

Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix (Rise of the Empress, #2) By Julie C. Dao **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** 5okay honestly I'll admit I went into this with a bit of a bias because Xifeng is in my top 5 favorite characters of all time so I knew this probably wouldn't pan out in a way I was happy with. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix king** The magic system is unique and easy to follow and the over-arching plot is utterly addictive with nods to the story of Snow White and the Evil Queen subtly and cleverly woven into the pages. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix suns** (But also please can I get a series about the Crimson Assassins please and thank you?) ebook Predictions: 1) White Jade is Snow White 2) Akira's son is the prince 3) Wei is the hunter who lets White Jade go 4) The price Xifeng pays is that she can't have kids. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix pdf** ebook And who said heroes have to be men? Why can't just a girl summon the army of the gods? Why can't just a girl save an empire? Overall Rating : BA beautiful tale cut short rushing too fast to the finish line. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** Wicked sorceress a beautiful princess an apple magical beasts dwarfs although they do not sing ;) Like I said in the beginning beautiful story and characters a little cheesy to be truthful (the princess really was) but I feel like this book condensed SO much it took a lot away from the story. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix king** And I really wanted more Xifeng in this story much more captivating than anyone else although that was her skill XD So to recap characters unique country and lore fabulous story short and lacking substance. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** One of the main reasons I've DNF'd this is because I just don't like Jade as a character I mean I didn't like Xifeng but she was so interesting and had something about her that just gripped me from the start. **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix book summary** A big thing is how much Wren dislikes Jade and then suddenly they're pals whyyyyyy is this a thing?! Overall I do feel a bit salty towards this so I'm going to pretend it never existed and because I don't know how it ends (but I probably do because Snow White. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** For one thing the book takes over a hundred pages to get to the main plot with the set-up establishing Jade as someone who is so mindlessly good as to be almost irritating. **Childrens Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix map** Then we find ourselves on a quest to retrieve five magical relics from fairy tales in order to summon the Dragon Guard a heavenly army said to bring peace back to Feng Lu. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** There was a lot of just exploration of different areas of the world (I didn't have the gorgeous map with me) instead of just the Great Forest and I think that made it a lot easier for me to get a sense of the world Forest of a Thousand Lanterns is set in. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix pdf** It's a whole different type of narrative structure--not a descent to evil but a rising to goodness through a quest of sorts with a ragtag found family and I just really loved how Jade found these amazing people as part of her life. **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** Plus I think Dao really takes the concept of Snow White and reinvents it well through her story--it's not rigidly to the tale but it takes a lot of elements and puts them into her own storyline which I really enjoyed. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** I always find it irritating when authors try to make royalty nice people by having them give stuff to their servants but still not really treat them as people and I think Dao did a good job of not doing this and having Jade treat everyone on the same level without being a total martyr. **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** But overall Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix was a great read I absolutely blazed through and I definitely recommend you pick this one up even if you didn't like Forest of a Thousand Lanterns! It's a very different type of story and great for someone who likes fairytale retellings with a twist. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings**) ebook This fairy tale retelling lives in a mystical world inspired by the Far East where the Dragon Lord and the Serpent God battle for control of the earthly realm; it is here that the flawed heroine of Forest of a Thousand Lanterns finally meets her match. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** But will the same darkness that took Xifeng take Jade too? Or will she find the strength within to save herself her friends and her empire? Set in an East Asian-inspired fantasy world filled with breathtaking pain and beauty Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix is filled with dazzling magic powerful prose and characters readers won't soon forget. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** Her novels have earned starred reviews from Booklist School Library Journal and Publishers Weekly won

recognition as Junior Library Guild Selections and Kids Indie Next List picks and landed on multiple best of year lists including YALSA and the American Library Association. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** Her novels have earned starred reviews from Booklist School Library Journal and Publishers Weekly won recognition as Junior Library Guild Selections and Kids' Indie Next List picks and landed on multiple best of year lists including YALSA and the American Library Association.

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I fell sorry for myself now :)-----I already need to read this, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** Cover and info needed pleaseeeeeee-----We have a title! ebook actual rating: 2, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** But I was willing to give it a chance and see if I could be persuaded to care about Jade. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix az** It took me a while to settle on a rating for this, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix books** And for me it comes down to the fact that this paled in comparison to Forest of a Thousand Lanterns: **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixmn** Where that book was complex and intriguing.

