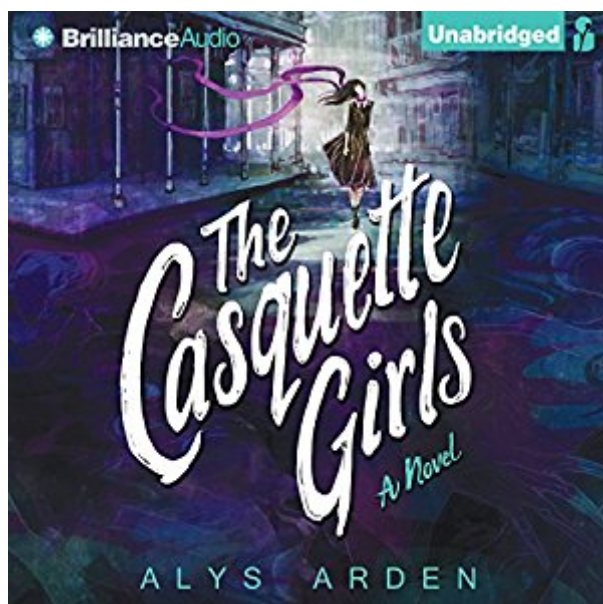


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Customer Reviews

I admit, I don't read a lot of YA. Why not? Well, because so many times the teenage characters have so much angst that I just can't get through it. That said, the description of The Casquette Girls really spoke to me and I decided to take a chance. Wow. I am so glad I did. The Casquette Girls is technically a YA Paranormal Romance. The main characters are all sixteen to eighteen years old. If you're looking for a book suitable for teens, this is a good candidate. There's no sex, no swearing, and only limited violence. That said, there's a whole lot else going for it that will keep you engaged even if you're well north of thirty. I wish I could summarize the story for you. I want to. But there's just so much to it that any description I could possibly make would pale in comparison to what the book was - near perfection. First of all, the book takes place in New Orleans right after Katrina. The author does a fantastic job of capturing the horrors of post-storm life while not delving deeply into some of the political aspects of the issues that happened in Louisiana. You'll feel for the characters who had to return to storm ravaged life and you'll learn how the city's undefeatable spirit kept it going when it seemed like all was lost. Next, the vampire narrative is incredibly well done. The story bounces back and forth between Adele's ancestor, Adeline's diary and present day and it does so nearly seamlessly. All too often, these flashbacks can be too drawn out and slow, but in The Casquette Girls, they are incredibly important and very well done. Just as you're wondering why we need to

read all this history, the author shows you exactly why you're reading.

Seven girls tied by time
Five powers that bind...
One curse to lock the horror away
One attic to keep the monsters at bay

Contrary to the typical YA paranormal romance Alys Arden's novel is an epic tale of survival, hardship and relationships that gets 'under your skin' never to be removed. In addition to the wonderfully rich and beautifully detailed narrative, is the most extraordinary world building of such inspired vision and imaginative flair. I was literally mesmerized by the scope of the in-depth, multi-layered world which the author had created; a simply sublime setting for the story to take place in. The Casquette Girls is indeed a page-turner that is full of profoundly moving connotation and heartbreaking, emotive passages that touch its reader. Set in the vibrant New Orleans that is steeped in history, A Arden's past story unfolds within a fantastic paranormal-infused 18th Century that perfectly compliments the future events. Engulfed in history, exquisite details and poignancy this exceptional book is highly recommended!

The Casquette Girls is a young adult, paranormal romance containing a mix of historical details within the contemporary tale. Told from the POV of teenager Adele this novel will take you on a roller coaster riveting ride, upon exploring a changed world after a cataclysmic storm that left New Orleans in the wake of mass devastation. The sinister, eerie backdrop and chilling environment makes you empathize with the main protagonist all the more as she struggles to survive in such a harsh world full of new dangers. Wrought with tension and seeped in suspense this powerfully evocative, post-apocalyptic story highlights the strength of family and friendship bonds and how love holds such sway.

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