

Maggie Blue and the White Crow

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Age: 10 +

Genre: Fiction - fantasy



This is the book for you if you like

- High-stakes action and adventure.
- Endearing yet troubled characters.
- Finding light in a dark world.
- Thoughtful exploration of mental health, greed and environmental issues.
- *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell.



Summary: Maggie Blue is adjusting to a quiet life, living with her aunt Esme and hanging out with friends as well as her beloved cat Hoagy. But she's being watched, and one day a small white bird appears. Where has the white crow come from, and why won't it leave Maggie alone? Little does she know that the Dark World is waiting for her to return. When her mum is kidnapped, Maggie is drawn back to a world full of mystery and terror. The second novel in an atmospheric and gripping fantasy trilogy.

Extracts: *'Ida said it flew out of her dad's safe,' she said eventually.*

'A bird in a safe? Not a common roosting spot.'

'And she said the ring is gone too. You know I told Ida to keep it there?' Though she hadn't seen it for a long time she could immediately picture the delicate golden snake eating its own tail, tiny emeralds embedded into its body, and how it seemed to glow with its own private light sometimes.

Hoagy's tail flicked with interest. 'There's a connection?'

'I don't know, but maybe.' ...

Hoagy's whsipers were twitching violently. 'I'm not sure what I think , but I do know one thing - that's no bird.'

(Pages 56 and 57)

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