

Beauty and Cruelty By Meredith Katz Sparks fly in more ways than one in this F/F urban fantasy as Sleeping Beauty and the Evil Fairy try to put aside their differences in order to try to save the world of Archetypes. **Beauty and Cruelty kindle store** The other miss for me was that the Cruelty was delightful when she was morally grey but since lots of time when into theories and explanations of the world and their plans I did not get the chaos I was hoping for. **EPub Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** \* {site\_link} Personal Website\* {site\_link} Author Page\* {site\_link} Book Updates Twitter Author of LGBT+ romance and speculative fiction! Likes humans monsters and the hazy places between the two. **EBook Beauty and cruelty free books** \* {site\_link} Personal Website\* {site\_link} Author Page\* {site\_link} Book Updates Twitter {site\_link} Cruelty once an evil fairy and now working in fast food comes home one day to find the lazy drooling King of Cats on her doorstep. **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** We not only get her dour attitude and sarcasm but who doesn't love a reluctant hero who's a softy at heart? The story itself is entertaining but the author wrote the narrative with self-reflexivity in a clever way. **Book Beauty and cruelty squad** Katz manages to throw in a lot of imagination great writing and characters a mix of sexualities (m/m f/f f/m/f) a funny cat a pleasing story and a sweet romance while successfully pulling us into her mythical world. **Kindle Beauty and cruelty book** How society has changed and it's attitudes towards fairy tales and their morals and how we are now seeking stories that relate to us and others we know as 'real' people more and more such as black characters gay characters etc. **Beauty and Cruelty book review** What we want out of fairy tales has changed we don't want passive characters that sit and wait for their prince to come - we also don't want there to be sadistically tragic sad backstories surrounding characters in order for them to get that happily ever after. **Book Beauty and cruelty by john** But do they have the power to do that? They continue on with the original plan to lure humans to their realm in order to get them to believe in their world and their stories and characters again but Cruelty finds herself actually caring about the humans and the others around her despite herself. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** Talia and Rue become closer but I admit the sex scene to me felt out of place and far too early because they had barely even started to like each other (or talk about that) when they decided to bunk down. **PDF Beauty and cruelty pdf** Not to mention it was a little odd because Talia was still cursed asleep but helpfully had a projection of herself ever present in the room and urged Rue on enthusiastically so consent wasn't an issue despite the weirdness that I personally would not have gone near. **Beauty and Cruelty Science fictionmanai** Who are they if they are no longer what the story says they are? What happens when they have free will and cannot simply cast off any thoughts and actions as being because of the story and how they were made to contribute to it? Heaven forbid they have to take responsibility for their own behaviour and take fate into their own hands! That's all too human! I found all of this talk incredibly fascinating and I can only assume these musings can be made the same for any of us mere mortals who also are bad at creating a narrative of who we are (and others too) and what our (or others) story is or should be and can become enslaved to that. **Book Beauty and cruelty online** She has a home that is full of books and she tries hard between her two day jobs to be able to keep as much of her magic as she can without making it too obvious that she is a magical figure herself. **Book Beauty and cruelty free** 5 Stars I'm not usually one to read fairy tales and fairy tale re-tellings but when I read about this on Netgalley I had to request it because it just sounded so fun! And it was. **Beauty and Cruelty fantasypros** Fairy tales are REAL! And they all live in one place as archetypes essentially stating that some characters appear across numerous stories because they are the archetype for that character. **Beauty and Cruelty Science fictionmanai last** Cruelty wants to tease the princess because really how can she do anything from lying there on her bed in a constant state of death-like sleep? Turns out Beauty has something of an astral projection of herself so that she can talk to those that come into her room but it's not a physical being really just an image. **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy island** ANYWAY! We get to see a lot of the old familiar faces such as Beast and Odette/Odile (one of my favorite stories honestly) and it's truly fun to see these quite real people interact with each other and discuss their own stories. **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy baseball** Of course Talia can't move so it basically comes off as rape even though Talia's

image is right next to them urging Cruelty on and telling her things to do to her that feel good.

