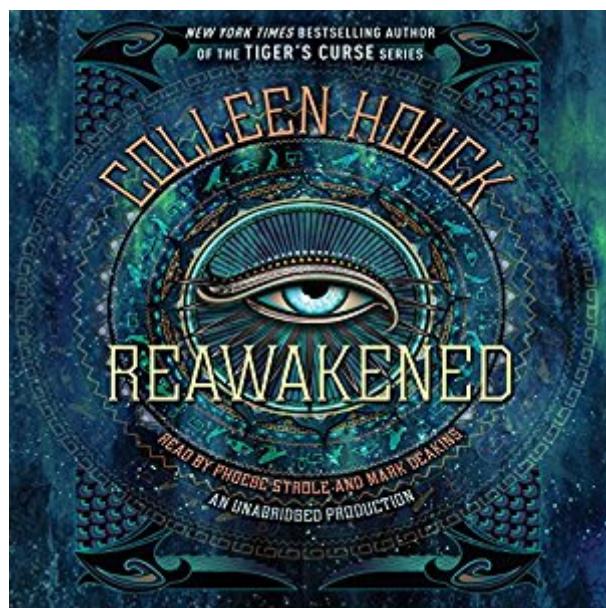


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# Reawakened: The Reawakened Series, Book 1



## Synopsis

The first book in a new multibook series from New York Times best-selling author Colleen Houck about a teenage girl entangled in an epic Egyptian quest full of romance, adventure, and mythology! When 17-year-old Lilliana Young enters the Metropolitan Museum of Art one morning during spring break, the last thing she expects to find is a live Egyptian prince with godlike powers who has been reawakened after 1,000 years of mummification. And she really can't imagine being chosen to aid him in an epic quest that will lead them across the globe. But fate has taken hold of Lily, and she, along with her sun prince, Amon, must travel to the Valley of the Kings, raise his brothers, and stop an evil, shape-shifting god named Seth from taking over the world. From New York Times best-selling author Colleen Houck comes an epic adventure about two star-crossed teens who must battle mythical forces and ancient curses on a journey with more twists and turns than the Nile itself.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm a fan of YA fantasy and science fiction books. What I like about them is their honesty, which might sound a little weird because YA books are almost always coming of age stories. In many ways, unless we just quit growing as a person, we all have a number of coming of age moments in our lives. In novels, these moments are called story arcs. Reawakened by Colleen Houck was a fun read. So, why is this book fun? Let me name the reasons: A quest to Egypt to save the world; Lots of Egyptian myths and tales; Houck does an excellent job of seamlessly mixing those myths into her story; A modern teenage girl questing with a multi-millennial Egyptian prince creates

some amusing moments; Interesting magic that I could imagine in a mummy movie. At the heart of the story, a teenage crushes on a mummy who has come to life to save the world. Even that was fun because a reader knows that by the end of the book Lily will have to deal with the "prince of Egypt" returning to his grave. I was prepared for a Hollywood or *Aladdin* *deus ex machina* ending, but I was pleasantly surprised that I got something more gutsy. There are more books, so I'm guessing Amon might reappear. There were hints in the text I gotta love foreshadowing. If you like YA books with a sweet romance, and if you like Egyptian myths, you'll enjoy this book. Even a non-romantic like me enjoyed it.

I am a big fan of Ms. Houck's books and *Reawakened* series is at the top of my favorite fantasy reads. She is an amazing storyteller, her stories are unique, captivating, romantic and action-packed. I always wait impatiently for her next book to come out. In *Reawakened* we have a strong modern heroine, an ancient Egyptian prince, age-old prophecies and curses, and adventures galore. I couldn't put this book down. In fact, I loved it so much, I read it twice. P.S. Ms. Houck's books also have the most amazing covers, I always drool over them!

I honestly loved every minute of this story!! I have always loved Egyptian mythology and this book does a great job delving into stories of Egypt. This book renewed my love of Egyptian mythology. The characters are easy to love and connect with and Amon and Lily together are Amon-azing. The way the author describes every little details makes it easy to forget you're reading a book, I was pulled right into the story line and felt every emotion the characters were feeling. I was continuously left on the edge on my seat cushion while reading all the different obstacles the group overcomes. The author does a great job tying up all the ends that I have a hard time imagining where the story will go next, but as long as Amon and Lily are together I'll be happy!! I loved reading the Egyptian stories Amon and the other characters tell along their journey and watching Lily grow into the powerful women she never realized she wanted to be. I was left with a feeling of euphoria after finishing the story and can't wait to read more when the second book, *Recreated*, is released this August.

This is the first title I read by this author. I found this book through the bookbub promo, read the summery and decided to give it a try as I am a sucker for Egyptian and Greek mythology. This book is very well researched and written. It's enjoyable and paced properly. The editing as well as the

writing is top notch. The characters of Lily, Amon and his brothers and Dr. Hassan are very well developed. I am onto book two now to continue the journey.

I'll admit that when I first bought it I was expecting a repeat of the drama that I went through with *Tiger's Curse* and I was pleasantly surprised to find that this was not the case. The characters were very different from what I expected. Lily was refreshing, straightforward, analytical and undeterred by the danger ahead. And not stupidly so I might add, she was aware and cautious of what was occurring. And Amon, oh Amon, where do I begin with him? Sweet lord he is gorgeous and I'm not just talking about his appearance, he truly is a wonderful guy. The way Amon and Lily interact is in a way that you can literally see the chemistry between them start to build. These two are adorable. Love them. And don't even get me started on his brothers. The plot is lovely and so is the mythology that Colleen has written. I bought this book one day and finished it the next-a complete pageturner-and I can not wait for the next book in the series. Colleen, you keep doing what you do.

I LOVED this book. The only reason I didn't give it 5 stars is because there were a few instances in which I feel the author forgot something, like a sentence that should have been written but was somehow lost in the writing process. For example, at one point two characters are hiding from zombies, and then the next sentence has one of them stabbing one of the zombies without mentioning how the zombie got there from across the room. Aside from that, I couldn't put this book down, I enjoyed it so much! I cried like a baby at the end, and I can't wait to read the next one!

This is the second series by the author who wrote "*Tiger's Curse*." This book is nothing like her first series, which is refreshing (not that I didn't LOVE *Tiger's Curse*, because I do!!!) because it allows readers to see a range of emotions for characters that we haven't met before! This series is set in New York and it has a great story line about a rich girl who doesn't feel that her life is hers. She feels trapped in the life that her parents expect from her. That will soon change when her life gets literally intertwined with Amon's. I won't give more away about him! :DFun Read!

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