

Shadowblack (Spellslinger, #2) By Sebastien de Castell **Shadow black background** Even though The Greatcoats by Sebastien de Castell is one of my favourite fantasy series I have to admit that I haven't read the first book in his YA fantasy series the Spellslinger series. **Book shadowblack** Granted I only got to know the bare bones of the previous book but it was enough you learn more as you progress through the book and quite frankly it didn't detract from my overall enjoyment of Shadowblack at all. **PDF shadowblack** Kellen of the House of Ke is a sixteen-year-old outcast an outlaw spellslinger from Jan'Tep on the run who also happens to have the 'shadowblack' - (the shadowblack is a dangerous magical plague that is easily recognisable by the swirling black design around the left eye. **Shadow black arms** What's a spellslinger you might ask! Well let me tell you! A spellslinger is a derogatory term used by the people of Jan'Tep and means that Kellen doesn't have much magic (the six different forms of magic are Iron ember breath blood sand and silk. **Shadowblack fantasy 5** The only one available to him is breath and he only knows a couple of different variations of one singular spell) and has to resort to his own wits guile and a variety of other tricks to supplement his meagre magical ability and to help stay alive. **Shadow black textured vinyl wrap** His two companions are Reichis a two-foot-tall nekhek (squirrel cat) think Rocket from Guardians of the Galaxy only far more murderous with an even worse attitude and his favourite food just so happens to be that delicious delicacy human eyeballs nom nom nom! Actually with Reichis bad attitude and my love for the classic 1980's show The A-Team I think he should be referred to as Bosco "B. **Shadow black bronco sport** After the initial action-packed opening featuring Kellen Reichis and Ferius the addition of Seneira who is accompanied by Rosie (another Argosi) really opens up the story (which is a great story) in Shadowblack and is the catalyst that allows the plot to start unravelling and the mystery and adventure to really begin. **Shadow black book** The addition of Rosie by de Castell worked well and she was a good counterpoint to Ferius helping show the differences between the various paths that the Argosi choose and then spend their life following. **Shadowblack booker** Kellen as the main character and narrator can at times be quite naive doesn't really know his place who he wants to be or even where he fits in but during Shadowblack he goes through some self-discovery coming to learn more about himself and by the ending he has matured and has a far greater understanding of who he is. **Shadow black textured vinyl wrap** But for me (whilst I liked Ferius as both a character and a companion for Kellen) the star of the book is definitely Reichis who is an outstanding character shining everytime he's on the page. **Shadow black lodge** He's just a fantastic creation who thinks he's the mack daddy of everything! The setting for Shadowblack is the Seven Sands an outback frontier type region that gives of a western vibe to it and it's pretty cool. **Shadow background for editing** As a writer de Castell is also a dab hand at incorporating both the deeper moments of emotion and the lighter moments of humour into his books and you will often find yourself smiling throughout the course of Shadowblack. **PDF shadowblack** I like my fantasy to be far more on the grittier bloodier grimmer and darker side with flawed amoral protagonists rather than the standard light v dark and good guys v bad guys. **Shadowblack booker** Nevertheless I thoroughly enjoyed Shadowblack and feel that it transcends its YA fantasy label to something that fans of both YA and adult fantasy will enjoy as there's truly a lot to like in de Castell's creation. **Shadow black dragon** Oh read and buy de Castell's The Greatcoats series too! It's finished exceptional and I highly recommend it! 352 Give me the next one now! Preferably with a nice hot bath and butter biscuits. **Book shadowblack** So Spellslinger was a fun twisty turny adventure with added magic and angst and great characters with wit and a few darker moments but not so much of a wild west influence as the cover would suggest. **Shadow black lodge** For Shadowblack Castell has upped the darker moments by like 75% upped the angst by 50% upped the western style by 10% and kept everything else - the characters the magic the twisty turns the funny bits - about the same. **Shadow black dragon** Remember Spiderman 2? Or Iron Man 2? Or even Captain America: Winter Soldier? Shadowblack is all about the classic crisis of confidence not knowing what to do or where you belong feeling like you're all alone in a big and scary world. **Shadowblack booking** There was less emphasis on the magical aspects overall which I didn't mind since there was so much more emphasis on dark murderous plot

