

## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Queen Alone by K.A.S. Quinn

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**Erin Monaf, age 12**

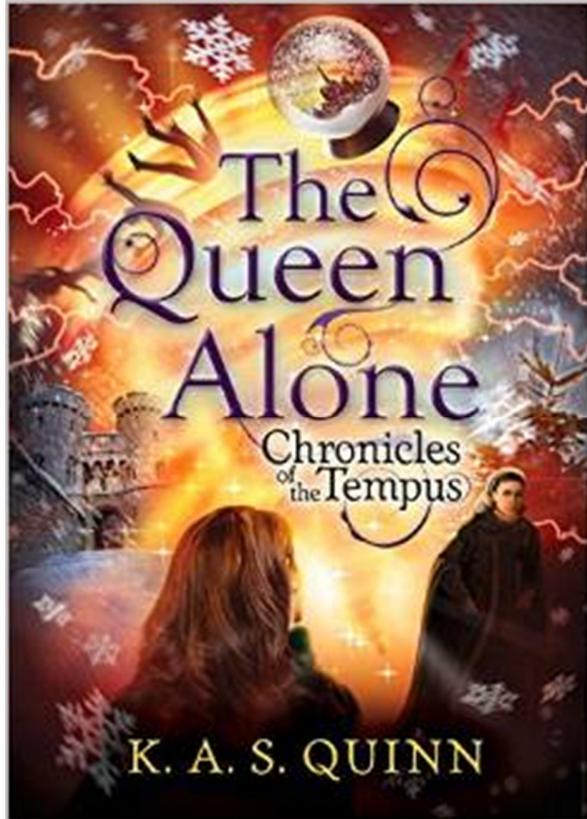
**Thomas Cowley School**

*This book is the final book in a spectacular time travel series. I hadn't heard of the author K.A.S Quinn before I reviewed this book however in the future I can see myself reading the rest of the series and any other book she happens to write.*

*This book is about Katie in modern New York and the royal family of 1860. It's set at Christmas and Katie is lonely with her famous mum on tour. Katie has visions and remembers, she is needed in a different time. The royal family are also experiencing Christmas and the winter months. Princess Alice has to help her father with his endless amounts of work while everyone else gets to enjoy themselves in the snow even the queen! However the happiness won't last long as there is a plot to bring down the queen.*

***I loved this historical adventure of a book and I enjoyed every word, although I didn't read the rest of the series I still enjoyed the book. I was impressed with this novel and was beat my expectations. I would recommend this story to any 9-12 year old reader who enjoys an adventurous book with time travelling and historical facts.***

*I hope you will enjoy this book as much as I did!*



**Year 5 Class, age 9 - Freegrounds junior School**

***Another exciting historical drama, a fitting end to the trilogy.***

*We read this soon after the first book, and although we'd missed the second in the series it still made sense. The characters are just as entertaining as in the first book and the drama even more exciting. The strange collision of three worlds was better developed in this book and began to make more sense - more time had been devoted to it so it was easier to understand. The history was still accurate and interesting and overall it was a really enjoyable story!*

**Abraham Fisher**

***'The Queen Alone' is an amazing adventure book, it has a fantastic story line and keeps you hooked the whole way through. This is one of the best books I have ever read.***

**Amelie Chatham, age 12**

***This story puts a twist on Prince Albert's death, and makes it sound less like a boring matter of typhoid, but more of a gripping, magical curse.***

*'The Queen Alone' is a gripping tale of time travelling children, snakelike monsters and immortal private secretaries. It is about a 'normal' New York teenager, that just happens to save Victorian England in the meantime. Katie may have fought alongside Princess Alice, Florence Nightingale and the mysterious Bernardo DeQuelle in the Crimean War but can she help and try to stabilise Queen Victoria after her breakdown over the Prince Consorts death? Read this book to find out!*

**Amisha McCrystal, age 12**

**St. Colm's High School**

*This adventure novel is full of fun facts. Katie is the main character, but she is no ordinary teenager. She is one of the three Children of the Tempus, which means she has a special ability to go back in time but only when she is called.*

*The other characters in the book are Princess Alice, and James and Barnardo DuQuell. These friends live in the 19th century although Katie is from the 21st century, so there is a split in time through the story. Princess Alice is the*

*daughter of Queen Victoria, James is the son of the royal doctor, and DuQuell is a time traveller too but not quite human.*

*When Katie accidentally travels back in time to the 19th century with her house keeper Dorlas, she finds out her friends weren't the ones who called her, and they are not quite what they seem.*

*At the traditional Christmas Ball something absolutely terrible happens to the Queen's husband, Prince Albert. This is when the excitement starts and the novel takes off at a fast pace. Read it to find out what the outcome is. Brilliant!*

***I love K.A.S.Quinn's use of adjectives. Her descriptions are class. I would definitely read more of her books.***

*I would recommend her books to age 10-14 year olds.*

### **Freya Moore, age 12**

*In my opinion 'The queen alone' was **gripping from the first page, and a brilliant finale to the series.***

*It continued the story beautifully from the previous book, yet still had its own unique plot. In this book Katie is yanked from her own time into the past, however she is accompanied by her housekeeper in a thrilling turn of events. Katie has to once more choose between good and evil, a choice which could affect the outcome of the American civil war.*

*In conclusion, I think 'The queen alone' is a brilliant finale to the series.*