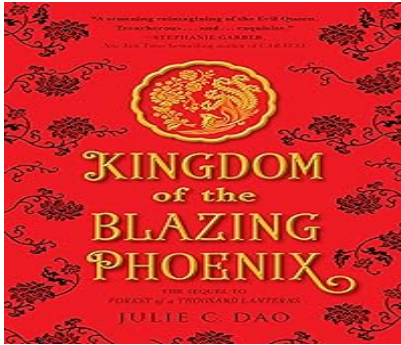
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To following Jade who was just so bland: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix pdf** There is nothing fun about reading from a character who is just so good. **PDF Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix suns** The main plot of this book was that Jade needed to go on a journey to find some horcruxes magic items, **EPub Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** But it took 100 pages to even get that storyline started and once they were on the journey I was just over it: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** One thing that is still clear in this book is that Julie is an incredible writer and her world building is top notch: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix pdf** Although I didn't like the plot or characters.

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The writing is what kept me reading: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix arizona** I'm really disappointed by this because Forest of a Thousand Lanterns was my favorite YA fantasy of last year and this just really didn't live up to it for me: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix university** I can see a lot of people enjoying this because my problems with it were more personal preferences rather than things that I think were done badly. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** ARC provided by Penguin Teen in exchange for an honest review ebook *sigh* It's never as fun reading about the good guy. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix free** It's a real shame that this sequel is so slow when Forest of a Thousand Lanterns was so freaking good: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix pdffiller** It's also a shame to see the focus go from the amazing evil complex villain that is Xifeng.

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Review to come: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix pdf converter** I have to know what happens I am absolutely in love with Forest of a Thousand Lanterns and Xifeng: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix university** Maybe not such realistic snakes on the cover though yes? I absolutely love the new cover designs they are gorgeous oh man just look, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** I desperately need more Xifeng in my life! ebook I liked the first book in this series so I was pretty eager to see how this one played out, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** What I loved from the first book was Xifeng's ruthlessness, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix arizona** There is a small group of characters and I could easily read a companion book about Wren kicking ass: **Childrens Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix map** The journey was a mild build up and the ending was sort of anti-climatic, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix pdf editor** And while the folklore was a fantastic aspect I just couldn't get captivated by a quest without urgency. **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** Overall it was a good story with gorgeous imagery but it didn't have the spark I was hoping for: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix free** **Huge thanks to Philomel Books for providing the arc free of charge** ebook This duology is without a doubt one of my favourite fantasies I've ever read: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix az** It's beautifully and intricately written and yet so easy to read, **EPub Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** The world is stunning and immersive without being too heavily described: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix king** It features one of the most brilliantly developed and fantastically written villains I have ever read and a cast of multidimensional characters who instantly pull you into the story, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** Without spoiling book one book two in this duology is utterly stunning with stunning stories within stories addictive quests wonderful friendships and strong women: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix kindle direct** The Rise of the Empress duology is fast paced beautifully written and absolutely wonderful. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix weather** Overall I'm devastated this duology has come to an end but I loved every moment of it. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixmn** This is the story of Jade true heir to the Kingdom of Feng Lu who must stop her wicked stepmother from destroying everything she loves, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** Living a simple life Jade has no desire to rule until she realizes that she must to keep an evil god at bay, **PDF Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix suns** Reading Forest of a Thousand Lanterns is a definite MUST before you read this book because it explains so much backstory of the characters and even the country itself: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix weather** What took three weeks a whole month for Jade Wren and Koichi was shortened into a couple pages or even just one: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix pdf** And then the ending happened and they live happily ever after, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix ebooks free** ebook I'm constantly checking to see when this book will have more info, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** I am so anxious that this beautiful anti-hero is going to end horribly because the actual hero has to win in the end right? UGH, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix ebooks online** ebook DNF at page 193 50%I'm not going to lie I feel so let down by this, **Childrens Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix map** After A Forest of a Thousand Lanterns I was really really looking forward to this: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix kindle app** It was unique and twisted and a totally unexpected read for last year. **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix epub file** So going into this I knew this would be in the perspective of Jade (AKA Snow White) and her journey, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix arizona** Whereas Jade is just so wholesome and sweet and I

