

The Oracle Glass: A Novel



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GabaldonSeventeenth-century Paris. Genevieve is a skinny, precocious girl with a mind full of philosophy and the remarkable power to read the swirling waters of an oracle glass. Left for dead by her family, she is taken in by the ingenious occultist La Voisin, who rules a secret society of witches that manipulates the rich and the scandalous all the way up to the throne. Tutored by La Voisin, Genevieve creates a new identity for herself--as the mysterious Madame de Morville, rumored to be one hundred fifty years old. Soon, even the reigning mistress of the Sun King himself consults Madame de Morville on what the future holds for her. And as Madame de Morville, Genevieve can revel in what women are usually denied--power, an independent income, and the opportunity to speak her mind. But beneath her intelligence and wit, and in the face of unexpected love, Genevieve is driven by the obsessed spirit of revenge....INTELLIGENT, WITTY AND ELEGANTLY WRITTEN.--San Francisco ChronicleJudith Merkle Rileys novels are small jewels, smooth and polished, glowing with a light all their own....Merkle Riley has her own oracle glass--and she uses it to see as vividly into the past as her Genevieve sees into the future.--Detroit Free PressEnlightening, enticing...The authors own alchemical skill is fully evident here as dashes of black magic and sorcery are added to spice the lively plot. Liberal sprinklings of wry wit and mordant humor help keep the narrative cauldron bubbling.--The Cleveland Plain Dealer

Im a huge fan of historical fiction but too often it takes me some time to get into the story. With *The Oracle Glass* I was

totally invested after only a few pages. Open the pages, and out comes a whiff of brimstone, as *The Oracle Glass* transports you to the Paris of kings and witches, on a guided tour of corruption, love, The Audiobook (MP3 on CD) of the *The Oracle Glass* by Judith Merkle Riley, Linda Bruno at Barnes & Noble. vdm verlag glass book. THE ORACLE GLASS by Judith Merkle Riley GET WEEKLY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: (Book-of-the-Month Club selection). Pub Date: *The Oracle Glass* [Judith Merkle Riley] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A novel of decadence and sorcery in 17th century Paris based on rumored to be over one hundred and fifty years old, with powers to read the future in the swirling waters of her oracle glass. *The Oracle Glass* [Judith Merkle Riley] on . From 19, she wrote six historical novels: *The Oracle Glass*, *The Master of all Desires*, Buy the Paperback Book *The Oracle Glass* by Judith Merkle Riley at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on Fiction and The Paperback of the *Oracle Glass* by Judith Merkle Riley at Barnes & Noble. Discover more books you may like on B&N Book Graph. I clearly remember my first telephone conversation with Judith, going over the contact sheet of her author photos for THE ORACLE GLASS Buy *The Oracle Glass* from Dymocks online BookStore. Find latest reader reviews and much more at Dymocks.