

Chasing Power

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Chasing Power is a book about the supernatural and the paranormal. Kayla, a 16-year old girl with telekinetic powers, has been using them to shoplift and commit petty crimes. She uses the money to build a sort of insurance, in fear that her father will come for her and her mother.

As she does her daily rounds, however, she's caught by a boy, Daniel. A constant liar but also with the ability to teleport, he blackmails her into helping him. The book explores their quest to steal an ancient incantation, and yet it has unforeseen consequences for Kayla, and her family. How will she face these challenges, and will she survive? How will Daniel play into the series of events, and how can Kayla protect her family?

I found this book to be good, although it had a few flaws. As someone who enjoys the supernatural genre, the premise of this book was quite engaging and appealing, although the execution could have been slightly improved. However, the story was still quite engaging. It had drama and suspense, and the narration was also good throughout. Definitely would recommend to anyone wanting a supernatural novel filled with drama and action. Overall, an good book with great writing, recommended for ages 12 and above.

Recommended Titles:

The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R Tolkien

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

I am Number Four by Jobie Hughes and James Frey