Coexist trilogy although it could be read alone. After reading the trilogy (which is awesome!), it was great reading this novella to see things in Thaddeus's point of view as he is a very smart boy for his age and has many great things ahead of him. I loved his wit about the situation and how strong he is for his age.

A great quick read and must have for your collection

Yianna Yiannacou says

This is a cute short (FREE) story that I bought off amazon after reading the three novels by Julia Crane. This book is the mindsight into Keegan's little brother – Thaddeus' – mind. Hence the title. His dad made him write a book report on all his visions that he sees since he is a seer. It is sort of like homework since he is home schooled. I liked to see how the mind of a seer worked but it wasn't very entertaining. I enjoyed it. It didn't make me like the books any more though. I think I am done with Julia Crane. Bye bye.

Katiria says

In The Mind Of Thaddeus is a short good read about Thaddeus writing down on his journal about his visions and getting prepared for the great battle it was a really short cute read for me and I really enjoy to read about Thaddeus and his visions

Seregon says

I just love Julia Crane. Having read Keegan's Chronicles (books 1-3) this is the first half of Coexist-from Keegan's younger brother's POV. It's written like a 12 year old, but it's supposed to be, as it's Thaddeaus writing in his journal. He writes about what it's like to be an Elf, a seer at the age of 12, and also things a normal 12 year old would write about, such as playing Xbox and having a brother and sister. It's only a short story, but it's cute; very much Julia Crane's style :)

Jodi Brooks says

Sorry no spoiler here,just a little information on the book and how I liked it.

This is a short story and is told from Keegan's brother 'Thaddeus' in his point of view and has events from Coexist.

I liked it and wish it was a little longer,but that is ok,it is still a must have and want in this series.

Julia Crane is just a great writer and I'm glad I found her.

I'm giving it a 4 star just because I wanted it a little longer.

Darlene says

Character study through journaling was fun. I like Thaddeus better than the one dimensional teen girl characters of the series. If only Ms. Crane would see that Keegan could have had this kind of depth instead of boxing her into typical fem roles. I may still have to read more of the series as it moves into Anna the witches turn just to see if the characters can grow and change.

A.R. Von says

Not what I expected. But a good addition to the Keegan's Chronicles series. Could and possibly should be read after book 2. It gives a better idea of what's going on in a part of the background that's not in the books. It also answers a couple of questions that may have lingered in the back of your mind when it comes to Thaddeus. I hope one day Julia writes him a book of his own when he's to meet his chosen. I really like Thaddeus' character!

Beckie Treble says

I read this before reading the first Keegan's Chronicles books, and I really liked it. It's short, which is why it's a short story... duh. The format kinda reminded me of the Georgia Nicholson books by Louise Rennison... Purely because the book was in a diary/journal format.

We see a small induction to the characters and it fits in nicely with the first book, as I've already started it and can see where the two book merge.

It was a great starter to this series I think. :)

Lori says

I really enjoyed getting a peak into the mind of Thaddeus, and loved this extension of the Keegan Chronicles. I hope that Julia continues to write books in this series because I absolutely love the characters. :)

Anagha Uppal says

This short story is a sort of journal kept by Thaddeus, Keegan's young seer brother. It attempts to tell the story of Coexist from Thaddeus' point of view. Most of the important events of the novel have been given some time from Thaddeus' point of view, so I didn't really learn anything new from this short story. I expected more of the boy's feelings towards the events; instead, I got a basic summary of the important parts of Coexist along with a remark or two from Thaddeus. Pretty pointless, if you ask me. I feel like Thaddeus was potentially a lovable character and could have been developed much further through this novelette, but it wasn't to be I guess. I doubt even fans of the Keegan's Chronicles series will find this interesting, original material.

Td says

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4 1/2 stars

I thought this insight into the mind of Thaddeus, in the form of his journal entries, was perfect, and a great short compliment to the series. It added depth to his thoughts, and his struggles with his gifts.

Ginelle Blanch says

I liked this novella, only wished it had been much longer! This is written as a journal would be written

because that's what it's meant to be. I enjoyed the better look into Thaddeus and hope to see more of him in future books.

Haley ~ YA-Aholic says

This was a great addition to the Coexist series! I loved learning more about Thaddeus and really getting to know him threw his journal entries! (:
