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## From Reader Review Dragon on Trial for online ebook

### James says

totally loved this follow up to 'The Menagerie'... all the YAs are interesting people but there's not much time wasted on romance-y shite or stereotypical gender-y crap, and the adults are mostly background material, just filled out enough to matter but not taking center stage over the YAs... there are plenty of mysterious/nefarious characters, with enough menace to be creepy but not so much to be evil or nasty... the mix of beasties is fun and funny (Marco and his family are the best!) and the story just flies along, like time and geography have shrunk to fit the tale... interested to find out what the deal is with Logan's parents, which better get resolved in 'Krakens and Lies'...

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### Carolyn says

DNF. Started reading this one with my 9-year-old daughter after we finished the Wings of Fire series. She's going to finish it on her own before summer break. I couldn't really get into this one as much as the first one.

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### Melissa says

Absolutely love the "Menagerie" series for kids about a zoo for mythical animals. Both books one and two were great. I highly suggest this series for anyone, child to adult who likes mythological creatures. A good time!

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### Nek0 Neha (BiblioNyan) says

?Continues directly after 1st book.  
?Faster-paced.  
?Good humour; perfect for youngsters.  
?Good friendships & character interaction.  
?Disappointed w/lack of plot progression in regards to MC's family.  
?Slightly predictable.  
?Magical creatures have fun & strange personas.  
?Prose is flowing but slightly bland.  
?South Asian character has stereotypical qualities I didn't care for, but they're vague.  
?Wish there was more description of physical traits of characters instead of vague snippets as more than a couple appear to be diverse in nature, but difficult to be 100% sure.  
?4 feathers outta 5!

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### Amanda says

A really solid second book in this trilogy. My kids still love all the characters & have been diligently trying to figure-out who the saboteur might be. My kids are in 1st and 2nd grade, and the plot is suitable for them to follow. I think my 2nd grader could read the book for himself, but I think it would be a bit challenging for my 1st grader. We started the 3rd book the very next day & I have no idea how I'm going to top this and the VNHL series for our next reading project.

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### **Raven R. (AvalonReadsBooks) says**

This book was co written by two children? Man do I feel extremely unaccomplished.

So This book was cute, I especially loved the addition of Marco as he was hilarious. I knew there was something going on with Matthew I'm just glad he wasn't in on it. And I totally called the Stirlings still knowing about the Menagerie and planning something evil. I'm pretty sure Logan's dad is in on it too.

Anyway, the book was a quick and easy read, and I hope to find out where Logan's mom is in the next book. She better show up, seriously. The book's pretty funny too, I mean rainbow poop? That was just spectacular!

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### **Natalie stumbo says**

not as good as the first!

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### **Aprilleigh says**

Another volume that covers the events of only a few days - in this case, a period of six days. The action picks up almost exactly where the previous volume leaves off, save that the main characters are now standing outside the building. Some of the loose ends from the previous volume are addressed, but not completely. I suspect we'll hear more about that in the final volume. I felt the pacing in this volume wasn't quite as good as the first, but the characterization and plot development were definitely on target.

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### **Rene' Riddle says**

\*2.5 stars\* I honestly think half of middle grade reading should be categorized as "Early Elementary". While this book is written at the skill level of middle grade kids, the story itself was just too silly for me. The action and dialogue was more at the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade level than the 4th, 5th, and 6th. I also don't really like series that all take place in only a few short days. I think only a week passes from the beginning of the 1st book to the end of the 2nd book. I prefer to see more plot and character development than can really be achieved in that kind of time period. I don't think I'll continue with this series, though I would whole heartedly recommend it to budding readers who like fantasy and adventure.

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## **Teya Peck says**

It's continues write were the first book left off. I doesn't stop at the end of this one either, so I'm headed onto number three. I kept thinking well your parents are right there why are they not helping, oh yea, it's a preteen book. I keep reminding myself. Unlike the fablehaven which explains right from the start that their parents are not around. They have to fend basically for themselves. This book I have to keep reminding myself because the parents are right there, except for one kid the main kid. Still. I really hope this one kind of explains this finally or does finishes it in a way, for me, to bring it all together. It's a great story, fun, exciting and adventurous. Kids will eat it up.

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## **Konnor Gay says**

The Menagerie

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The second book in the Menagerie series takes place not long after the first. When Scratch the dragon is accused of murder Logan, Blue, and Zoe have to figure out who really killed Pelly. While hunting werewolves they must also deal with a certain person who might know too much.

I liked this book better than the first because it was much funnier. I gave it five stars do to its many surprises and misleading ideas. Marko (the were-rooster) was probably my favorite character because he added allot of comic relief. An example of the humor is when Marco turned into a rooster to distract the librarian. I recommend this book to younger middle schoolers or people who love mythical creatures, because there are many interesting beasts in this book

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## **Rick Stuckwisch says**

This is proving to be a fun, rollicking series. Gentle humor throughout, though not overdone. Likable and distinctive characters. Interesting scenario and story line. Appealing to junior high and middle graders, and I've been enjoying the books as I read them aloud to my young children.

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## **Scott says**

Well after an amazing start of the series this was a bit of a letdown. Don't get me wrong it was still enjoyable but predictable the twist were not so twisty and pretty straight forward not many turns . A few new characters ans some explanations about Mathew. but nothing earth shattering . I will finish the series but going to take a break before reading book 3.

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## **Anushka R. says**

This book is amazing! It's not your typical sequel- another story completely unrelated to the last one. It's actually the same book, but just a continuation, which is great, because there is always a cliff hanger at the end. Of course, all the characters stay the same and some new ones get introduced as well!

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### **Linda B says**

Logan and Zoe are again setting aside looking for his missing mother as they must race to save a dragon from extermination. Lots of adventure, mythical animals and fun! I can't wait to read the final book in the trilogy.

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