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Meet Roger. Skilled with words, languages come easily to him. He instinctively understands how the world works through the power of story.

Meet Dodger, his twin. Numbers are her world, her obsession, her everything. All she understands, she does so through the power of math.

Roger and Dodger aren't exactly human, though they don't realise it. They aren't exactly gods, either. Not entirely. Not yet.

Meet Reed, skilled in the alchemical arts like his progenitor before him. Reed created Dodger and her brother. He's not their father. Not quite. But he has a plan: to raise the twins to the highest power, to ascend with them and claim their authority as his own.

Godhood is attainable. Pray it isn't attained.

## **Middlegame Details**

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## From Reader Review Middlegame for online ebook

### Melanie says

Welp, here is my most anticipated release of 2019. All other books can go home. ❤

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### Elise (TheBookishActress) says

I'm living my life exclusively so I can get my hands on Seanan McGuire's new book which is apparently about twins?

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### destiny ? [howling libraries] says

I'm just never gonna stop obsessing over Seanan's new releases ?

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### Bradley says

Oh, lordy! Big caveat coming. I'm already a devoted fanboy of Seanan and I read almost everything she ever comes out with no matter what because I trust her implicitly.

BUT.

Nothing prepared me for this ambitious, thoughtful, mind-blowing modern fantasy of Alchemy and Twins. She spread her wings for this one and turned tons of dichotomies into hardcore story elements, synthesizing Order and Chaos, Math and Storytelling, Isolation and Community, and made a story of Balance a bit more ambitious than any I've seen in almost any novel.

That's Middlegame. The space between the beginning and the end. The moment of transformation. The moment of synthesis.

I'm SOOOO freaking happy to have read this. :) I'm going to nominate it for next year's Hugo on its own merits and NOT because I'm already a fanboy of the author.

That's the quality within. :) My decision has been purified with a universal solvent. :)

Oh, and the characters, Roger and Dodger, are freaking cool. :) Great, complicated, beautiful story. The opener isn't quite as strong as the early days of the two kids, but that's merely my own opinion. Once all the elements started mixing together into this alchemical brew, the results were amazing.

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**Yasmeena says**

hOLY COW IM IN

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**????? ? says**

A story set in "a world of amoral alchemy, shadowy organizations, and impossible cities about twins separated at birth and who may be destined to become the most powerful beings in the universe."

**Sounds pretty messed up. I'm in.**

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**Ruthsic says**

\*Full RTC\*

I can't yet tell ya'll the why and how of this book's amazingness (is that a word???) YET because there is, like, an embargo on review until like 2 weeks before release, but shortly, it was not the book I was expecting and that's what made it all the more awesome. My ARC is so heavily annotated, you guise - all because I was going like 'ohoho that was clever!' or 'this blew my mind' etc

*Received an advance reader copy in exchange for a fair review from Tor, via Netgalley.*

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**Mary says**

I received an ARC from Netgalley.

This book was... wow. I loved the characters! All of them! Even the villains!!! I loved the plot, even if I felt so lost at times. I loved the shifting perspectives, it added a sense of urgency to the story which I really loved. The concept of this book was super unique and I would happily read another book set in this world with the same characters even. Everyone felt believable, even the bad guys. If you are into sci-fi/fantasy type books, you should definitely pick this book up!!!

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**Tucker (TuckerTheReader) says**

Meet Roger. Skilled with words, languages come easily to him. He instinctively understands how the world works through the power of story.

Mood.

*Meet Dodger, his twin. Numbers are her world, her obsession, her everything. All she understands, she does so through the power of math.*

Double Mood

*Roger and Dodger aren't exactly human, though they don't realise it. They aren't exactly gods, either.*

Mood (I wish)

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**mo says**

The good news: this book's premise sounds awesome.

The bad news: I have to wait almost 8 months to read this.

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**J.A. Ironside says**

Thank you so much to the lovely people at Tor Forge for an ARC :D

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**LaRonda (Flying Paperbacks) says**

\*I received an ARC of this book directly from the Publisher in exchange of an honest review\*

10/26-- YA. GIRL. IS. *BLESSSSSSSSSSSED*

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**karen says**

neither the threat of math nor the threat of twins are enough to keep me from wanting this book. only for you, mcguire...

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**Caidyn (SEMI-HIATUS; BW Reviews; he/him/his) says**

WELP.

I just need this book.

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**Amy (Other Amy) says**

\*randomly remembers Seanan McGuire has a book in a new world coming out this year\*  
\*helpless squeals of joy\*

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