lines which I am always going to enjoy. **Shadow black friday** Four hours later he realized how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician ombudsman interaction designer fight choreographer teacher project manager actor and product strategist. **Shadow black hex code** Four hours later he realized how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician ombudsman interaction designer fight choreographer teacher project manager actor and product strategist. **Shadow black lodge** His only defence against the charge of unbridled diletantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that in one way or another each of these fields plays a role in his writing. **Shadow black ford paint code** 352 This was for sure a step up from book one which I enjoyed but this one kept me engrossed through to the end and I am now really looking forward to seeing where the story goes next. **Shadowblack fantasy springs** He's journeying with them away from everything he has ever known because he is trying to escape those he left behind after he realises he may have a dark magic that could cause much destruction and madness if left unchecked. **Shadow black ford color** This time we follow Kellen as he is trying to learn more about what path he should take and as he is doing this he is also met with a new character Seneira who may just suffer from the same affliction he does. **Shadow black wrap** Kellen's story from that point onwards is darker and twisty as he tries to help himself and Seneira as they try to find out how to cure their ailments and fight back against those who would do them harm. **Shadowblack bookworm** I really enjoyed the whole bath scene with him and I think he's a great addition to the series because he brings in the banter and hilarity at just the right moments but he's also a really great side-kick (ahem. **Shadow black camo vinyl wrap** The pacing of this book felt a lot faster in the second half than the first and as a whole I felt like this was a book that I got into really quickly and just enjoyed. **Shadow black bronco wildtrak** 352 This Review [Blog](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) ["First thing you learn travelling the long roads kid: language is as much in the way you speak as the words you choose. **Shadow blackened wood dining table**"](#) SpellSlinger [1/2The Dowager Magus](#) [Shadowblack](#) [After finishing book 1](#) I decided to give this more time to see if it improves! I felt that book 1 was better and I kind of expected that with the reviews I saw for this one. **Shadowblack mystery science** This book focuses on the Argosis and their ways! I felt the point was to develop Kellen as a character because let's be real he was never the brightest main character in YA fantasy! I think this was well-established with this book. **Shadowblack book** There were some new characters and I believe nothing was wrong with them!The prose is very easy to read and I think that is logical since it is directed toward younger audience! I did not enjoy the banter and humor in this one very much because it started to become predictable not funny and it got on my nerves!The world-building is okay I am just salty because I know it has a lot of potential to be something epic just imagine the 6 bands they have for 6 different elements and the possibilities the magic can develop with dual or triple combinations of those but instead we are stuck with the same 2 or 3 spells and that makes me annoyed! "I'm going to go murder something. **Shadow black car paint** The plot and magic system have more potential for sure and I am waiting for that to happen! The reviews for the third book are excellent and since I do not think this one was bad at the end of the day I am still willing to continue it soon. **PDF shadowblack** You can get more books from Book Depository 352 Translation widget on The blog!!!Un volum 2 alert cu multe răsturnări de situație plin de pericole știute și neștiute cu mult mai complex decât primul volum al seriei. **PDF shadowblack** Mi-a plăcut Kellen și în acest volum: am apreciat ca își recunoaște limitele temerile și totuși are curaj! Reichis celebra pisica-veverița este în continuare feblețea mea!Recenzia mea completă o găsiți aici: [https://www. Shadowblack](https://www.Shadowblack) **bookkeeping** It's just super easy reading and what's not to love about a wisecracking thieving racoon-cat who is the nightmare of every mage alive as your best friend? Or having a wily dancer/charmer showing him the ropes on the road in a permanent exile? Or how about solving the riddle of a plague of shadowblacks overwhelming a far-off city?This one is mostly about living off the land and surviving in it enjoying the characters so expertly developed in the first book and learning a bit (or a lot) about oneself in the process. **Shadowblack thriller books** :) :)Totally looking forward to the new audiobook this month for book 3! :) 352



