

THE CRUEL PRINCE

by Holly Black

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



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The Cruel Prince by Holly Black is a fantasy novel following the main character, Jude Duarte, a human who feels misplaced in the High Court of Faerie. She was stolen from human lands at seven years old, after both of her parents were brutally murdered by the same man who takes her and both of her sisters to the land of faerie. Now that she has grown up used to the magical creatures and customs of faerie, she strives to be a knight, to fight and protect her kingdom. The only thing standing in her way is the youngest prince of the High King, Cardan. Jude must figure out a way to get what she wants, without getting killed.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It had an exciting plot line and detailed descriptions that painted vivid images in my mind. I loved the writing style, and really loved every character's development throughout the story. The only downside to this story is that it is very overrated in my opinion. It is a very popular book on the internet, with it being recommended all of the time. It was a great story, but I have read other books that stole my heart more than this one did. But since it's so popular and fun to read, I would definitely still read it just to see what you think. If you love fantasy and romance, this could definitely be a perfect book for you.

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