

TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

WHAT WE'RE READING



The Lantern's Ember
by Colleen Houck
Reviewed by Ella Larson
Rating: 4/5 Stars

This novel was fantastical! It combined steampunk with adventure and fairytale, all in one. Throughout the book, traditional Halloween tales shape characters who crash their way through seemingly inescapable dangers in a futuristic, borderline dystopian world. Colleen Houck sets the foundation of the novel early on, and every unexpected twist reveals the truth a bit more. Unlike some fantasy novels, the ending isn't predictable, and it resolves all the loose ends in a way that leaves the reader satisfied with the conclusion.

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