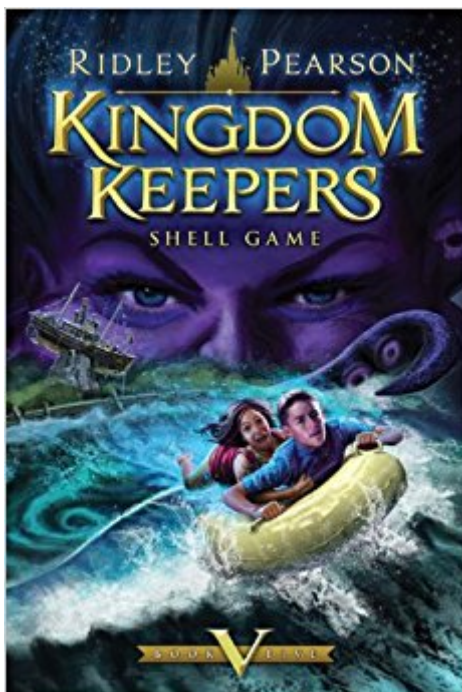


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# Kingdom Keepers V: Shell Game



## Synopsis

As the Disney Fantasy joins the cruise fleet, a special treat is in store for guests aboard its inaugural sail from Cape Canaveral to Los Angeles: the Disney Host Interactive teenage guides will be part of the Fantasy crew. Finn, Maybeck, Charlene, Willa, and Philby are to attend the cruise as celebrity guests, and to perform a ribbon cutting for the DHI server to go live. The Fantasy is now the most advanced cruise ship in the world. But all is not right belowdecks. Strange things are happening. Unexplained phenomena. Only the Kingdom Keepers know the truth behind their invitation: nearly every Disney villain is represented onboard the new ship: whether on its decks or in its theaters. It's believed the Overtakers have infiltrated the cast and are "stowaways." Worse: it is believed they have stolen an important journal that once belonged to Walt Disney himself--Finn has been having dreams about this--and that some kind of mission is planned. The ship sets sail filled with enthusiastic guests and crew, and the battle is on in new and exotic arenas: the beaches of Castaway Cay, the caves of Aruba, the locks of the Panama Canal, Costa Rica's rain forest zip line . . . But the end game is far more complicated and intense than anything the Kingdom Keepers had planned on. If the Overtakers get their way, a power will be unleashed that no one will have the ability to vanquish: Chernabog, dormant for years, is about to have his full powers restored. . . .

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 6-8-In Ridley Pearson's fifth title (Hyperion, 2012) in the series, Finn, Philby, Maybeck, Charlene, and Willa are now in high school and still trying to save Disney World from the evil Overtakers. This time, their adventures take them aboard the maiden voyage of Disney's newest ship, Disney Dream. The Overtakers have stolen one of Walt Disney's personal journals and are probably using information from it to launch their next attack. Danger finds the Keepers as they spy on the Overtakers' new recruits and attempt to locate the wicked Maleficent. Although new advances in their holograms allow them to take more risks and perform more efficiently, the Keepers put themselves in jeopardy once again in order to keep the Disney legacy safe. MacLeod Andrews's talented voice interpretations allow listeners to more easily follow the dialogue and jumps in the plot. He successfully changes his voice between male and female characters and provides various accents, including Philby's Australian and Tia Dalma's Jamaican tones. Jazzy techno music cues the beginning and ending of each disk. This entertaining production is sure to please fans of the series and may even garner a few new ones.-Jill Webb, Farmington Community Library, MI (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Ridley Pearson is the award-winning co-author, along with Dave Barry, of *Peter and the Starcatchers*, *Peter and the Shadow Thieves*, *Peter and the Secret of Rundoon*, *Peter and the Sword of Mercy*, *Escape From the Carnivale*, *Cave of the Dark Wind*, *Blood Tide*, and *Science Fair*. In addition to *Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark*, *Kingdom Keepers: Disney at Dawn*, *Kingdom Keepers: Disney in Shadow*, and *Kingdom Keepers: Power Play*, he is also the author of the young adult thrillers *Steel Trapp: The Challenge* and *Steel Trapp: The Academy*. He has written more than twenty best-selling crime novels including *Killer View* and *Killer Weekend*. He was the first American to be awarded the Raymond Chandler/Fulbright Fellowship in Detective Fiction at Oxford University.

Long and drawn out. I like it when the theme is set in the parks. I can relate to being in the areas they are talking about in the story, but this book they are on a ship. The story is long and drawn out. It took me some time to read, because it didnt' hold my attention.I am not looking forward to the next book which seems they are still on the ship. I want them back in the parks, in areas I can relate with. I read the books on my Kindle, and I felt the price was way to high. This book should have been slashed in half or a sales item.

As I have stated in previous Kingdom Keepers reviews - these books are not just meant for kids. Book V hits the ground running from where Book IV left off. It grabs you & keeps you sprinting around the cruise ship. Who is good? Who is bad? Where people are concerned, it sometimes gets hard to tell. The Villains though - oh yeah - they're bad. No doubt about it. They have those Kingdom Keepers running to stay ahead of the Villains. Sometimes this is where I do get frustrated. Can't the Kingdom Keepers ever truly come out ahead? They hurt & delay the Villains, but almost never conclusively win a battle. Like its predecessors - this book is a page turner (even on a Kindle). Yeah - some implausibility again but as I've said before - this is fiction/fantasy. Roll with it. Anxiously anticipating the next & last book in the series. Wish Disney would make a Kingdom Keepers movie.

Have not been able to put this series down. Bought them all at once after my daughter had seen commercial for the newest release on Disney channel. The Keepers are funny, you actually learn tidbits about the characters, films, and parks you may not have known. The Villains are far more dangerous than you would think given they are from animated cartoons and are restricted by the animators. Being alive has really proved their nastiness. If you need to get away from all the Disney history and true-life books about Disney, this is a perfect getaway.

Such an exciting series! Love the narration. Can hardly wait for the next!!

just what she wanted. great shipping

I'll admit it: I've read all of the Kingdom Keepers books and I'm a 39 year old father of four. To be honest, my wife and I got into this series as a sort of replacement for actually visiting our favorite vacation spot in the world (which happens to be Walt Disney World, oddly enough). But, even though this novel does not take place in WDW (well, it does... a little bit), the characters (Disney and Pearson's) are very fun. I always recommend these books to other people, even if they are not as obsessed with Disney World as I am. Some of the twists and turns in this book can be a bit far fetched but, come on. This is fantasy that we're talking about here. Bottom line: read it.

This book was amazing and thrilling . It twisted and turned all over the place but it still kept it lively near the end. The way it ended was a real money maker. It real wants to make want to by the next book. I mean jumping of a boat into the dark sea. That is totally awesome. I recommend this to all readers, but you must read the first four before reading number five and six. I hope I get to get

number six soon. And can't for wait for the title of number seven.

A must have if you have been reading the Kingdom Keeper series.

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