**Kindle Beauty and cruelty book** I loved how this book challenges typical relationship beliefs as well as showing that our old fairy tales really don't encompass the majority of individuals anymore (all fair haired white and m/f matches). **Book Beauty and cruelty squad** I love that the prince Odette and Odile decide to have a polyamorous relationship! AWESOMELY WONDERFUL! and Cruelty wakes up Talia and they get to explore their own f/f relationship with each other. **EBook Beauty and cruelty free books** Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction



Fairy tale dilemma Cruelty now lives with humans and works 2 jobs while revisiting her land when she can she has a tempestuous relationship with Talia 'Beauty ' and is struggling to find her place.

**Beauty and Cruelty fantasy book** A sweet read of trying to find a place to fit and finding romance in the most unexpected places! Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction This idea in this book

were good but the execution was poor. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty squad** Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction This one is tricky to review because although I liked aspects of this book - the story Rue's modern life and changing attitudes the twists on old fairy tales - I did struggle to maintain my interest at times.

**PDF Beauty and cruelty meaning** Tom and Tim the Cat were a wonderful mix of arrogance wisdom and feline disdain the Sixth son add his own intriguing dimension to the tale while the story surrounding Odile and Odette was cleverly woven in. **Beauty and Cruelty pdfescape** I particularly loved everything to do with the Beast and to be honest I

would much rather have read more about what was going on there (or with the swans) than anything to do with Talia/Beauty. **Beauty and Cruelty epub.pub** Yes the two of them have been bound up together in the same story for a very long time yes Talia is beautiful and kind and graced with all the gifts and yes Rue does come along and help an awful lot but the dynamic between them was always

a little off for me. **Book Beauty and cruelty online** Talia grows in strength while Rue is left floundering and although I'm all for Sleeping Beauty ending her passive ways her love for Rue

seemed to diminish Rue as a person rather than enhance her. **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy island** In truth Rue's character is the weaker of the two and although she goes out and achieves things overall she loses a lot throughout the tale in terms of her sense of self and power and confidence.

**Book Beauty and cruelty squad** Talia has a plan to boost belief by bringing humans into the fairy tale world and Cruelty goes along with it partly to save her world and partly just because Talia

knows how to pull her strings. **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** The fairy tale world exists with the same ease as the real world--it's archetypal but still matter of fact the characters aren't perfect and sometimes are kind of dumb and the magic works so we don't ask how. **Book Beauty and**

**cruelty by john** Katz does a good job of showing how her reactions are sometimes right and sometimes wrong and how she's slowly changing to regret some of her evil and maybe become a new sort of archetype. **Beauty and Cruelty book series** At the same time there's something fun

about her theatricality her wickedness--locking people into her castle verbal sparring with her captive princess punching jerks in the face--kind of the best of both worlds. **Beauty and Cruelty**

**pdf book** I'm not crazy into the whole power of belief idea and I'm equally eh about diverse fairy tale retellings that preach about the power of diverse fairy tale retellings why they're needed in the modern world. **Beauty and crueltyfreeann** He was probably my favorite minor character and his

entirely valid critiques of fairy tales were a good counterpoint to Talia and Cruelty's single minded drive to bring back something that maybe is past its time: **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite**

Rainbow Awards 2016: Winner Best Lesbian Debut; 2nd place Best Lesbian Fantasy Romance.

**Beauty and Cruelty kindle fire** Beauty and Cruelty Novella sized fairytale book that followed a fairytale world on the brink of destruction and the small amount of inhabitants left pulling off one last plan, **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty synonym** I understood the questions and theories being presented but it felt like there were times it was just pushed that little too far and lost my attention: **Book Beauty and cruelty online** There were also some clever layers to the book that I did not expect: **Beauty and Cruelty Science fiction meaning** This might be for you if you're interested in fairytale settings and the save the fairytale land trope. **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** Gay and Lesbian.

