The Taguien Cycle

A Series for Young Adults

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# Rationale

Lucerne currently has no offering for young adults. Fantasy series have been hits in this hard-to-please market, and customers are turning to other publishers to meet demand.

# Characters of a Hit Fantasy

* A hero
* An ally
* A teacher
* An adversary

## The Hero

* Reluctant rebel
* Innately sympathetic
* Untested potential

## The Teacher

* Does not have to be human
* Can be young or old
* Can be male or female
* Can be beautiful or ugly
* Is wise, but can have flaws
* Uses powers for good

# Plot Elements of a Hit Fantasy

* A problem
* A skill or power
* A sequence of events

## The Sequence of Events

1. The Journey
2. The Battle
3. The Twist
4. The Climax
5. The Journey
6. The Battle
7. The Twist
8. The Climax
   * The Journey
   * The Battle
   * The Twist
   * The Climax