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Catchy Snippet: Eight magical brothers and a curse kick off a new series that will entertain paranormal, fantasy, time travel, and historical lovers. The eldest brother resists his destiny, but he may have met his match. Of course, his brothers might just have a hand in half his troubles.

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The superstitious people of Katan exile eight brothers on Nightfall Isle. Afraid that the brothers' predicted curse will bring disaster to them all, their hope is to contain the brothers so their prophecy never becomes reality. However, restraining four sets of twin brothers with magical talents may be impossible. The youngest of the eight has a plan to break the number one rule. No contact with women!

His deed is noble, to save a woman from another realm who is about to be burned alive. Really, how much trouble can one woman possibly create?

Kelly Doyle finds herself in more of a mess than she could possibly dream up on her own. Waking in a strange world after what she assumed was a nightmare, only to find out she had been about to die a cruel death like those suspected of witchcraft, is enough to make anyone's hair stand on end! Then to land in a world full of male mages who disdain independent women, is quite over the top for this quiet medieval hobbyist.

Saber, the eldest of the brothers and the first brother prophesized, is horrified that his youngest brother broke the rules and tempted their fate. He's determined to find a way to put Kelly back where she belongs before she turns their castle inside out with her meddling. Can he resist the lure of the woman meant to be his destiny? He may not have a choice if magic and his libido have anything to do with it.

THE SWORD kicks off a paranormal adventure series that will appeal to fantasy and historical fans, plus time travel lovers as well. Each of the brothers has a special talent and even as twins, you can sense their distinct differences. I picked my favorite and I'm salivating for his story. Talk about one hot, dark, dangerous and mysterious mage! As with any group of brothers, there are

some very funny moments while they adjust to a spunky modern woman in their magical midst.

Jean Johnson has created a mystical world of lessons taught, very much like the great folk tales we love to hear over and over. It's like 'Alice in Wonderland' meets the 'Knights of the Round Table' and you're never quite sure what's going to happen next. Delightful entertainment, THE SWORD left me wondering who's next and who will tame them! An enchanting tale with old world charm, THE SWORD will leave you dreaming of a sexy mage for yourself.