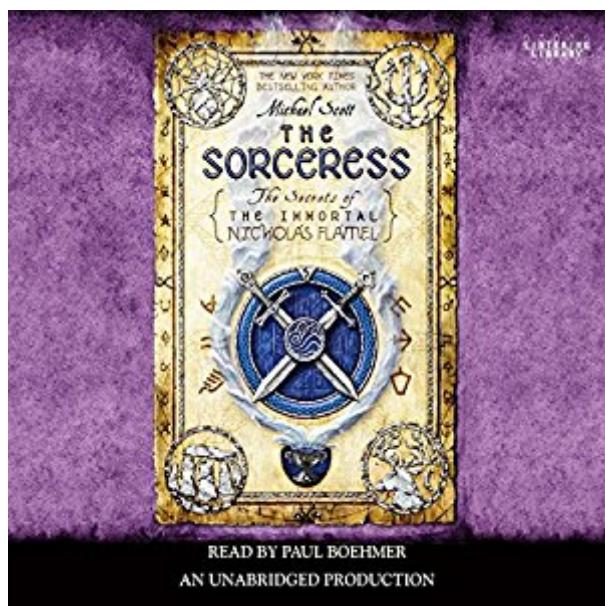


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The Sorceress: Secrets Of The Immortal Nicholas Flamel, Book 3



Synopsis

Nicholas Flamel appeared in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter—but did you know he really lived? And he might still be alive today! Discover the truth in Michael Scott's New York Times bestselling series the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel with *The Sorceress*, book three. Nicholas's heart almost broke as he watched his beloved Paris crumble before him. The city was destroyed by Dee and Machiavelli, but Flamel played his own role in the destruction. Sophie and Josh Newman show every sign of being the twins of prophecy, and Flamel had to protect them and the pages from the Dark Elders. But Nicholas grows weaker with each passing day. Perenelle is still trapped in Alcatraz, and now that Scatty has gone missing, the group is without protection. Except for Clarent—the twin sword to Excalibur. But Clarent's power is unthinkable, its evil making it nearly impossible to use without its darkness seeping into the soul of whoever wields it. If he hopes to defeat Dee, Nicholas must find an Elder who can teach Josh and Sophie the third elemental magic—Water Magic. The problem? The only one who can do that is Gilgamesh, and he is quite, quite insane. "Master yarnspinner that he is, Scott expertly cranks up the suspense while keeping his now-large cast in quick motion." This page-turner promises plenty of action to come. **Kirkus Reviews** Read the whole series! *The Alchemyst* *The Magician* *The Sorceress* *The Necromancer* *The Warlock* *The Enchantress* From the Hardcover edition. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Read this series because my middle-school students kept talking about it and I felt I needed to see why they liked it. I found all the books moved along well and did not stray from the plot. A few surprises along the way, too. In each book the main group encounters new characters, good and bad, from world mythology - some Greek, some Roman, some Egyptian, and some... (many middle schoolers won't know the difference, so they could be used as a springboard for further investigation). This book, The Sorceress, deals largely with a main character in her fight to rejoin the main group. Quite readable, and violence is not graphic. I now understand my students' comments and recommend this series to others (and to any adult who may be curious).

INCREDIBLE series of books!!! This one like the rest of the serie is incredible!!! The characters are amazing!! and very complex. LOTS of suspense!!!! Extremely interesting and incredibly hard to put down!!!!

Book three leaves us wanting more. Josh is a strong character in thi volume, growing into his powers and learning to think others. Sophie's skills also increase but it is her ability to empathize that stands out. The themes of secrets, monsters, super powers and rules still dominate. Great series for middle schoolers.

My 10 year old grandson loved this, the third in the series.

Condition: New. Shipping: Good. This is one of the Nicholas Flamel books from the series of the same name (except add "The Secret of the Immortal" to the front of "Nicholas Flamel"). This is an excellent series of books that are fairly easy reads. The series character was actually a fairly popular historical figure who, according to wikipedia, "was a successful French scrivener and manuscript-seller who developed a posthumous reputation as an alchemist due to his reputed work on the philosopher's stone." His cult status was emphasized in the Harry Potter series, who's first book was titled after the famous stone. NOTE: This book series is not related to the Harry Potter "universe" or series.

I was excited to feed my Harry Potter book worm with a spin-off of the series. 'The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel' series is based on J.K Rowling's character of the same name in the Harry Potter books who partners with Dumbledore. Nicholas Flamel creates the Sorcerer's/Philosopher's

stone and he and his wife live to incredible old age--without aging. 'The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel', due to copyright infringements, does not enter the Wizarding World in any way. Having stated that, I need to stress that the only reason I searched this book out and opened the cover was because of its tie in with Rowling's tales. I want to be very clear with others that may have the same impression that this work continues to delve into Harry Potter's expanded Wizarding World, that it doesn't. I've apparently touched a nerve with fans of Scott's work with my review. I did read the entire series. I did not love it. I didn't hate it. It was okay. I will mention the impression the author gives of Perenelle's hair having human qualities when she's riled, the tie-in with Yggdrasile, the life tree, that spans different worlds and myths woven within the series, and the various global, magical locations and their connections with lay-lines, have left an impression on me, just not an epic, Harry Potter impression. Which, was what I assumed when I learned the intentional tie-in.

Micheal Scott has created a fast action story using world myth's and legends and made a fun read. Scott started with the central character Nicholas Flamel -whom, I have explained both to my children and many others, was a real person and not a character from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone- and written a great series. The Sorceress is the third book of the series and is as fast paced as the other three each book covering the action of just a couple days. As a parent I loved the way it pushed my children into doing some academic research to find out about the "real" lives of Flamel, John Dee, Machiavelli and more. They also learned about many of the mythical characters. I may have enjoyed the first two books a bit more but I loved the ending of this book and how it sets up the story for the fourth book coming out this May. This is a great read. The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel

I really loved the storyline but I would have preferred the pacing to be a little quicker. Otherwise a great continuation of the series.

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