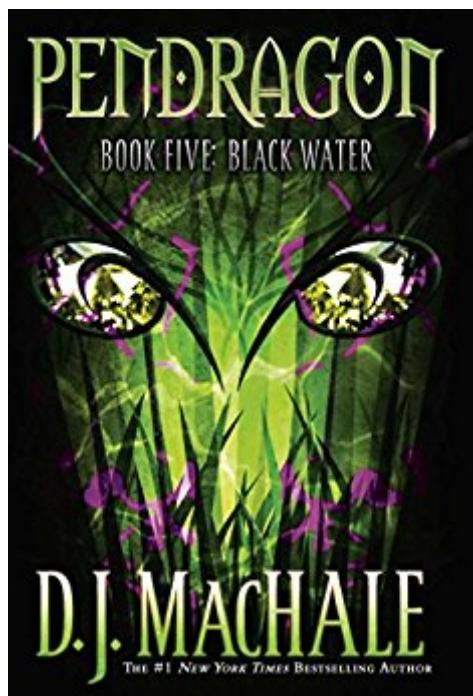


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# Black Water (Pendragon Book 5)



## **Synopsis**

Breaking the rules Just when fifteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon thinks he understands his purpose as a Traveler -- to protect the territories of Halla from the evil Saint Dane -- he is faced with an impossible choice. The inhabitants of Eelong are in danger of being wiped out by a mysterious plague. The only way Bobby can stop it is to bring the antidote from another territory. Since moving items between territories is forbidden by the Traveler rules, if Bobby chooses to save Eelong he could endanger himself, his friends, and the future of every other being in Halla.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Don't know why the Pendragon series never got hugely popular; this is my second time reading it, and it's excellent. I wish every kid (and adult) would take the time, they wouldn't be disappointed. It's magical, suspense-filled, has villains, heroes, the works. I'm buying the series (again), because when my daughter left home, she took her copies with her and I want my own.

I'm reading this series because my son read them and enjoyed them so much, and wanted to be able to talk about it with someone. Though this series is written for young teens, anyone who enjoys a good adventure will appreciate it. Cynical adults like myself will often see where the next turn might lead, but that doesn't take away from the truly amazing adventure at hand. MacHale has created a world (or worlds, or Halla, or territory, or...) that has its own rules, making it easy to achieve the required "suspension of disbelief" needed to lose oneself in this saga. One book in the series is not enough - you must read them all. this review will act as my commentary on the entire series. A+!

Starting at this book, the entire series takes on a very dark overtone. Just who is Saint Dane? Why does he want everyone dead? After his last victory, what powers has he gained? And most of all, how will this effect the very boundaries of the territories? The book starts where the creepy ending of the last book left off. Bobby returns through the flume to see that Saint Dane had made a change of look in front of Mark and Courtney and given them Gunny's disembodied hand in a bag. After this, Bobby is thrown into a world full of people who are DEFINITELY not human, and where humans are nothing but poorly treated slave animals to the dominant species. Did I mention that a mysterious plague is going to wipe out this entire territory and the only way to stop it is to cross items between the territories, one of the biggest Traveler rules? Will this have an effect on everything? Will Mark and Courtney have a special task from now on? Who are the acolytes? How does the mysterious old man connect to Uncle Press? All of this is answered in this book of the Pendragon Series!

I just resumed my work on this set of stories, read up until Black Water a few years ago, and finally got my kindle so I purchase Black Water. I was glad to see the same old style :), fast paced action, and strong friendships that I have became accustomed to. I would have to say my only complaint about this book on kindle is no Text-To-Speech function, which I am still trying to figure out why they would disable it in the first place, I am a limited vision customer, so maybe I am not getting an important point, either way I was very pleased about the quality of this book. I found very few spelling errors, one kept popping up though: When they referred to Eelong \*A fictional "territory" where the story takes place, a few times they referred to it as "Belong". The author is a brilliant one, this is a series I will read all the way through, and will love it on my kindle :)

This is a great series. We bought the first book for my son when he was twelve (2002). The first few books were released about every 6 months or so, but as the series progressed the releases were

farther and farther apart. The tenth book was finally published in 2008. We waited on this book just like the Harry Potter series, and couldn't wait for the next one to come out. It is a good series for students who have not yet discovered they enjoy reading. This is one of my top picks for my classroom library.

Great story, great writing for the age group and I recommend it for all tweeners!

I absolutely love this series and would recommend it to anyone who likes fantasy type books, of course reading book 1 first would be best :p

D.J. MacHale's fifth book Black Water is just a must read to me, in this book Bobby Pendragon is flumed to Eelong where he is trying to help the very same people who want to eat him for dinner while at the same time Mark and Courtney get some disturbing news from the traveler of Eelong and are faced with a series changing decision. I can't wait for the rest so here we go

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