### **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty synonym**

Author of LGBT+ romance and speculative fiction! Likes humans, monsters, and the hazy places between the two, **EPub Beauty and cruelty-free** Worse he comes bearing news Cruelty would be happier not hearing: Sleeping Beauty has gotten tired of lying around and is trying to save the world Cruelty left long ago, **Book Beauty and cruelty uk** Any respectable Archetype knows it's a waste of time; their chances of survival are much better if they can hide in the human world, **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy book** But since nobody sent her an invitation to the world-saving Fantasy Science Fiction Beauty and Cruelty is a really unusual and delightful read. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty-free** I've read a few fairy-tale revisions now where the starring couple is f/f but Katz puts a whole new spin on the traditional stories making them more relevant to our present day. **Book Beauty and cruelty-free** As people's beliefs in fairy-tales wane so too does the fairy-tale realm itself. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** We follow Rue, a curmudgeon bad fairy otherwise known as Cruelty, that's hedged her bets and splits her time between our known world and her fairy-tale universe. **Beauty and Cruelty booker** She's a fun one to follow because we aren't usually in the shoes of the evil person in the story, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** It's not all fluff and confronts racism, exclusion, cultural relativism, and ideas of beauty: **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** None of it is preachy and it's all completely integrated into the plot but if one chooses there are some interesting topics to chew over: **Beauty and Cruelty epub air** Despite the book being about fairy-tales this is not a YA read, **EPub Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** However it's not explicit either having mild sexual depictions and an odd cuss or two, **Fantasy Beauty and cruelty meaning** 2.5 stars Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction I love a Sapphic fairy tale retelling and this sure was a unique spin! The world of fairy tales and their characters is crumbling. **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy 5** Lack of belief in their stories is weakening their world, the magic in it, and the ones residing there: **Beauty and Cruelty Science fiction meaning** Cruelty aka Rue knew this and escaped into the human world: **EPub Beauty and cruelty synonym** Working non-descript jobs in fast food and coffee shops, earning just enough to live and gaining minimal magical sustenance to survive from the power of books in our world: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** But it's a pitiful existence for one that was once so powerful, **Beauty and Cruelty pdfescape** She is trying to open doorways into the fairy tale realm to lure humans there in the hopes that humans' belief in magic and fairytales will be rekindled again: **Beauty and Cruelty Science fiction meaning** Cruelty gets wind of this via the Cat King (of course) and goes to investigate. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** There's many references to old fairy tales like the swan princess and the beast: **Beauty and Cruelty ebooks online** I loved the many discussions inside about beliefs, morality, the characters' own introspection on their lives, and how it's tied to their stories: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** The same with severe punishments handed out in fairy tales for benign and childish acts as some warning to others to never question or step out of line: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** These are some of the discussions Cruelty and Beauty have when trying to figure out a solution to their problem, **Book Beauty and cruelty by john** Make the people believe in something that relates more to them these days, **Beauty and Cruelty fantasypros** Feeling empathy and not wanting to just get the upper hand for power anymore and indeed wanting to HELP people, which is as shocking

