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MICHAEL BREEN

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**Sequel to the
award-winning
Ever the Night Road**

Jud

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This is a fantasy...

Of a shifting city hidden
in the weeds.
Of princesses turned to
metal and rust.
Of Knights Eternal and a
Queen of Dreams.
And a deep underground.

READERS' FAVORITE 5-STAR REVIEWS

"A fast-paced adventure full of challenges and imaginative mythical beings, Michael Breen's *Jud* will captivate you from beginning to end."

-- *Angelique Papayannopoulos*



"Author Michael Breen has crafted a superb work of YA fantasy that chronicles a journey into a realm of enchantment, where characters grapple with their destinies in a city that defies understanding."

-- *K.C. Finn*



About the Author

Michael Breen is an indie fantasy writer. He has a background in theatre (favorite playwrights tend to be a bit dark and Irish).

He used to write simple songs with good friends on a Gibson Les Paul Special, and still listens to the same punk bands that he did in high school. Mike likes truthful fantasy, books that are fearless, and British TV shows. When not writing, he is usually thinking about writing or trying to figure out how a mandolin works.

The prequel to *Jud*, *Ever the Night Road*, won the gold medal for fantasy in the 2023 Independent Publisher "IPPY" Book Awards, the gold medal for young adult fantasy in the 2023 Readers' Favorite International Book Awards, and a bronze medal in the U.K.'s Wishing Shelf Book Awards.



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As the quest unfolds, the reader is immersed in a fantasy world of shifting streets, dark buildings, narrow pathways, and metal mythical princesses.

With its easy-to-read style, the story will take you on a magical flight of fancy. There are many unique aspects to the characters, and the plot keeps you guessing about their intentions.

Jud is a fantasy adventure in the truest sense of the word. There is an immense amount of imagination and creativity displayed by the author in this magical and mystical tale.

Jud is a very creative and entertaining story for young adult readers and a must-read for fans of fantasy action novels. Readers who appreciate elements of mythology, magic, and mysticism will be delighted with this book."

--Angelique Papayannopoulos
Readers' Favorite 5-Star Review

"Author Michael Breen has crafted a **superb work of YA fantasy that chronicles a journey into a realm of enchantment**, where characters grapple with their destinies in a city that defies understanding.

This compelling sequel allows readers to jump right into the action with a lot of natural reminders of the story so far, offering a **high-octane continuation of the fantastical elements and character development from the opening novel**. I was really impressed with the depth of the worldbuilding and the lore and mysticism surrounding the action, and I loved how legends and clues weave into the plot as secrets are revealed.

The close narrative focus on Dagny gives YA readers a chance to personally connect with her and all her vulnerabilities and strengths, offering a **realistic and admirable hero** for the tale. Overall, I would not hesitate to recommend *Jud* as a **compelling read for fantasy enthusiasts who appreciate intricate world-building and engaging storytelling.**"

--K.C. Finn

Readers' Favorite 5-Star Review



"*Jud* is a sequel worthy of its predecessor. Michael Breen continues with Dagny's highly anticipated adventure in a multilayered narrative with an **illustrative and skillfully descriptive style** that evokes captivating images as the reader is absorbed in the story... It has a lot of twists, surprises, thrilling scenes, and even some small parts bordering on mature themes but is still acceptable for YA readers. Being a coming-of-age story, it also presents dilemmas that call for the characters' wisdom and development—something that strengthens the character arc. The story also has the underlying theme of connecting with family, friendship, and relationships and their changing dynamics. Fans of YA fantasy with drama and action will appreciate this series."

--Carmen Tenorio
Readers' Favorite 5-Star Review

"For readers that love a series as expansive and magical as *The Wizard of Oz* or as unexpected and clever as *The Maze Runner*, read Michael Breen's *Jud*, a **staggering story whose creativity is unsurpassed.**"

--Nicky Flowers, *Indies Today* 5-Star Review



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