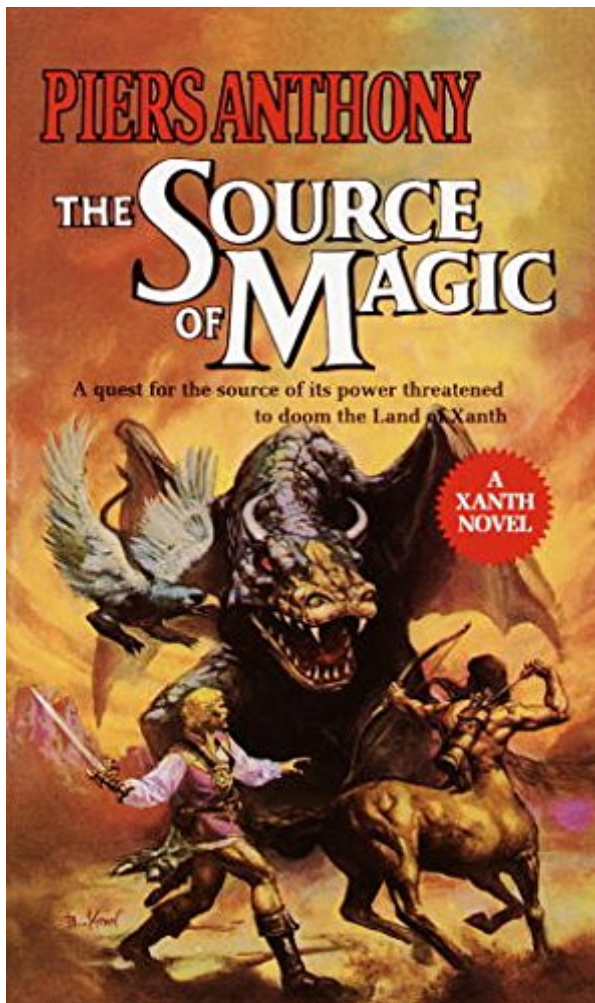


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Synopsis

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. When even their protector turned against them, Blink still managed to reach his goal and carry out the King's orders...but the king did not expect Blink's next act--to destroy utterly the magic of Xanth! From the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

I couldn't handle the character development for this book or a Spell for Chameleon. The characters - the females especially - are SO one-dimensional. The author has them saying and doing things that are illogical and are just transparently done to serve his story line. The plot proceeds along quickly, and he has quite an imagination, but the places he takes us feel juvenile and self-serving. The female characters are vain and overly sexualized - makes me think the author hasn't had very many strong females in his life to give a good example. I tried and really wanted to like this, as it was recommended to me, but had to give up 3/4 through Source of Magic out of annoyance with the

constant weird plot twists and unrealistic characters.

I love Piers Anthony books. This book is one of many in this set. He makes you use your imagination a lot through the whole book. He takes the simplest thing and turns it into something else. This book is so much fun to read. I read this book every chance I got. I couldn't wait to find out what was going to happen. I would recommend to anyone who loves to throw themselves into the fantasy world.

Very good read but it requires close attention to follow the more subtle changes of direction that the story offers. From start to finish, it is another humor filled adventure that only Piers Anthony can describe.

I read the Xanth novels years ago and I loved them then and I am rereading them and still love them. This fantasy world is the state of Florida. In a parallel universe that was born in the mind of Piers Anthony. I have laughed, cried and even gotten angry with the characters he has brought to life. This series is well worth your time if you love fantasy novels. Give them a try. I don't think you will be disappointed in the least.

A must read for everyone

Piers Anthony is a genius who writes delicious stories that are not only hilarious but thought provoking. "The Source of Magic" is superior to its predecessor, "A Spell for Chameleon", because of the endless conflicts throughout the novel. The images brought to mind when Bink and his companions begin to climb the constellations into the sky only to realize that they are really in a tree are so vivid that its mind boggling. I don't normally do spoilers here but suffice to say that this book is like a mental bacon cheesburger that will make you laugh and think at the same time. What a book!!! It reminds me of "The Hobbit" with its free-spirited jocularly and it delivers the same kind of satisfaction. Its a perfect book for young readers but old ones will devour it as well. After all, "growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional".

Quite the twists and turns in this book, with a bit of a Deus ex machina ending, but you have to give the main character, Bink, credit for a hard head balanced by a good heart. For me, the characters were quite memorable. The publisher needs to change all instances of the word Bulk to Bink.

I liked the whole book the twists and turns make it impossible to put down. Bink is full of character we all need in life.

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