

Booklist

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ArchEnemy.

Beddor, Frank (Author)

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The finale of Beddor's Looking Glass Wars trilogy finds Queen Alyss and her rival Redd working together to defeat King Arch of Boarderland, who has seized control of Wonderland. His intention to destroy the Heart Crystal, the source of all imagination, remains unchanged. Meanwhile, the Caterpillar Oracles slyly maneuver the major players into an ultimate confrontation to further a mysterious goal: to do what Everqueen requires. This novel feels rushed, as several divergent storylines in Wonderland and on Earth are brought to a close, but Beddor offers happy resolutions for favorite characters Hatter M., Homburg Molly, Alyss, and Dodge.

— *Krista Hutley*