The Taguien Cycle

A Series for Young Adults

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# Rationale

Lucerne currently has no offering for young adults. Fantasy series have been hits in this hard-to-please market. Customers are turning to other publishers to meet demand

# Characters of a Hit Fantasy

* A hero
  + An ally
* A teacher
* An adversary

## The Hero

Reluctant rebel

Innately sympathetic

Untested potential

## The Teacher

Does not have to be human

Can be young or old

Can be male or female

Can be beautiful or ugly

Is wise, but can have flaws

Uses powers for good

# Plot Elements of a Hit Fantasy

A problem

A skill or power

A sequence of events

# The Sequence of Events

The Journey

The Battle

The Twist

The Climax