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Bone Quill

John Barrowman and Carole E. Barrowman (Illustrated By Justine Smith)

Description

12-year-old twins Matt and Emily Calder are Animare: they can bring art to life and enter paintings at will. They must do everything in their power to prevent a breach in Hollow Earth: a supernatural place that holds all the demons, devils and creatures ever imagined. The Hollow Earth Society are getting closer to finding the key that will release the beasts: an ancient bone quill whose powers can be only be used by a powerful Animare. The quill has been lost for centuries, but important clues to its whereabouts lie somewhere on the island of Era Mina - as does the entrance to Hollow Earth itself.

Matt and Em must find the quill and protect it through their drawings, through certain famous paintings and, ultimately, deep into the mists of time itself. But their lives in the relative safety of Auchinmurn Abbey are thrown into confusion with the arrival of a newcomer who threatens to ruin everything they have worked for. All too soon, Matt makes a fateful decision which forces him to make a terrible choice - save his family, or save the world?

Sales Points

- The explosive sequel to *Hollow Earth*, which has sold over 27,000 copies to date
- Supernaturally gifted twins Matt and Emily Calder must stop those who seek to unlock Hollow Earth with a magical bone quill key, unleashing a monstrous army of beasts. Hunting the quill, the twins use their powers to time-travel to the Middle Ages. There, Matt makes a fateful decision which forces him to make a terrible choice - save his family, or save the world?
- Dedicated website at www.hollow-earth.co.uk and join in on Twitter #BoneQuill

Reviews

- 'A magical children's fantasy' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Not just a riveting read, the book also boasts paintings by famous artists represented in UK galleries and well researched historical details to bring the Middle Ages to life' - *Woman's Way*
- 'Offers mystery and excitement in spades... a cracking story' - *Lancashire Evening Post*
- 'Fast paced - exciting - full of twists and turns - excellent characterisation - compelling storyline - what more can you ask?' - *Parents in Touch*

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