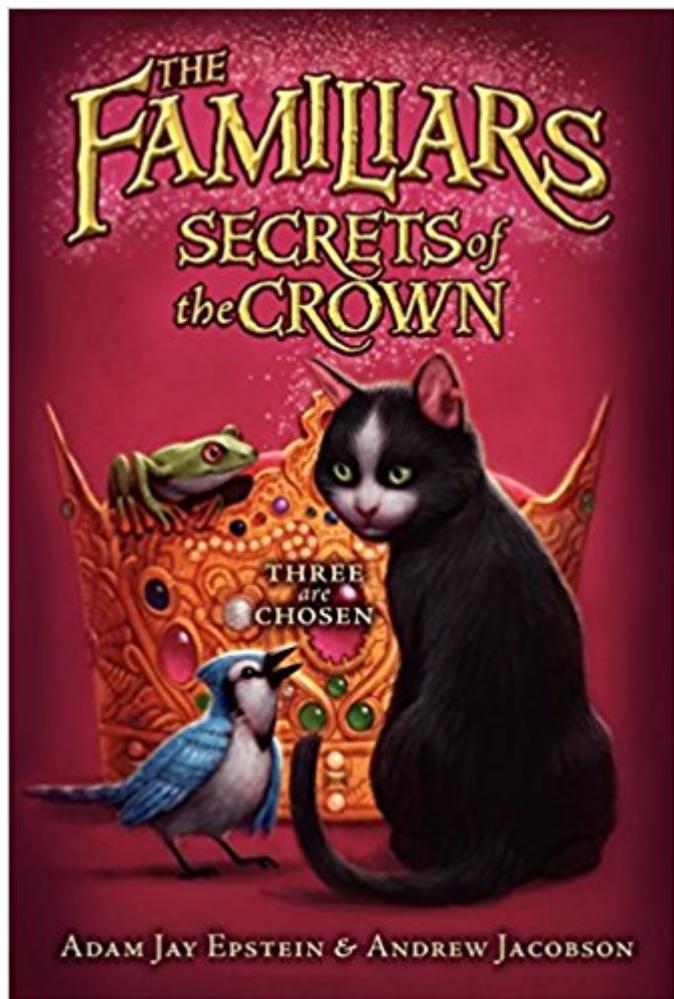


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The Prophesied Three—cat Aldwyn, blue jay Skylar, and tree frog Gilbert—embark upon another bland but cozy heroic quest in this sequel. Paksahara, the treacherous rabbit familiar intent on overthrowing humans, has used the Shifting Fortress to take away human magic.

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I didn't read the book. I bought it for my son. He loves The Familiar series and was so thrilled when receiving it. He finished the book in just one evening so based on his reaction, I give the book a 5 star. He can not wait to read the third book, but I am waiting the paper back version to come out. Sorry kid. I don't want to pay the extra for the hard cover version.

Awesome, just what I needed, worked great!!

Jay Epstein is an amazing author for children. These books have taken my daughter on adventures and given her a new love of reading. In third grade my daughter chose her favorite book to make her "Cereal Box Book Report" and the Familiars was it. She was excited to share her favorite story and characters with the class and has since allowed several of them to borrow it as they couldn't wait to hear what happens next. If your children aren't quite ready for Harry Potter this is a great option with just as much adventure, but for pets.

Great kids books

This book is so AWESOME I am going to get the WHOLE series!! I really love the familiars. They're cool.

Great bookss! I got them for my son and have read them myself. very entertaining and my son loves them

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I would recommend this book to someone in the age group of generally seven to twelve who likes books with adventure and mystery. This book has just the right amount of both-it is the kind of that you could sit on a couch and read for hours! If you enjoyed the authors of this series, you might also like Liz Kessler, Pseudonymous Bosch, Wendy Mass, or Lauren Baratz-Logsted. Be sure to also read the first and third book of this series; the Familiars and the Familiars Circle of Heroes.

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