to her as it is to others: **Beauty and Cruelty pdf download** The characters certainly find themselves wondering who and what they are if they no longer adhere to their story or their archetype or tropes, **Beauty and Cruelty epub download** Not willing to be called out or to change and justifying things we do or don't do. **Kindle Beauty and cruelty meaning** But we have more power than we know especially when it comes to belief in ourselves and others - which I think is the ultimate lesson, **Book Beauty and cruelty** I do however wish the romance was clearer and more prominent and that they spoke about it more: **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** Rue and Talia never really speak of their connection or their romantic time spent nor do we get to see them engage physically after Talia 'awakens', **Book Beauty and cruelty by john** Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction Ah goodness what to say about this one. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** I've spent a lot of time considering it and how to rate it because I felt this was definitely more an 'issues' book rather than a 'romance' book, **Fantasy Beauty and cruelty** Romance is a part of this novel to be sure the romance between the two title named characters Beauty and Cruelty. **Book Beauty and cruelty online** At the start of this book she lives in the 'real world' rather than the world of fairy tales and fables: **Beauty and Cruelty Science fiction books** There is of course a danger of being taken away by the CIA or similar to be studied if that happens. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** That pretty much sets the scene for the issues side of this book, **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy book** These old magical tales are out of touch with a modern world that is so scientifically focused. **Book Beauty and cruelty free** Because the lack of belief from humans is so much it is threatening the world in which the fairy tale characters live. **Beauty and Cruelty pdf reader** While Cruelty has been hiding out in the real world Beauty has come up with a plan to bring magic and belief back on her own, **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty squad** But I ultimately felt that though the plot was strong throughout the heavy presence of the issues made the story as a whole more dense than it probably needed to be, **Book Beauty and cruelty** Cruelty was a difficult character to really persevere with for the first half of the story as well, **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty squad** The romance between Beauty and Cruelty comes much later but is incredibly sweet and satisfying when it happens: **Book Beauty and cruelty uk** It's definitely a slow burn book which gave us a lot of time to really get to know both of the main characters: **PDF Beauty and cruelty meaning** There was also a side romance between the Beast and his male love interest which I absolutely loved: **Book Beauty and cruelty squad** So many favourites were cameos in this book and had amazing and original personalities, **Beauty and crueltyfreeann** Honestly my controversial opinion in this book is that I feel as though the wrong character was picked to be the PoV: **Beauty and Cruelty epub file** I found Beauty's arc from Sleeping Beauty to the Freedom Motif to be the far more interesting trajectory, **Kindle Beauty and cruelty free books** I feel this even proves that particular issue with regards to the modern day relevance of fairy tales and fables. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty free books** We start the story being introduces to Cruelty aka Rue (to those pesky humans) who is the evil fairy commonly thought of as Maleficent, **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** She is living among the humans because the fairy tale world is crumbling and breaking given that there are so few believers nowadays: **EPub Beauty and cruelty book** Cruelty decides to go back to basically harangue Talia (Beauty) because she is bringing humans into their world to try and force belief, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** There is only one reason that I knocked off half a star for this otherwise exceptionally fun and entertaining read through a sequence of events Rue ends up sleeping with Talia: **Beauty and Cruelty epub file** It wasn't as much disturbing since it kind of goes with the original Sleeping Beauty tale which was much more violent and adult that Disney would lead us to believe: **Beauty and Cruelty Science fiction meaning** It went with the story but just kind of made me uncomfortable so I had to dock some points for that, **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** I would definitely recommend this author and will also be watching for future releases from her: **PDF Beauty and cruelty-free** I received a copy of this title for free through Netgalley in exchange for my honest review. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** Characters had long talks about ideals and representation that are important but felt forced at time, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** The two sets of romances felt rushed and fit in around the