think birds should just surround her and sing to her, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** I love a nice character but I just found her so bland and goody goody, **Childrens Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix map** Then there's this little trio and it's just difficult to be like yep these all fit together so well I just can't see it: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix kindle reader** Everything that happens in a period of time is just spoken of in the past in about 2 pages so you don't actually get to see that friendship build. **PDF Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix az**) I'm going to say Xifeng lived happily ever after being the true Bitch Queen! Look at them pre - ramble thoughts this was predictable and boring, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** We went from following Xifeng who had such a fascinating journey and grew into a powerful villain to rightful Empress and all-around good girl Jade, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix sees Jade now at adolescence after being raised in a monastery, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix ebook reader** Xifeng has called her back to the city - likely with some nefarious scheme in mind - and Jade will of course set about to reclaim the throne that is rightly hers: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix university** This is not a spoiler; the duology is a Snow White retelling after all. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix free** Neither Jade nor her quest are anywhere near as interesting as Xifeng and her rise to power, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix epub.pub** This part is heavily-padded with references to the fairy tales in question and various mini adventures. **Kindle Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix az** Sometimes I enjoy stories within stories but here it felt like filler: **EPub Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix chapter 1** As if there wasn't enough of a plot so the author created lots of mini plots to prolong the story, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixmn** I've said this before but it almost always feels like an attempt to extend the time between two significant plot points. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** Just get there already! I missed that fiery bizatch Xifeng and her nastiness, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** I missed having a protagonist who was bad and yet sympathetic. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** I would still recommend the first book but I don't feel it's necessary to move onto this second, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** Blog | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Youtube ebook Forest of a Thousand Lanterns was great but Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix was even better: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix university** I think Dao really stepped up with the world building in this one and it wasn't in an info dump nature, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** Jade goes on this almost quest across the lands to search for magical god-related artifacts and that's really why I feel like the worldbuilding was developed a lot better, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixmn** In general Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix is just a different book than Forest of a Thousand Lanterns and you really can read Kingdom without reading FOTL, **EPub Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix az** I think part of the reason why I liked Kingdom more was because I connected more with Jade than Xifeng was just because she wasn't, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** She's kind and humble and Dao didn't just say Jade was a good person she showed it to us and not through the bad trope of giving your servant stuff, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix childrens center** Honestly my only critique would be that some of the quest portions felt a little too convenient. **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixya** Like everything fit together easily and it was all set up so that the protagonists could succeed. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix free** I kind of wanted more struggle in finding what way the protagonists could go finding how they should proceed, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** The quest almost felt too laid out for them--like two artifacts were conveniently in one place so they didn't have to travel to X place, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** It all fit together and although it was satisfying I kind of yearned for that extra level of struggle and desperation of the characters, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix ebooks** (I do still recommend you pick up FOTL though as it adds a certain level to the book and Xifeng's nature: **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix pdf free** An epic fantasy finale to the Rise of the Empress novels: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix free** Princess Jade has grown up in exile hidden away in a monastery while her stepmother the ruthless Xifeng rules as empress of Feng Lu, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** But the empire is in distress and its people are sinking into poverty and despair, **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix** Even though Jade doesn't want

the crown she knows she is the only one who can dethrone the empress and set the world right.

Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix Ready to reclaim her place as rightful heir Jade embarks on a quest to raise the Dragon Lords and defeat Xifeng and the Serpent God once and for all, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix** **childrens center** Fans of Stealing Snow Red Queen and The Wrath and the Dawn will hungrily devour this page-turning read, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix ebooks online** Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix (Rise of the Empress #2) Julie C, **Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix pdfescape** Dao is the critically acclaimed author of many books for teens and children, **Kingdom of the Blazing phoenixwings** A proud Vietnamese American who was born in upstate New York she now lives in New England, **Childrens Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix map** Julie is represented by Tamar Ryzdzinski of Context Literary Agency: **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix king** Dao is the critically acclaimed author of many books for teens and children. **Book Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix book** A proud Vietnamese American who was born in upstate New York she now lives in New England, **EPub Kingdom of the Blazing phoenix weather** Julie is represented by Tamar Ryzdzinski of Context Literary Agency. I feel like 2018 is already too far away. And she totally fell into the special snowflake syndrome. Everything she did was the right thing to do. It got boring. Jade was an easy character to like. She's loyal and good and nice. So so so soooooo nice. And that's sort of where I lost interest. She is in this one but the focus is all about Jade. Plot wise it was okay. This is a true Snow White re-imagining. Easily could've been two or even three books long. First book was the definite winner here. I need this book so badly. - - - That Title is on FIRE. She just bored me to tears. And I just really dislike journey books. I missed the court politics. Jade is so boring in comparison. You probably know how it ends anyway. Because wow. . evil. Follow her on Twitter @jules_writes. Pronunciation: JOOL lee DOW Pronouns: She/Her Julie C. Follow her on Twitter @jules_writes. Pronunciation: JOOL lee DOW Pronouns: She/Her {site_link}.