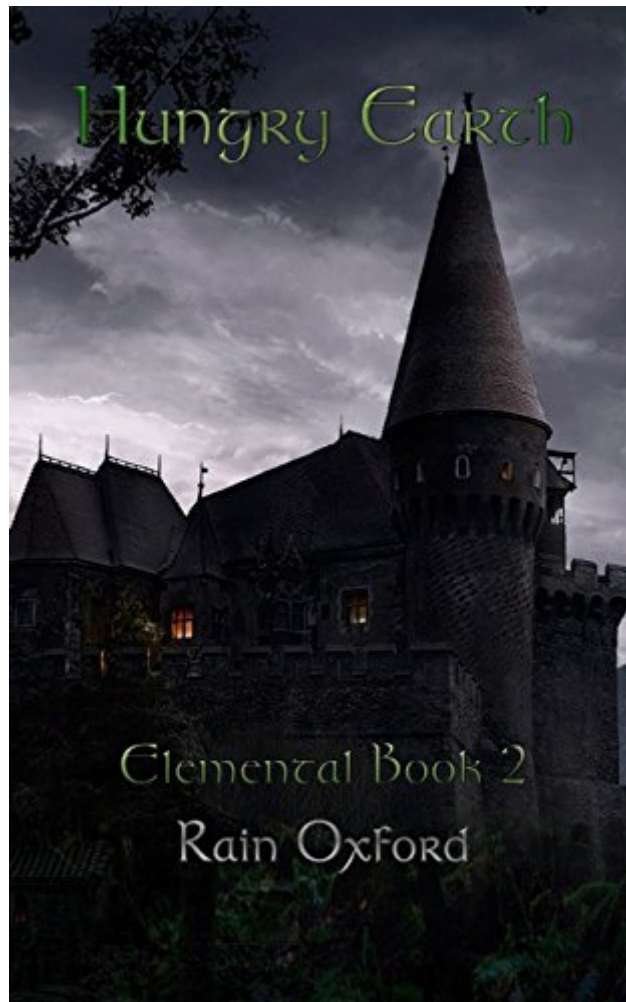


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# Hungry Earth (Elemental Book 2)



## Synopsis

Devon Sanders, a private investigator known for his efficiency and discretion, is determined to become a master wizard. He returns to the paranormal university ready to learn magic and uncover the history of the castle. Unfortunately, life at Quintessence is never that easy. When a student dies of no apparent cause, the search for a witness leads Devon to discover there are more secrets buried under Quintessence than he ever realized. In order to save the paranormal world he is now part of, he will face an enemy that can use his own power against him. Devon must rely on more than his exceptional intuition to solve this case. Magic is elemental.

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## Customer Reviews

I read both books in about one day, as I said in my review of the first book, these are great stories, well written and with characters that you can care about, all in all a great read and I will definitely buy any and all sequels. In fact I liked them so much that after having read them for free with Kindle Unlimited, I went back and bought them to better reward the author, I hope doubly. Sorry I never comment on the stories themselves. I hate spoilers

The first book in the series thoroughly impressed me and the second one raises the bar even higher. I love the complex characters and clever sense of humor that weaves throughout the story, and Oxford's world building is nothing short of spectacular. This is a paranormal community that somehow feels utterly real, on par with the Harry Potter world but at the same time completely unique. In this book Devon Sanders continues to evolve as he returns to Quintessence to help uncover the mystery of a dead vampire student. The relationship between him and Regina made me laugh more than once, as I recognize her me-me-me attitude in a few people I know. As the story progressed I was continually impressed by Oxford's skill at bringing this magical world to life and making it believable. That's not easy when you're talking about a story filled with magic and mythical creatures, but it works here. It's an adventure that draws you in and never lets go, and while it's part of a series it is easily capable of being read on its own. Overall a wonderful, magical series that continues to improve with this installment, and one I will no doubt revisit again soon.

This book is just as good as the first one. The plot gets deeper and deeper without leaving things hanging in the story, and leaves you wanting more. (In the good way not the incomplete book way) I can't wait for the sequel

Better than Harry Potter because these are adults. A mystery, paranormals, and action - what could be better than that if you're looking for a great story that will take your mind off the here and now. I couldn't put it down and am looking forward to the next book. While the story is a continuation from Book 1 and the ending leaves no doubt there will be another story, this book can stand alone as everything seems to be explained enough for a new reader to get what's going on.

Great book! I hope the next one comes out soon. The characters are great. A few questions though. Why was the panther smaller in the first book than the second book? Why is the tower important? What are the keys? Who are the shadow walkers? Why does Heather want a pact?

This book is the second in the series about Devon Sanders, Private Investigator and student wizard. In general, it was an enjoyable read though it had several points of confusion and story flow difficulties as it tried to wrap together and develop several plots of varying length -- this book, or multi-book/series. There is also some confusion with what Devon is actually learning, and how he learns it. As an example, in the first book Devon's assigned element was water, and he did spend some time with Undines who were presented as water elementals. He ended up becoming ill, and it

was difficult to see just what lessons he was suppose to learn. In the second book, Devon's assigned element is earth. He has one brief meeting with a gnome (earth elemental) and a series of missed meetings with his mentor. In both books, he "learns his element", whatever that's suppose to mean... As a character, Devon's not always likable, though he's slowly adding depth and growing beyond being an "angry young man". As a story (within this book), things were thrown together, confusing both reader and character. There was no real resolution of any of the plots within this book -- they remain open, though not quite in a "cliffhanger" manner. I'll read the next book, but am not really happy with the way this book was written...

I blazed through all of the "Elemental" series books and enjoyed every one. The author creates a fun, believable world of magic with great story crafting, lots of twists and turns, and super character development. If you liked Harry Potter, you'll love this series.

Good book... continues to develop the characters and the world they live in. This book ends in bit of a cliffhanger nothing big, there is no will he live or will he die seen to end the book in fact the plot for the most part is rapped up nicely, but it dose leave us with questions like what will happen next quarter in regards to Darwin and why don the earth elementals want Devon to stop Leara Kingling?

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