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Good is Wicked and Wicked is Good in the *New York Times* bestselling Dorothy Must Die series!

This digital original novella is the eighth installment in the series' prequel arc and reveals how the wonderful world of Oz began to crumble when Dorothy Gale returned—including Rainbow Falls, Oz's paradise hot spot.

Polychrome, Princess of the Rainbow, has a pretty cushy job. She spends her days surfing at Indigo Beach, playing with her pet unicorn, and occasionally checking in on the tourists vacationing at Rainbow Falls, where she is—technically speaking—in charge. When Dorothy arrives, Polly is less than thrilled. She'd much rather flirt with mysterious surfer Bright than play tour guide to a spoiled wannabe princess. But Rainbow Falls won't be paradise by the time Dorothy's done with it. And Polly may have to leave her life of leisure behind, to become the ruler her land needs.

Danielle Paige delivers a dark and compelling reimaging of L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, perfect for fans of *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, *Beastly* by Alex Flinn, and *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire, and follows some of literature's most beloved characters as their lives intertwine to bring about the downfall of Oz.

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Tabby says

I didn't think I could hate Dorothy more, guess I was wrong.

Keely says

How large is this series getting? o.o

Jessica (a GREAT read) says

Well I was between books and I still don't have the true next book I am waiting for, so I went into my kindle account and brought up Danielle Paige's Dark Side of the Rainbow! I decided I would finish the prequel novellas before returning to the story at large. Naturally, I was a little rusty about what's gone on in this prequel side of the world, but luckily, it's a series you really can just jump into at any point! All you really need to know is that Dorothy is Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs!

In this one, we get to hang out with Polly, who's a fairy and ruler of the Rainbow Falls. She's cousin to Ozma and she's all about having fun and kicking back. So when Dorothy strolls in and says Ozma has taken a little vacay and she's there to fill in, Polly thinks nothing of it. She and Dorothy have fun together, but it's really not long before Polly learns that Dorothy isn't quite put all together. She gets moody and clingy and sort of stalker crazy. And if Polly, our laid back way of life fairy princess is starting to get worried, then you know things are pretty serious!

This was simply another installment in the series where the people of Oz at large are slowly learning that Dorothy is not the carefree and sweet little girl she used to be. And Polly is more than willing to do whatever it takes to keep Dorothy from sinking her claws into her kingdom!

A fun and quick read that has you shaking your head at the craziness that is Dorothy! Cannot wait to see how this series at large will come to an end! I have my suspicions--that I can only vaguely recall--and will be looking forward to seeing how Amy will get things resolved for Oz for the greater good!

Overall Rating 4/5 stars

Jess at Such a Novel Idea says

Besides the very first prequel novella, this is the only one I've really liked. And it wasn't because of the information we found out, but more of the growth and transformation of Polychrome. Still, hoping we see

Bright again in the big finale, because where we left Rainbow Falls truly disturbed my heart more than most of the crazy, dreadful things that have happened in this series.

marin says

can....can we have a nox novella please? finally?

Samantha says

So far the best of the short story prequels. Polychrome is an interesting character, much more so than the others I've read so far in these, so I liked knowing a bit more about her and how she developed to the point she did in the regular book series.

These still aren't especially intriguing, but at least this one was better!

Alaina Meserole says

Wow!

It feels so good to jump back into this series. I don't even want to think or comment about the last time I read a book from this. So glad I'm finally all caught up on the novella side.. and I'm pretty sure I have the last book of the series to read now.

Dark Side of the Rainbow is more about Polly meeting with Dorothy the witchslayer. Polly, at first, finds it a bit strange that she is now the queen instead of Ozma. She kind of worries about her but she soon gets over it after Dorothy says that they are friends. Later on Polly starts to see Dorothy's true colors. She's beyond selfish and self-centered and Polly doesn't like either of those traits. Especially after she threatens to take over Polly's kingdom.

Oh shit, back it up, Dorothy is just being power-hungry now. I kind of wish she never came back to Oz because she's being a prissy little bitch. I would slap the shit out of her. Well, when push comes to shove, Polly proves to Dorothy not to mess with her and her magic. Hot damn, that little fight scene was awesome! It just sucks balls because Polly's kingdom is a bit ruined now and she had to make sure it was hidden to everyone.

I feel bad for Polly because all she wants to know is where the hell Ozma is. She saw with her own eyes how bad it is in Emerald City now that she isn't on the throne. I just can't wait to see what the next book will hold for my wonderful eyes.

Catherine ? says

Dorothy is as annoying as she always is, but I actually liked the character development of Polychrome in this

novella.

Catherine says

This is the second optional/prequel book for this month's club! It was a bit of back story about Polychrome. It was good story however once again I had problem with the writing style. I have to say I do know it's a YA series, however the descriptions of the majority of the males in the series is unrealistic, and the females are only concerned with hair / abs. It's quite corny. Still interested in the fulfilment of the story. #yycbookclub

Erin says

Pointless.

Candace Robinson says

What does rainbow smoke taste like? This one definitely has the best cover! This one we get to see more of Dorothy in it. I found Polly to be a little naive, but I loved her world in this one!!

Reddish says

Se me hace tan interesante leer la evolución de Dorothy, como pasa de ser un "amor" a ser completamente malvada y caprichosa. Sinceramente la autora podría seguir escribiendo mini novelas sobre esta saga durante años y yo las leería todas. Muy, muy recomendados estos libros!

“We’re fairies, Ozma. We’re supposed to be laughing and dancing and free. We’re supposed to rule like the tides rule the sea.”

Emerald says

This cover <3

Nancy The book junkie says

Review to come!

Cami V. Romero says

Me gustó mucho Polly, no creí que me iba a encariñar con ella jajaja

Cuando más me olvido de por qué odiaba a Dorothy, estas historias cortas me lo recuerdan ?
