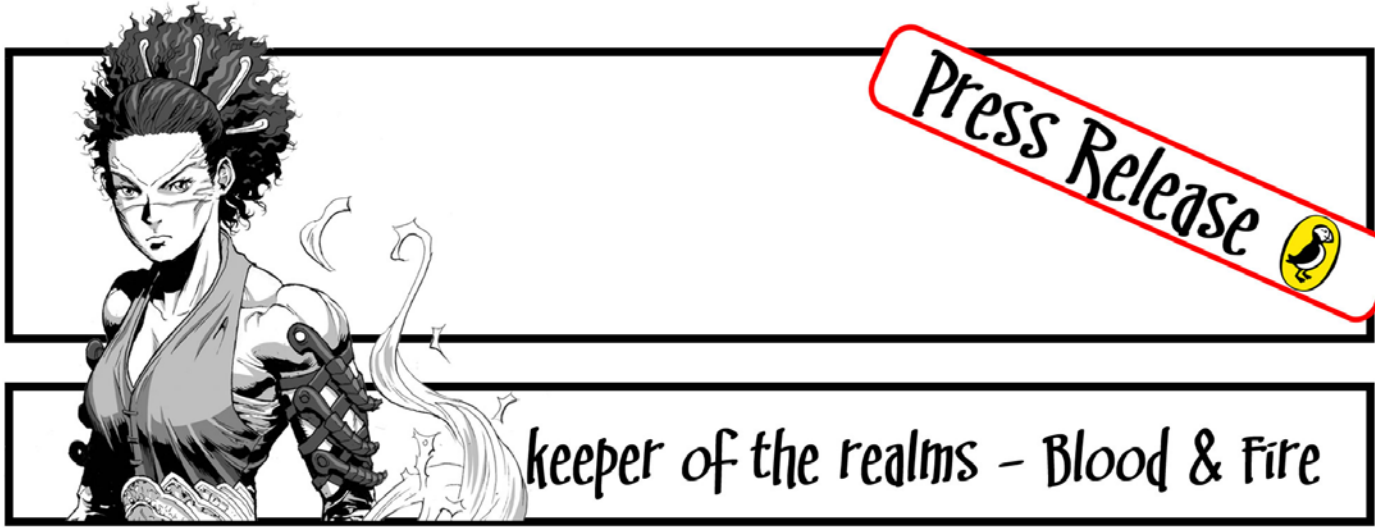


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keeper of the realms - Blood & Fire

'Keeper of the Realms is a delightfully wicked fantasy adventure series for 8 - 14 boys and girls created by a seriously exciting debut talent, Marcus Alexander. This is a must read book for fans of Lemony Snicket, the Chronicles of Narnia and Artemis Fowl...' **Puffin**

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Keeper of the Realms: **Blood & Fire**
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The Blurb: Charlie Keeper went to sleep thinking the battle was over. She should have known better.

The mighty dragons, known as the Winged Ones, are trapped outside Bellania. Guarded by the barbaric Stomen they cannot return - leaving the ruthless Lord Bane free to rampage across the mystical realm.

Praise for Keeper of the Realms:

'...one of my favourite fantasy novels as it is fast-paced and has included my favourite mythical creature, the mighty and daring dragons...'

the Guardian
Reviews by Kids for Kids

'...If anyone can make reading exciting for youngsters, it's writer Marcus Alexander...'

the Star

'...with its endlessly unfolding, elaborate fantasy world, a plot brimming with cliff-hangers and vivid characters this is an imaginative roller-coaster fantasy...'

Booktrust

'...Marcus Alexander has written the perfect adventure for children...'

Waterstones

'...For many young people Marcus overturns all expectations of writer; he's into extreme sports, travels the world and knows martial arts - he's cool...'

the Hay Festival

'...you simply must go out and buy Keeper of the Realms...'

FantasyBookReview

'...a hugely enjoyable fantasy story for kids...' **BookZone4Boys**

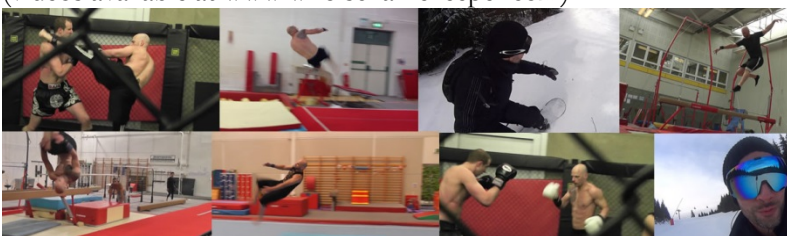
Only a lost pendant can free them and only Charlie Keeper can find it. But time is running out and Bane's army of monstrous creations grows more deadly by the day . . .The odds are stacked against Bellania's youngest keeper. Could the next battle be her last?



The Author: Marcus Alexander is a keen champion of literacy and uses tales of his adventures and travels as a rallying point to inspire young students to read and write creatively at all his school visits.

But if tales of sandboarding in the Sahara or trekking to Mt

Everest aren't enough to inspire today's youth Marcus Alexander has a background in extreme sports that can help tempt students away from the games console and back towards books. Marcus participates in parkour, gymnastics, capoeira, professional fighting, skydiving and snowboarding (videos available at www.whoischarliekeeper.com).





Librarian's praise for school visits and workshops:

'...Thank you so much for coming to Hay. The pupil and teachers adored your event – the feedback has been awesome...' **Hay Festival**

'...Our students love the book, and are desperate for Marcus to return...' **The Globe Academy**

'...that the books have been flying off the shelves in the library ever since. Charlie Keeper rocks!' **Worthing High School**

'...He was so enthusiastic – he was a performer as well as an author...when you see kids reading the book afterwards you know it has been a success...' **St Albans School**

'...I've seen a lot of authors and Marcus was the best one ever!' **East Barnet School**

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