The second book in the page-turning Spellslinger series for all teen YA adult and fantasy readers, While I enjoyed the first book I Felt the story came into its own in this novel: **Shadowblack epub reader** Looking forward to more! 352 As always this review can also be found on my blog The Tattooed Book Geek: <https://thetattooedbookgeek>. **PDF shadowblack** You all know how it is too many books and sadly never enough time to read them all and ultimately some will end up passing you by. **Shadowblack booking** I was however easily able to pick up and follow the story in Shadowblack without any prior knowledge so it's all good: **Shadow black wrap** That will in time cause the inflicted to descend into madness), **PDF shadowblack** Kellen due to having the shadowblack has been permanently counter-banded which means he is unable to ever use five out of the six forms of magic. **Shadow black ford fusion** " Bareichis! And Ferius Parfax a red-headed Argosi card wielding (think of a female version of Gambit from the X-Men) wanderer and gambler. **Shadowblack booker** I liked Seneira as a character and I enjoyed learning more about the wanderers that are the Argosi too, **Shadow black colour code** The banter between him and Kellen is topnotch and I also found Reichis to be the perfect comic relief as at times Shadowblack can be quite dark in tone, **Shadow black textured vinyl wrap** Whenever Reichis goes hunting he doesn't refer to it as 'hunting' oh no! Reichis goes 'murdering' and really that tells you all you need to know about him: **Shadowblack booklet** While the 'big bad' behind the overall scheme in Shadowblack remain largely unknown (until the end): **Shadowblack epub file** There's a decent bad guy to act as the foil against Kellen Reichis and Ferius throughout the course of the book who uses sinister and menacing means to enact their plan. **Shadowblack booking** Shadowblack is easy to read decently paced gives you twists and turns aplenty in the story to keep you engaged and characters that you care about too. **Shadow black dragon** The back of the book states 'sorcery is a scam' but Shadowblack dear readers is the real deal: **Shadow black dragon** I stay away from the YA genre I'm not discriminating it's just not for me. **Shadow black switches** I found Shadowblack to be a fantastic fantasy western hybrid and a rousing adventure: **Shadowblack fantasy** I am definitely looking forward to continuing the story in the next book, **Shadowblack fantasy premier** 352 Kid one day if you live long enough you're gonna figure out that power is the biggest joke of all. **Shadow background for editing** So you could prefer either Spellslinger or Shadowblack depending on your tastes. **Shadow black book** We left Kellen running from his childhood home with a price on his head taken in by the continuing-to-be-a-badass Ferius and accompanied by his squirrel cat companion Reichis. **PDF shadowblack** Just like Spellslinger the novel opens with a fight (and a beating. **Shadowblack fantasy baseball** I know you're scared kid and you've got good reason to be, **Shadowblack booklet** You want to do the right thing but your fear makes you look for ways to protect yourself, **Shadow black wrap** Kellen is a hunted hated exile and Ferius is not teaching him what he wants to learn, **Shadowblack mystery science** He's beginning to harbour some resentment feeling useless and honestly getting a bit fed up with getting beaten all the time, **Shadow black dragon** You can see where he's coming from as Kellen was just as relatable in Spellslinger and again this is a strong element of the novel: **Shadow black lodge** Spellslinger had its moments of animal cruelty and sinister plots but Shadowblack is easily the Evil Trophy Winner: **Shadowblack booking** Our characters get hurt harder and more easily their friends don't always

make it and winning is not a sure thing: **Shadowblack fantasy premier** The twists remain with a couple of fun double-bluffs to enjoy and some really tense scenes. **Shadow black book** Again I'm not really going to expand on the plot very much - its much more fun to go in blind, **Shadow black wrap** There are some fun new characters to enjoy including a mysteriously blindfolded girl and her companion - another Argosi like Ferius: **Fantasy shadowblack** I loved the interactions between the 2 Argosi which helped expand Ferius' character a little more. **Shadowblack booker** There was also an added element of romance in this instalment which I didn't entirely hate. **Shadow black hex code** Overall it was a great sequel with a bit of a tone shift that didn't take away from the enjoyability of the series, **Mystery shadowblack** 352 Hi Folks!My fourteenth novel {site_link} THE MALEVOLENT SEVEN arrives in stores in around the world on May 11 2023, **Shadow black friday** The best way to stay up to date is at {site_link} www: **Shadowblack bookworm** One day Ill even remember to get on that {site_link} Instagram thing. **Shadow black