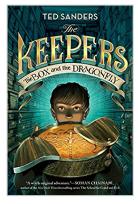
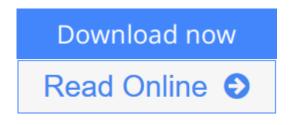
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#### Review

"An epic adventure of self-discovery, magic, tragedy and blurred lines of loyalty for middle-grade lovers of fantasy." --*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Here's hoping *The Box and the Dragonfly* finds a large audience. It's a great find for readers who love to puzzle out the twists and turns of a story." -- Common Sense Media

"To say I enjoyed this book would be an enormous understatement. My only problem is that it doesn't come out soon enough for me to get my own hardocver copy and get copies of it in the hands of as many people as I can." --Katherine Megna, Children's Specialist, Books Inc. Laurel Village

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