

TITLE: Amulet: The Stonekeeper

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CATEGORY/GENRE:

SERIES: Book 1 of the Amulet Series

AWARDS: 2010 Rhode Island Children's Book Award, 2011 Young Reader's Choice Award

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke, *Anya's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol, *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova, *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier

AVAILABLE: STC Library: book; SEO Libraries Interlibrary Loan: book; Libby: eBook

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

This story is told in graphic novel form and is about a mother and two children, Emily and Navin who move into their great-grandfather's house after their father's death. While cleaning Emily finds a strange amulet that seems to whisper to her. Later their mother is pulled into another world by a monster and Emily and Navin resolve to not lose another parent and follow after to rescue her. After a desperate fight Emily is able to defeat the monster using the power of the amulet but find that their mother was poisoned. The children soon meet a group of robots built by their great-grandfather and set off with them to explore this new world for a cure to save their mother.

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF... you enjoy stories about magic, parallel worlds, young protagonists, and female lead, and robots. The art style was well done and fit the mood of the book very well with very captivating illustrations that pulled you into the story.