dragon** Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig, **Shadowblack book** His only defence against the charge of unbridled dilettantism i Hi Folks!My fourteenth novel {site_link} THE MALEVOLENT SEVEN arrives in stores in around the world on May 11 2023. **Shadow black lodge** The best way to stay up to date is at {site_link} www. **Shadow black and white** One day I'll even remember to get on that {site_link} Instagram thing, **Shadow black lodge** Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig, **Shadowblack booklet** He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that people will label him that way: **Shadowblack mystery 101** was shortlisted for both the 2014 Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy, **Shadowblack bookkeeping** the Gemmell Morningstar Award for Best Debut the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign Work and the John W: **Shadow black lodge** His YA fantasy series Spelllinger was nominated for the Carnegie Medal and is published in than a dozen languages: **Shadow black bronco raptor** Sebastien lives in Vancouver Canada with his lovely wife and two belligerent cats, **Shadow black friday** After such a long reading slump I read the first book and also this book in less than a day. **Shadow black hex code** It's an amazing feeling I missed that feeling of finishing a book, **Shadow black wrap** In this book we're once again following Kellen who is now an outcast from the Jan'Tep community he grew up in. **Shadowblack book** Kellen is accompanied by Reichis a squirrel cat with a bad temper and a thieving paw and his Argosi mentor who is supposedly training him, **Shadowblack booklet** What I liked about this book is that even though it follows on from the one before it feels like its own adventure and story: **Shadow black textured vinyl wrap** It seems like someone is out for blood and death and has a way of achieving just that. **Shadowblack book** Reichis is my favourite character I think becuase he's just so very grumpy and silly, **Shadow black dragon** I would call this a light-but-fun YA story with some great moments and although there's not a huge amount of magic it does crop up here and there in the plot: **Shadow black dragon** Overall a solid 4*s from me and I am looking forward to seeing what happens next: **Shadowblack epub.pub** The book continues where book 1 ended but unfortunately the plot shifts away from the main line toward what I felt was a filler, **Shadow black book** " Summary: An okay entry to the series that worked as a filler to develop the characters: **Shadowblack bookworm** Yes it's fantasy YA but after the first novel and having loved the flow so well and where it wound up there's nothing that might convince me to stop now, **Thriller shadowblack** The exile is coming into his own! Evil or not evil? We shall see. **Shadow black switches** Now aged sixteen Kellen is an outlaw relying on his wits to keep him alive in the land of the Seven Sands: **Shadowblack booking** He misses home he misses family and more than anything he misses Nephenia the girl he left behind. **Shadowblack booker** Then he meets Seneira a blindfolded girl who isn't blind and who carries a secret that's all too familiar to Kellen: **Shadowblack booklet** Kellen and Ferius resolve to help - but the stakes are far higher than they realise: **Shadowblack bookworm** A Shadowblack plague is taking hold - and Kellen can't help but suspect his own people may even be behind it: **Book shadowblack** Perfect for fans of The Dark Tower Firefly The Hunger Games and Guardians of the Galaxy[1]

Personal rating: 3.75 352 My name is Kellen Argos. I am the Path of Endless Stars. I found this funnier too. Reikis and Kellen are great as is Feros.wordpress.I won a copy of this book through Readers First. A.The story in Shadowblack is definitely Kellen's.Castell is a superb writer who knows how to tell a story. Poor kid) and Ferius showing Kellen how its done. Here begins the change.Think of Shadowblack like many superhero sequel films. The story too is darker. Let us make no maps of lands yet unseen. {site_link} You can get a pair of free stories here.decastell.com but Im also on that {site_link} Facebook thing. Also that {site_link} Twitter thing.As to who I am? Well . {site_link} You can get a pair of free stories here.decastell.com but I'm also on that {site_link} Facebook thing. Also that {site_link} Twitter thing.As to who I am? Well .Sebastien's acclaimed swashbuckling fantasy series The Greatcoats. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. You can reach him at {site_link} www.decastell.com {site_link} 5/5 stars. This writer is just amazing.sorry business partner).''It's called hunting you know.''Not the way I do it.delicateseliterare.ro/inf. 352 I don't care who knows it I'm a fanboy.On the road.Everything about the characters is fun. Sorry. It's a few months since Kellen left his people behind. Shadowblack (Spellslinger #2).