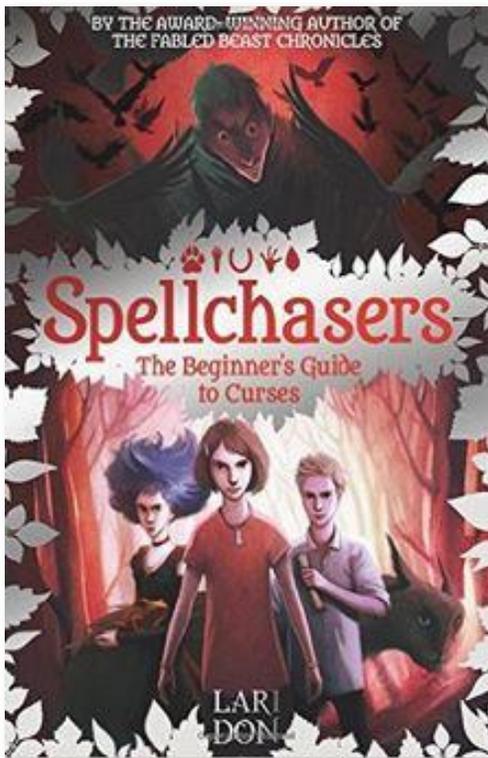


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Spellchasers: The Beginner's Guide to Curses** by Lari Don

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



Beth de Lotbiniere

A magical book about strange curses, colourful characters and most importantly how great friends can work together.

I thought this book was really engaging and made you want to read on. Also I liked that it became more and more magical as I read on. Molly was adventurous, kind hearted and a little bit of a stubborn character.

I thought her curse was a little bit strange but really cool as well.

Inns was a bit untrustworthy but by the end he's a lot more friendly towards everyone.

I think this book describes much about friendships and working as a team, and has some interesting, funny, colourful characters.

I love reading about magical worlds and this book became more alive as the chapters moved on.

Out of 10, I'd give it 11!

Richie Upchurch

This is a magical adventure story about teamwork and friendship. I'd definitely recommend it to my friends and I'm looking forward to the second book in the series.

I think that the first Spellchasers book is a great one. I really like it because it's an interesting mystery adventure.

When Molly hears a dog bark, she turns into a hare which makes things very dangerous. Her aunt takes her to the curse-lifting workshop with a kelpie, a dryad, a sphinx and a toad, and leaves her there for five days. Molly doesn't believe she has a curse because she doesn't believe in magic, but as she will soon find out, she has a curse.

The students are told that the first person to steal a stone crow's egg, and do a good deed using the egg, will have their curse lifted, so it's a competition - but they soon find that they need each other's help. They have to decide whether to beat each other or help each other. This is a magical adventure story about teamwork and friendship.

I'd definitely recommend this book to my friends and I'm looking forward to the second book in the series.

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Rose Hopkins, age 10

*When I found out that this book was written by the same author as 'The Fabled Beast Chronicles' I jumped at the chance to read it. I loved it as much as the other books by this author. The selfish, proud kelpie, the determined dryad, the desperate sphinx and the elusive toad (or is it!) are all cursed and their 'battle' to free themselves is exciting even with their(oh, no spoilers). **It shocks, it scares, it makes you gasp in horror and sadness.** It is 'The Spellchasers'.*

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 11

A girl who turns into a hare when a dog barks, dark magic, curses and an adventure. What more could you want from a book? Highly recommend this to girls and boys. I can't wait for book two!

'Spellchasers is a great adventure story. Molly has a curse put on her when she has an argument with a man over his disposal of dog poo! She then goes to a "Curse lifting workshop" where she meets similar children. They are set tasks to

do and it soon becomes clear that this is also a story of friendship, thoughtfulness and kindness when they are challenged to find stone eggs and do good deeds in order for one of them to win the honour of having their curse removed. Although the main character is a girl, I think this story would interest boys and girls around the ages of 8 to 11 years. I look forward to reading the second book in this series.

Judith, age 10

Without a doubt, this book was one of the best I have read in years. The writing involved had me in a trance of never-ending emotions and I was unable to release the book from my grasp, as the music of the words washed over me. The emotion of the story was so easy to sink into I was nervous, angry, happy, sad and relieved throughout the whole of the book.

Emily Golding, age 9

I really enjoyed this book. It took me less than a week to read it because it was such a good story. **The story was exciting, thrilling and breath-taking.** It was difficult to choose a favourite bit, but my final decision for the best bit was when Molly found out how to remove curses from other people. There was nothing in this book that I didn't like.

I think that this book is suitable for anyone over the age of 7.

Toby, age 9

I loved this book! It was exciting, fun, full of adventure and had a lot of surprises! I got caught up in the story and kept wanting to read on and on. It is a fantasy story but felt real. I haven't read a story like this before but I would like to read another... soon. I think this book would be enjoyed by most people really as it had a lot to offer and didn't fall into just one type of story. It was as much about friends and making choices as it was about fantasy.
10/10