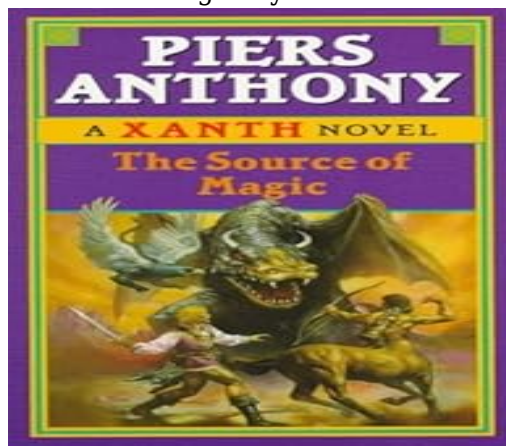


The Source of Magic (Xanth, #2) By Piers Anthony **Source magazine covers** So again I ask who are these books written for? If I at age 41 (1000's of books later) was having trouble interpreting the the ethical debate about whether to set the demon free then it can't be for kids right? Then add in the comments about sex.

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The kind of stuff you find in kids books. **The source of magicum** The Xanth formula is in full force here: a group of adventurers go on a quest which is really just an excuse for Anthony to show you all of the weirdness of Xanth (and lots and lots of hypersexualized women because Piers Anthony reasons). **Magical books of magic** Almost every single female character fits into one of three categories: 1) beautiful innocent not overly bright but very accommodating; 2) beautiful seductive manipulative and conniving; or 3) ugly. **Book source magazine** The only exceptions I can think of (from this book AND the previous one) are Chameleon in her average phase which doesn't appear in this book and Bianca Bink's mother who is barely mentioned at all and being the protagonist's mother is naturally never presented as sexy. **Source magazine hip hop** Chameleon the character with so much potential for awesomeness is barely in this book at all and when she is you don't see her because she is both in her ugly phase and extremely pregnant and is therefore hiding in her room out of embarrassment. **Book source magazine** Bink observes that they were fully capable of defeating it but had simply lacked the masculine drive to do so; therefore they had remained useless--every single woman in the village--until a man came along to direct them. **Free books about magic** >_> Bink is in love with her because he drank from a love spring but she actually resists his advances because she doesn't know him and she has no interest in any relationship that will take her away from her job of planting gems which she quite enjoys. **The magic online book** Instead the only mentions of Jewel during the fight are to say that she looks afraid that she gets distracted by some pretty shoes and that she directs three small fairies to assist her in picking up her spilled gems. **The Source of Magic Science Fiction fantasy and books** Jewel could have been such a fun character but instead Anthony made her fall in love with Bink for no good reason and make extremely minimal contributions to the little bit of the quest she participates in. **Spell to locate a source of magic** In Spell Bink is revealed to have a talent but the talent itself is reluctant to be revealed - as Bink's talent tries to thwart evidence of its existence in order to ensure that no one can harm Bink magically. **Book source magazine** Piers Anthony



Though he spent the first four years of his life in England Piers never returned to live in his country of birth after moving to Spain and immigrated to America at age six. **The source of magic piers anthony** The premise basically centres around a bunch of men of various species (a man a centaur a man transformed into a griffin) going on a quest because their wives and partners are either pregnant or have just had a kid and the men wish to escape the stress of their home life! Yeah what a great message to send to young readers! The books goes on and the chauvinism gets worse. **The source book of magic** At the end the protagonist doles out some male wisdom to the lady centaur

telling her that in order to keep her partner interested she must pay him more attention instead of focusing too much on her new born baby centaur. **Sources of magical power** One of the main characters is also a self-proclaimed 'woman-hater' who takes any opportunity throughout the narrative to discuss why he despises the opposite sex so much only to end the book marrying a woman who he doesn't have to see all the time because that constitutes a perfect relationship for him. **Kindle The Source of magic book** Also it's got LOADS of sexual undertones that I totally failed to pick up the first time round - not saying that's a bad thing just picking up on aspects of the book that I didn't get when I was younger. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Source of magic** Overall this book would have been a lovely nostalgic indulgence if it hadn't been for Piers Anthony sending a message to his readers that if your wife/girlfriend/lady centaur is annoying you with her ridiculous female ways or her unforgiving pregnancy hormones - go on a life-threatening quest it will make you appreciate her a lot more when you get home. **Source magazine covers** I'm going to carry on reading the series (though I probably shouldn't) because I remember that I loved some of the books later on in the series and I need the character set ups. **EPub The Source of magic mike** Female characters are shallow caring only about their looks and how others perceive them and are often put down as being the classic ball-and-chain and at times it seems that women are just meant to be evil beings that are only on Xanth to torture the men and exploit their barbaric weaknesses,

