



“The Sword”

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"A debut novel but what a debut!!"

This may be Jean Johnson's debut novel but I have to say it is a must read for those who enjoy fantasy and romance. This is the beginning of hopefully a series of novels about eight magical brothers who are born as four sets of twins two years apart. Unfortunately they fulfill the Curse of the Eight Prophecy and are exiled to Nightfall Island so they can never marry and thus the Prophecy will never come to pass. But never say never! The youngest brother Morganen is also the strongest mage. He can scry not only other dimensions but also other worlds. He discovers a woman burning to death on Earth and rescues her much to his oldest brother's dismay.

You see, Kelly apparently is Saber's destiny. Saber fights it to the bitter end but when they are both poisoned by an unknown enemy, they have to work together to save each other's lives and in doing so become very close. Morg of course is thrilled and elated. He is tired of being cursed and wants their destiny to proceed like it should no matter what!

Kelly loves it here on Nightfall Island and even when the going gets tough she gets tougher. She may be the only woman here but she will whip these brothers in shape or else. She especially will work on Saber but to the detriment or good of the prophecy? Only time will tell!

I so thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful debut novel and eagerly look forward to each of the other brothers' stories. Jean Johnson can't write them fast enough for me!