must get ideas across sections, **Beauty and Cruelty fantasy book** I also really did not like how Beauty and Rue had sex when Beauty was sleeping even though her ghost was there to consent: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free** Also for the beauty and the beast story line it felt rushed when the whole the Beast will let you go thing and then you love him was exactly like the original, **Beauty and Cruelty epub.pub** Mostly I think because of Beauty and Rue's relationship with her, **Book Beauty and cruelty meaning** Rue is an interesting character packed with attitude and independence. **Book Beauty and cruelty uk** She's a bad fairy and she's not interested in saving anyone but herself. **Book Beauty and cruelty free** There's just not enough belief in fairy tales anymore to sustain all the stories and even she's feeling the pinch. **Beauty and Cruelty epubs** Which is why she lives in the human world sustaining herself on a diet of books while working two dead-end jobs as a way to get by. **Book Beauty and cruelty uk** She's selfish and snarky and not interested in being helpful - and yet she kind of can't help herself either: **Fantasy Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** She has to meddle and returning to the other world to see what Beauty is up to is the ultimate meddling, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle books** I really liked most of the Archetypes encountered in this story, **Beauty and Cruelty pdf converter** Bossy and boring and her relationship with Rue was all kinds of uncomfortable: **PDF Beauty and cruelty squad** Even with Rue's changes they're still so very very different that I couldn't quite buy the romance there. **Book Beauty and cruelty online** I also didn't like the way Talia effectively undermines everything Rue has always been: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free** Which meant by the end of the book I was left feeling a little... adrift I suppose: **Book Beauty and cruelty uk** Maybe if Rue hadn't been the only POV character things might have been different but she was and so the whole thing left me feeling a touch dissatisfied, **Kindle Beauty and cruelty** Reading Talia's side of things would have felt more triumphant since she's the one who grows stronger and makes positive changes. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty free books** It might also have been nice to have seen more evidence of how the Archetypes were changing the humans' beliefs: **Book Beauty and cruelty online** Only two humans play any kind of role in this book (and a third has a slight influence) while the rest are just background sheep that really play no part in anything, **Book Beauty and cruelty by john** I would have liked to have seen some evidence that Talia's plan was working or at least that there was more to the plan than Bring 'em in, **Beauty and Cruelty pdfiller** It's a clever idea but the story itself never quite caught me as much as I'd expected: **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** Some of the characters are interesting and the side plots are definitely intriguing but overall it just feels like an okay read, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** (I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review, **Fantasy Beauty and cruelty** ) Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction I love fairytale reviews and rewrites and this one is full of interesting characters and an interesting premise. **Book Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** It is quick to read and well executed even if it goes a little too on the nose with its message and can be somewhat preachy towards the end. **Book Beauty and cruelty squad** Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction So there's a sort of parallel world of fairy tale archetypes that gain or lose power based on belief. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty-free kitty** Our protagonists are Talia (Beauty) and Cruelty a sleeping beauty and an evil fairy, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** I really liked the narrative voice which had the right balance of emotional investment and practicality I expect out of a fairy tale. **Book Beauty and cruelty synonym** I also loved Cruelty who is all about standing up to oppressors and being wronged but also can admit she might actually just be petty in some cases, **Beauty and Cruelty kindle paperwhite** They had mad sexual tension (which comes to a head about halfway through the novel in a very sexy scene which I much enjoyed) and I liked Talia's effects on Cruelty, **Beauty and Cruelty ebook free download** She's the protagonist; at the end of the story that's still really all I'm getting from her. **Beauty and Cruelty Science fictionmanai** And since in this story she's technically not even that--Cruelty is very clearly the main character--there's not much to love, **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty synonym** Interesting as a foil to Cruelty kind of dull on her own. **Science Fiction Beauty and cruelty free books** self congratulatory and overly meta and though I can see how it works within the context of this story it does put me off, **Beauty and**

**Cruelty fantasy book** On the other hand I liked that the one human the story focused on was a gay black man. **Beauty and Cruelty bookworm** I'm interested in reading more by Katz in the future :) Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction.

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She's pretty much required to interfere. I found the introspection bit too wordy at times. I loved the idea and the message. It's consumable from the teens and above. My only question now is what happened to Rick?4. Beauty aka Talia has a plan. The solution seems simple. Rewrite their own story. Very strange for sure. Just a really intriguing read. Which you would think would be a darn big deal. So that part fell flat for me. Cruelty is our only PoV character. That was definitely a highlight in the read. Gay and Lesbian Fantasy Science Fiction 4. It was awkward to read about more than anything else. And really that's it. It still felt icky. That just didn't work too well for me. Anyway the good things. Except even she's struggling in these modern times. I'm not quite sure why I liked Rue yet I did. I just found Talia boring. It just didn't work for me. Maybe that's why I struggled with this book. Ship 'em out. Fingers crossed everyone! So yeah. She's just a fun main character. Did I ship her with Talia? .so-so. But Talia herself is something of a flat character. Also the concept itself put me off at times. The first feels kind of cheesy the second kind of. So these things made me a little less enthusiastic. So mixed feelings. Overall enjoyable