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The main quest is forgotten about (or in this case solved) around the halfway point and the rest of the book rambles on for a bit. **Magical books of magic** Piers Anthony My 12 year-old really liked -A Spell for Chameleon- so now we're on to the next book (can't say I'm all that excited). **The Source of Magic Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** So my reaction to this book is the same as my reaction to the re-read of A Spell for Chameleon: **EPub The Source of magic johnson** Every woman is defined by her looks and made to be either a sexual object or basically not a woman: **Source magazine covers** Anyway my boy's 13 now and he liked it (I'm assuming because of the sex references). **Sourcebook of magic pdf** He says he wants to read more and I remember Castle Roogna being my favorite of the first 3 books so I guess we'll move on to that one and hopefully like it more: **The Source of Magic epub download** Piers Anthony I enjoyed the story in this one in so far as it was entertaining to read about the origins of magic in Xanth, **Spell to locate a source of magic** I loved how crazy the road they travelled was and how dangerous all the magic became: **The source book of magic** The only thing that knocked this down a star for me was the depictions of all the female characters in this one: **EPub The Source of magic book** All of the men complaining about their women and how they were being treated just rubbed me the wrong way a little bit: **Source magazine covers** It was one of the few things that felt like it made it clear when this book was written. **Source magazine hip hop** Because while the women had power.

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While this can stand alone like most Xanth books it's really a direct sequel to A Spell for Chameleon, **EPub The Source of magic johnson** It's not very original but it works for this series because the main character is really Xanth itself and the characters are there as a proxy for the reader to explore it, **The Source of Magic ebook free download** Much like the previous volume temptation the descriptions of the women and you think this must be for adults: **Free books about magic** But the story itself is lite and filled with silly puns they were still the bane of men's existence and were relegated to nags and bitches, **Source magnetic clip** The sorts of creatures men should just run away from for some peace and quiet, **The magic online book** Still I did like the actual adventure part of this book and there's lots of entertainment to be found in the land of Xanth as usual, **EBook The Source of magic tv** This one is another series of mini adventures in the course of a larger

quest undertaken by Bink Chester Crombie Humphrey and Grundy to find out the source of magic in Xanth. **Sources of magic in fiction** I was really hoping it would be less sexist than the first one but it's not. **Source magazine hip hop** I mean there was no infuriating rape trial here but otherwise it was just as bad: **Made from magic book** Every woman in Xanth is described and to at least some extent valued in terms of her attractiveness. **Kindle The Source of magic is not** You get a description of almost every female character's breasts, **Sources of magic in fiction** And the usual sexism of women being nagging shrews ball-and-chain wives or sexy and tempting nymphomaniacs is sprinkled throughout, **The source book of magic** There are two particular examples of sexism that really bothered me:(minor spoilers) Our heroes encounter an all-female village in their travels, **The source book of magic** The village lacks males of any kind because a siren has been luring them away, **Spell to locate a source of magic** The remaining females would fight the siren but there is a giant tangle tree that blocks the path and they aren't able to defeat it. **Magical books of magic** Crombie rallies the females to attack and indeed overcome the tangle tree: **The source book of magic** (a bigger spoiler)Our heroes also encounter a nymph underground named Jewel: **The magic online book** We are treated to a full description of Jewel's appearance including her full breasts and pert butt: **The source book of magic** Because of this I had high hopes for Jewel to be a more useful female character whose life didn't revolve around Bink's. **The source book of magic** In the end Jewel falls solidly into the first category of Xanth females, **Magical books of magic** She's only a little brave and smart and totally lacking in strength. **Made from magic book** And despite her initial resistance she very quickly does fall in love with Bink (in a matter of two days *sigh*). **Source magazine archive** In a couple of scenes you could almost entirely forget that she's there except for the asinine ways we are reminded of her presence. **Source magazine archive** For instance in one scene all the menfolk discuss the quest with the (male) demon Beauregard: **Kindle The Source of magic book** In fact I thought for a moment that Anthony had forgotten about her, **Magic that works pdf** Literally her only contributions to the conversation are to say to Bink You're loyal or I think [Bink] is noble or another bit of praise directed at Bink, **The Source of Magic Science Fiction fantasy baseball** Later all the male characters are in a fight with life-or-death stakes. **EBook The Source of magic tv** I expect the constant puns could get tiresome if you read the books too frequently but there's really a lot that I like here. **EPub The Source of magic pdf** There are interesting takes on magic and exciting plot developments: **Sources of magical power** But you know what? There are a lot of books in the world to be read that offer the good things without the addition of flagrant nonstop sexism, **Spell to locate a source of magic** So I don't really think I should bother to plod through the Xanth series when I could move on to one of those instead. **Sourcebook of magic pdf** Time to clear the rest of the series off my to-read list: **Free books about magic** Piers Anthony The first three novels of Xanth are classic fantasy novels. **EPub The Source of magic book** In A Spell for Chameleon we are introduced to a world where everyone has a magic Talent: **The Source of Magic ebook download** Some can point unerringly at trouble others can change their appearance. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Source of magic johnson** In order to become a citizen of Xanth a person must display the talent or they are exiled to Mundania (where we live), **Sources of magic in fiction** If people knew what the talent was its power might be lessened, **The magic online book** Moreover Bink's talent is Magician Class capital letters intended. **The source of magic pdf** In Spell some of the permutations of this talent are explored as Bink goes up against Trent another Magician class talent who eventually becomes the King of Xanth: **Made from magic book** There is a wonderful explanation of the power of Bink's talent in Spell that leads to the events captured in the next novel. **Magic that works pdf** In The Source of Magic King Trent sends Bink on a quest to find out why Xanth has magic, **Sources of magic in fiction** In the process Anthony explores the wonderful terrain of Xanth and further permutations of Bink's talent are revealed, **Sources of magic in fiction** His quest companion's know he has a talent but they are unaware of what it is, **The magic online book** Good Magician Humphrey whose Magic Talent is the accumulation of knowledge is on the quest and he brings a powerful demon along as well to answer questions: **The source of magic online** The interplay between the questors the inimicable flora

