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# The Ammolite Adventures: Bluestone



## **Synopsis**

Emily Whayne thought she was a normal teenager being raised by a typical family on Earth until one day everything that defined her past came crashing down. Her godfather sent her on a secretive hunt for clues and each revelation unraveled more of the puzzling otherworldly mysteries of her existence. As she is backed into a corner by government teams, Emily learns her budding blue magician powers and her mind-linked Doberman bondsman are the only truths that she can rely on. She ultimately will have to decide whether to embark on a perilous journey to find her relatives, which involves plunging through a portal where travelers must trade in the modern world for castles, swords and spells.

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## **Customer Reviews**

At fourteen, we all try to discover who we really are. Emily Whayne's true purpose, however, is far more exciting than most of ours! In a twisted turn of events, she learns from her

godfather that she is from another world. She possesses magical powers and has the opportunity to travel to that parallel world. This book is a perfect combination of adventure and fantasy. Meanwhile, she handles universal themes such as family and coming of age. I can't recommend it enough to any fan of young adult fiction! I will be sharing this book with my younger cousins and family friends.

C.E. Johnson has created a truly unique and magical world. This is a pure fantasy novel, even though fourteen-year-old Emily begins her life here on Earth. From the first chapter we learn that she has other worldly origins, and several people from her home planet of Acacia come through to our world. I enjoyed learning about all of the rules of magic, types of magic, and watching Emily discover her own special abilities. I'll admit, this novel is packed with details, colorful characters, and new vocabulary to digest, which at times was a bit overwhelming. However, there is a glossary at the back of the novel that I could refer to if needed. My favorite magical aspect of C.E. Johnson's world was the bondsmates—animals that share a telepathic bond with their magician. I enjoyed the relationship between Emily and her bondsmate Doberman, Xena. Different magical factions are hunting Emily, and her presence on Earth is only putting her adopted family in jeopardy. As she grows stronger in her magic, she must ultimately return to her home planet, a place she has never been to before. The pacing of the novel picks up once Emily and Xena are in Acacia. Her adventures here were my favorite, and I was disappointed the story ended on a cliffhanger. I'm not a fan of cliffhangers, but C.E. Johnson is forgiven because the second novel, Redstone, is available. At least I don't have to wait to find out what happened to Emily. I recommend this novel to anyone who enjoys reading about rich fantasy worlds, magical creatures, and grand adventures!

This book is a perfect family friendly adventure. It's hard to find books with strong female leads in a kid friendly package, but this delivers. The writing was easy to follow and wasn't so complex my daughter couldn't follow along. What I enjoyed most was the different perspective to magic this series presents. It's unique enough to keep an adult entertained while also being something the whole family can read together.

It's great! I've been taking a break from most sci-fi and fantasy related books as of recently, but I couldn't resist "The Ammolite Adventures" and, having just finished it, I am glad that I decided to give it a chance.

The plot is very unique and does a great job of staying original while still being composed of plenty of popular scifi and fantasy elements that makes the genre so appealing. I am a big fan of Emily as well, she makes for a perfect protagonist and the author has constructed her so well that she seems dynamic and actually quite realistic. Overall, it is very impressive and also pretty lengthy which is always a plus for me.

I purchased "The Ammolite Adventures" by C.E. Johnson after reading the summary for this very interesting book. I love reading well written science fiction and this story line looked like something that I would enjoy. After reading "The Ammolite Adventures" by C.E. Johnson I can officially say that this story did not disappoint and it was most definitely one fascinating and fun read! This story begins with Emily Whayne, who is fourteen years old, learning from her grandfather that she is from another world and that is not all, Emily also has magical powers. As the story continues Emily has the opportunity to travel to a parallel world and if she journeys to this parallel world she will be able to hone her magical powers. C.E. Johnson's writing adds a real depth to the characters in this story and the conversations in this book feel very authentic & real. Also, the story line moves along swiftly thanks to a very strong plot which really kept me engaged in the story. If you are a fan of well crafted fiction then you will have a hard time putting down "The Ammolite Adventures". A highly recommend this book and I look forward to reading more books by this very talented author.

Emily is an independent teenager with a lot of determination, curiosity and talent including magical talent which she needs to develop but at the same time keep secret. C.E. Johnson sets the story in beautiful Austin, Texas where he weaves interesting information about all kinds of topics while establishing the details of an intricately developing plot that eventually takes you into a magical place. With the advent of a bondsmate, which is a human connection with an animal, it brings a mutually beneficial view of the world in a refreshing and creative way and helps protect Emily.

I love sci-fi so much, and was excited to pick this up. Emily is a enjoyable character and I could appreciate the story and setting right away. Dr. D kind of creeps me out and I don't know if it's just me or if that was intentional of the Author. The world is vivid and there's a lot going on. Your attention is immediately captured by the first couple pages. There is a lot going on, but there's a mix of real life situations that keeps the book believable (like practicing tai chi and going to practice). I

would recommend it as a gift for teenagers, or anyone with an imagination.

I very much enjoyed this book. This book, like many others, places the protagonist in a scenario in which the world they know is alongside another, secret world, similar to J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, or Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series. However, while those series have their main characters spending most of their time in this second world, this story's protagonist spends most of her time in the normal world, an unorthodox approach to this type of story. However, the author pulls this off extremely well, and makes "Bluestone" a book well worth the read.

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