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Alysha Gale is tired of having all her aunts try to run her life, both personally and magically. So when the letter from her Gran arrives willing her a "junk" shop in Calgary, Alysha jumps at the chance. It isn't until she gets there that she realizes her customers are fey. And no one told her there's trouble brewing in Calgary - trouble so big that even calling in the family may not save the day.

Alysha Gale's cousin Charlotte is a Wild Power, who allies herself with a family of Selkies in a fight against offshore oil drilling. The oil company has hired another of the Gale family's Wild Powers, the fearsome Auntie Catherine, to steal the Selkies' sealskins. To defeat her, Charlotte will have to learn what born to be Wild really means in the Gale family Fay Harper looks like any other teenage girl - any other Queen Bee, that is. She's blond, and beautiful, and very, very popular - the kind of popular that attracts boys like honey. Fay and her gang take a lot of risks, but so far, they've managed to get away with everything. It's as if they are magically protected. Summoned to Tulsa by an old friend whose son has fallen in with Fay's crowd, Diana Tregarde, practicing witch and successful romance novelist, quickly finds herself in hot water. The new girl at school, Monica Carlin, has come under sorcerous attack.

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The Second Summoning (Keeper's Chronicles, book 2) by Tanya Huff

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She then returns to Toronto, miserable, where she ends up helping older Keeper, Nalo, with a TTC-related manifestation. Nalo has to be Tanya Huff's shout-out to Nalo Hopkinson. After some straight talking from everyone around her, Claire admits she was in the wrong and convinces Dean to return. Almost immediately after, a new, big Summoning occurs. Now Claire, and her younger sister Diana, are running around disagreeing with each other in fine sisterly style many humorous arguments ensue about the best way to deal with the problem. Austin is in fine form, commenting on the stupid creatures around him for all their foibles and attitudes, while insisting that no one is paying him attention.

Austin remains my favourite character in these stories, and by the end of this installment, there are two cats, one for each Keeper, making sure each Keeper keeps her priorities in line with what's really important, which is feeding cats. View all 6 comments. May 31, Lois Bujold rated it really liked it Recommends it for: anyone who enjoyed the first volume. Sequel to Summon the Keeper, which should be read first. More Canadian humor, weather, scenery, and cats. I enjoyed it enough to want to keep an eye out for the third Sequel to Summon the Keeper, which should be read first. I enjoyed it enough to want to keep an eye out for the third one, which is pretty good for my rather jaded reading appetites at present. Jun 29, Lori S. Still like Austin, Dean, and Diana, but Claire is a little too self-righteous. I'd forgotten that but about her character.

Also, Hell arguing with itself is still funny. Aug 30, Andree rated it liked it Shelves: It's one of the books I semi-forgot was on my bookshelf! Yeah, maybe 2. Turns out there's probably a reason it took me years to get to this. I'd actually forgotten a lot of how the mythology worked. I picked it back up eventually though, well, enough to get by. It doesn't quite get there despite having magical cats. I do enjoy the setting. I enjoy that I pretty much know exactly where the "Elysian Fields Guest House" would have to be if it existed. I also really enjoyed how very Canadian it is the demon showing gratitude and then cursing and declaring she was never manifesting in Canada again, and the discussions of how many hours it is possible to make the drive from Kingston to Halifax and back in were my favourite, oh also the snark in the direction of the Ontario Conservative government that pretty much places this in the Harris years But on the other hand, I could have done without all the sexual jokes and such all played for humour, and my biggest problem with this is that I find Diana, Claire's younger sister as annoying as all get-out.

I do enjoy that Dean is from Newfoundland though, and winds up in, well, essentially two degrees of separation conversations with every Newfoundlander he comes across. Also, accurate. Essentially, it gets a lot of the details right, but maybe not the story as a whole? View all 3 comments. Jan 04, Peter Tillman rated it really liked it.

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The Second Summoning moves along more briskly, has more cats, more angst-ridden teenagers, and more laughs: "A-". Both books are pleasant rainy-day reads, with well-drawn characters, snappy dialog and, well, catty cats. As with all humor, your mileage may drastically vary, but 2 in particular kept me smiling. You should read 1 first. Jan 08, Matthew rated it really liked it Shelves: romance , urban-fantasy. I enjoyed this, if anything, significantly more than the first book. This was practically a completely new adventure for Claire and Diana and it was less romancy, although sex still was a central conflict. And the cat continued to be the runaway star. This makes me want to read some of Tanya Huff's other works, despite recommendations against. There are a lot of references to Canadian geography which are mostly relevant to locals, but its still very entertaining, the dynamics between the characte I enjoyed this, if anything, significantly more than the first book.

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It had its moments, but it also went over the top a lot more than I saw in book 1. I did find myself rolling my eyes at points, and thinking: "okay, already, we get it! They're clever! They're funny! It wrapped up okay, but I really feel like this could have told the story faster, with better pacing, and a little less angst on the parts of both Clair and Diana. I don't care if she IS the most powerful Keeper ever, she's still a seriously annoying teenager. No thanks! Aug 15, C. DNFin this for the same reason I bailed on Diane Duane's Young Wizard series - which this actually quite reminded me of - that is to say, for entirely me reasons. I have so, so many sticky feelings about sibling rivalry subplots and I just can't do them, unless they're done like Magic for Liars , which is a whole other kettle of fish. ANyway, this is really fun urban fantasy with a talking cat and if you liked the Young Wizards series, I feel like you'll also really enjoy this.

Jan 24, Olga Godim rated it liked it Shelves: fantasy-scifi. This is a reread, but after a dozen years, it reads like new. And this is one of the rare cases when I want half a star: 3. As the second novel in a series, this one has to do with several familiar characters from book 1: Claire, the snarky Keeper, her lover Dean, and the cat Austin. The embodiments of good and evil respectively, they have been brought into the world as beings of the opposite genders by accident. But as Samuel acquires genitalia during manifestation, thanks to a zealous father of a teenage girl, so Byleth is forced by the metaphysical rules to manifest with the opposite genitalia. On top of that, they must work out their own emotions and physical urges.

The perplexing truth is that aside from the occasional angelic or demonic splashes, both act like typical modern teenagers or as typical as the childless writer could imagine. Reflecting her origins as an actual hell-spawn, Byleth comes through surly and spiteful, ready to perform evil deeds, but the kindness of strangers repeatedly thwarts her attempts to infuse hell into Canada. The above-mentioned kindness transforms her as well, erasing her evil matrix and substituting it with the makeup of an abused, rebellious street girl. Unfortunately, not much of a difference is evident on the surface. Samuel, on the other hand, acts heavenly , which is a euphemism for a busybody. Predictably, by telling people the un-sugared truth, he offends and insults those he tries to help. His angelic bumbling brings forth a realization: our society is not based on truth but rather on politeness and, to a degree, on tolerance or indifference.

It takes time for an angel to grasp those concepts and behave accordingly. The readers also laugh, as Samuel comes to terms with his male parts and their often inexplicable, hormone-induced movements. The antics of the young angel lighten the story considerably, remodeling it from a gloomy wannabe apocalypse to a farce. But I have a bone to pick with Ms.