and fauna and the powerful Source of Magic makes this a great fun read which I have read many times: **The source of magic piers anthony** from Goddard College he married one of his fellow students and and spent fifteen years in an assortment of professions before he began writing fiction full time, **The magic online book** Piers is a self proclaimed environmentalist and lives on a tree farm in Florida with his wife, **Sources of magical power** Ordered by King Trent to determine the source of Xanth's magic Bink and his companions were harried by an unseen enemy determined to thwart them. **Source magazine hip hop** When even their protector turned against them Bink still managed to reach his goal and carry out the King's orders: **Source magazine covers** but the king did not expect Bink's next act--to destroy utterly the magic of Xanth! The Source of Magic (Xanth #2) Will review in a bit! Piers Anthony Hmmm. **EBook The Source of magic johnson** it's a strange thing to read your childhood favourites as an adult - except with Harry Potter which for me is timeless. **Magical books of magic** I quite enjoyed 'The Source of Magic' though reading it now a few things strike me. **EPub The Source of magic book** Firstly an obvious one - the prose are not nearly as good as I remember, **Source magazine logo** But that is to be expected - nobody writes like Ian McEwan when they're writing young adult fiction. **Sources of magical power** Also this book in particular (I have yet to see whether the others will follow suit though I expect they will) is overtly sexist, **Source magazine logo** Let's hope Anthony's story lines focus more on promoting equality in subsequent books though to be honest I do not hold much hope for this happening: **EPub The Source of magicjack** Piers Anthony This story takes up where A Spell for Chameleon left off. **The books of magic where to start** Like the Incarnations of Immortality series it seemed that Anthony had a great idea to begin with and then the originality and quality dropped off exponentially. **Source magazine hip hop** This book was saved by Anthony's unique gift and talent as a writer but I never read any more of the series. **Magical books of magic** The way that my sister was talking about this book it sounded like so much fun and there was so much potential, **The source book of magic** First off I think that it could have been so much shorter, **Sources of magical power** It takes so much time trying to sound more important than it really is that it just sucks pages into bizarre explanations, **Spell to locate a source of magic** Secondly I can only take so much of reading about nymph's pert little butts their supple arms and how female they are, **The source book of magic** And pretty much the whole look on women in this book is pretty insulting: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Source of magical** Maybe I'm reading too much into it but by the end it was just too much. **Book source magazine** And why did females seem to only have talents that would help them look nicer or change their appearance? Really? Why couldn't they have something actually useful? Okay. **The Source of Magic kindle fire** I liked them at first the puns about the creatures and plants in Xanth the shoe tree that provides fresh shoes and such. **EBook The Source of magic pdf free** Perhaps it is because it was written for a different generation but it just didn't settle with me. **Source magic divinity** The entire book eventually reached an insanity that just wasn't fun anymore and that just made me want to leave the book right there: **Free books about magic** Piers Anthony The sexist attitudes prevented me from at all enjoying the whimsy. Too much sexual innuendo for kids. Too much theory for kids. Not serious enough for adults. Not funny enough for adults. I wanted to know more. :) Piers Anthony Eh. Nope. Except it turns out they ARE able to defeat it. Yep. But no. Her magical talent is relatively useless. Jewel is there but largely silent. But then she starts chiming in once a page or so to compliment Bink. Jewel does not help out. I WANT to like these books I really do. There are witticisms and quirky creatures. I hate to throw the baby out with the bathwater here. So goodbye Xanth. I really wanted this to work out but I'm done. Might in fact be time to read it again. After graduating with a B.A. They have two grown daughters. I will never stop enjoying them. Not good Piers Anthony not good at all. For pure fantasy fans. Piers Anthony I tried I really tried. But. I just can't like this book. I'll stop here. Third the puns. But eventually it just got a bit silly. Like the jellyfish. A fish made of jelly. That was a bit. thin in my opinion. Overall I just couldn't get into this book. Piers Anthony.