
A Guardian's

Possession

The Guardian Heart

Crystal Series

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This book is dedicated to Christian Lee Webb who has become a guardian in his own right! The Few... The Proud...

The Marines. We also want to thank the editor for his hard work on this manuscript; a former Guardian... once a Marine, always a Marine: SSgt Robert Morrison.

The Legend of the Heart of Time.

The worlds may change... but true legends never A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) fade.

Darkness A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) and light have constantly battled since the beginning of time. Worlds are formed and crushed beneath the feet of their creators, yet the ongoing need for good and evil has never been in question.

However, sometimes a new element is thrown into the mix. The one thing that both sides want, but only one can have.

Paradoxical in nature, the Guardian Heart Crystal is the one constant that both sides have always strived to attain.

The crystalline stone has the power to create and destroy the known universe, yet can A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) end all suffering and strife in the same breath. Some say the crystal has a mind of its own...

others say the gods are behind it all.

Each time the crystal has appeared, regardless of the world or time, its guardians have always been ready to defend it from all who would use it selfishly. These guardians, though different in background, have always worn the same faces and loved with the same ferocity.

One girl stands in the center of these ancient guardians, the object of their affections, and she holds within her the power of the crystal itself. She is the bearer of the crystal and the source of its power. The lines however blur, and guarding the crystal slowly changes into guarding the priestess from the other guardians.

This is the wine from which the heart of darkness drinks.

It is the opportunity to make the guardians of the crystal weak and susceptible to attack. The darkness craves the power of the crystal and also craves the girl as a man would crave a woman.

Within all dimensions and realities lays a secret garden known as the Heart of Time. There, a statue of a young human priestess kneels. She is surrounded by an age-old magic that keeps her secret treasure hidden and well preserved. The maiden's hands are outstretched as if waiting for something precious to be placed in them.

Legend says that she A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) is waiting for the powerful stone known as The Guardian Heart Crystal to return to her.

Only the Guardians know of the true secrets behind the statue and how it came into existence. Only one spirit possessed the coveted stone and she is the one true treasure.

A priestess that both sides would try to claim... no matter the consequence.

This time, however, the lines start to blur and overlap...

merging two universes in a single timeline. The souls are the same, yet different outcomes result in hearts changing...

therefore altering the destinies set. Dreams become reality and reality becomes dreams. Eventually, it is hard to tell the difference between the two. What is real and what is not?

Chapter 1

“Feathers of Midnight”

“I will have you again.” He whispered sullenly before evil crept back into his voice. “Priestess, I’ll get inside your mind where you can not escape me or the memories of your own past... our past!”

The shattered pieces of crystal glowed within his palm as their now tainted power crossed worlds and realities to find the priestess within her own world... where she slept.

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Over a thousand years in A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) the future, A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) in her nice warm bed, Kyoko lay sleeping... but the silence of sleep became disturbed with flickers of images and sounds as she tossed and turned. The confusion broke as the sounds and movements became one within her mind and she was lost within the strange nightmare.

She broke out in a cold sweat, as the dream became almost real... too real as it pulled her in.

Kyoko could hear the enemy’s scream of denial just as she passed out. She had done all she could. She’d kept Hyakuhei from acquiring the guardian heart crystal the only way that she had known how. Her A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) last thought was sadness...

she had shattered the Guardian Heart Crystal and now... she couldn’t go home.

Hyakuhei looked down at the girl who'd spoiled all his carefully laid plans. He had made them all think he was dead... no longer a threat, then he'd silently waited.

He knew as long as A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) as the priestess was with her guardians, she was too powerful to approach. So he had hid himself and suppressed his power, playing dead, waiting for her to make the mistake of being alone. She would be weak and vulnerable... enabling him to take the Guardian Heart Crystal from her.

It had all worked out perfectly. She'd been alone A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) within the heart of time gardens... ready to go back through the time portal now thinking the dangerous game was over... the game they'd played for several years with no winner. He'd been within inches of what he wanted more than anything.

Hyakuhei stood above the beautiful virgin priestess, his raven dark hair flowing like silk down the length of his body, brushing against A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) his calves and still fluttering in the breeze created from the shattering of the Guardian Heart Crystal.

He was every bit as beautiful as a dark angel, but within him beat the many hearts of enraged demons. He wanted A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) to kill the Priestess for what she had done, but he wouldn't... he couldn't as his eyes caressed the face he loved. The starlight streaks that coursed from the shattering of the Guardian Heart Crystal were still lighting the sky... it was too late.

Hyakuhei knew her protectors would come for her. His brother's children would once again try to save her from him... and history would repeat itself over and over. The heavens had sealed their fate millenniums ago... only to offer up the continual chance of changing that same A Guardian's Possession (The Guardian Heart Crystal Book 5) fate.

His angelic face turned into a sneer. The guardian's would not find their priestess this time.

Swiftly, he cradled her limp body within his arms. No one yet knew he was alive and for now he would leave it that way. He would not harm her... instead Hyakuhei decided... this time... he would keep her.

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