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by Anthea Sharp (Goodreads Author)

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High-tech gaming and ancient magic collide when a computer game opens a gateway to the treacherous Realm of Faerie.

Jennet Carter never thought hacking into her dad's new epic-fantasy sim-game would be so exciting... or dangerous. Behind the interface, dark forces lie in wait, leading her toward a battle that will test her to her limits and cost her more than she ever imagi ...more

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Future Slayer Girl rated it

· review of another edition

Jun 06, 2015

**Magical**

This was a detailed well written world of the fae. With an entirely new spin on the fae mythology. The author manages to spin computer tech with a epic fantasy environment that is commendable. Highly recommend this fast paced action adventure!

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Alexia Purdy rated it

Jul 21, 2017

Shelves: [fantasy](#), [dark-fantasy](#), [faeries-not-fairies](#), [suspense](#), [ya](#)

Loved this short tale about the dark realm and Jennett, who plays a beta version of a game her father is developing. It described things so intricately and took you there into the story. Loved the ending, quite unexpected. I can't wait to read more of this series, it sounds amazing.

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Mark rated it

Jul 26, 2015

Shelves: [first-reads](#)

I really enjoyed reading this adventure that teases the reader with an introduction to the intriguing world of Feyland. I now have questions that need answering and my appetite to explore this world further has been whetted. I look forward to delving more deeply into this series in the future!

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Vanessa rated it

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Apr 11, 2017

Shelves: [2017-100-books-reading-challenge](#), [fae-fairy-mostly](#), [kindle-books](#), [urban-fantasy](#)

Jennet looks on the outside to be a spoiled little girl - she has a huge house, her dad has a very well paid job, she has a chauffeur, house manager and butler, but money isn't everything and Jennet spends most of her time alone. Her mother ran off when she was younger and her workaholic father and lack of friends mean she spends most of her days playing by herself on her dad's gaming systems. There she discovers a new game, Feyland, and enters the world of faerie to complete some adventure quest [...more](#)

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Mike rated it

Jul 22, 2014

Shelves: [indie](#), [kindle](#), [well-edited](#), [ya](#), [digital-book-day](#)

There was nothing actually bad about this book, but there was also nothing fresh, hence the three-star rating.

The premise (a virtual-reality game gives access to the Faerie Realms) has been done before, notably by Clive Barker. The prose is mostly competent - I only spotted a couple of minor errors - and the descriptions are multisensory, but to me it seemed conventional and predictable in its imagery.

The heroine is a rich girl whose worst problem (outside being targeted by the Fairy Queen) is [...more](#)

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April W rated it

Oct 11, 2013

Shelves: [magic-witch-fairy-etc](#), [adventure](#)

This is a short read but a good one, definitely worth it. I actually read this after reading the Feyland trilogy but really should/could be read before the trilogy but even if you're already read the trilogy I still recommend reading it. I also just re-read it as part of the Faery Realms collection and found just as good the second time around.

Feyland is a magical realm that is accessed through a SIM computer game. Jennet, the main character and a top gamer, sneaks on to the new FullD sim syste [...more](#)

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**Carrie Slager** rated it

Feb 09, 2014

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[Full disclosure: Unlike with her other works, I was not provided this short story by Anthea Sharp. I downloaded it for free off Amazon so (as usual) my review is completely honest.]

While we caught flashes of Jennet's first forays into Feyland in The Dark Realm, we never really saw the level of detail that's revealed in this short story. We learn a little more about the Queen's plot to bring Jennet to her, Jennet's first quests and her character flaws. After meeting the selfless person Jennet be [...more](#)

1 like ·  · [see review](#)**Sheetal Dash** rated it

May 04, 2014

This is a nice introduction to the Feyland trilogy, showing Jennet's first encounter with the realm and ending with the beginning of the first book in the trilogy.

I basically read this out of curiosity after reading the first book in the trilogy. I would say it's not necessary to read this to understand or enjoy the other books but it gives a nice bit of background to Jennet.

If you enjoy YA Paranormal or have read and enjoyed the Feyland trilogy this short read should satisfy you. Enjoyable pre [...more](#)

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Nov 13, 2013

'Feyland: The First Adventure' is a nice introduction to the Feyland trilogy, showing Jennet's first encounter with the realm and ending with the beginning of the first book in the trilogy.

I basically read this out of curiosity after reading the first book in the trilogy. I would say it's not necessary to read this to understand or enjoy the other books but it gives a nice bit of background to Jennet. If you're a fan of the trilogy you'll want to read it, or if you've not read any of the books [...more](#)

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Nov 18, 2014

Shelves: [paranormal](#)

When you can't get enough of a tale, these short stories are just the thing! Anthea Sharp takes us to the creation of the ultimate gaming system and the game as well. Jennet is a very different girl from the one she becomes, and this story shares where she has been. I always enjoy prequels because they are very important in fully understanding the characters and give insight into things that are suggested at in the other books of the series. They also can determine whether or not you read on in [...more](#)

1 like ·  · [see review](#)**Stephanie** rated it

Aug 02, 2013

Shelves: [first-reads](#)

First thing first I recieved this novel trough goodreads first reads. And I would like to say how happy I am the first time to win something . so yeey .

Now about the novel. To put it simple I realy like this novel.

It's a good way to make people want to read more about feyland.

more about what is going to happen. ( I, for one, certainly want to know)

So the next thing I do is go and buy me some feyland books :)

The novel was very wel written. with a lot of twists in it building up until the endig.

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**Susan Commeford** rated it  
Shelves: [books-i-own](#)

Oct 21, 2013

As a prequel to the adventures, this book gave us a little more of the background...although a good portion is already part of the first book. I think this would be better served moving this novella and combining it with the first book. Or letting readers know of the novella at the beginning of the first book not at the end of the third. Still, I enjoyed it...mostly because I knew what was coming.

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**Kelly** rated it  
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Aug 06, 2013

I received this book through Goodreads First Reads. It is a short story about a girl who sneaks into her dad's computer room to play a prototype game. She gets addicted to it pretty fast but little does she know that she is actually entering Feyland and that her life is in danger.

I liked this short story a lot. With its fast pace and easy writing style Anthea Sharp succeeded in making me curious about the actual Feyland trilogy.

Very enjoyable and definitely worth reading!

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**Stacey** rated it

Jul 30, 2014

Jennet a gamer and someone who goes into a world she was not meant to go into, what she finds is so much more she learns a lesson and finds out about someone she cares for who also warns her but never heeds their warning. find this in more when you buy this I got this a while back ago and now am reading the Feyland series. love fae a mystery.

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**Marlene Davis** rated it

Sep 08, 2013

OMG!!! I am a gamer, and this book pulled me in right from the beginning. WOW what a story. I can't wait to read the rest of the series. It was fantastic and I can't tell you how fast I read the book. I couldn't put it down. I kept wanting to see what was next. Two very enthusiastic thumbs way up :) Keep them coming Anthea...they are fantastic.

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**Lianne Mei** rated it

Aug 16, 2013

It wasn't bad but I read the first book in this series before I read this prequel. So I was prepared for what was going to happen since the first book explained the ending of what happened in this prequel. There wasn't any new information that I gained from reading this prequel that I didn't already know from the first book ( Feyland: The Dark Realm).

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**Lori Lyn** rated it

Mar 19, 2014

Not my usual read but I am so glad I tried this one by Ms. Sharp! I love her historicals (written as Anthea Lawson) so I'm not surprised she sucked me right into this fantasy short. She is one of the best authors I know of for setting the scene and immediately connecting you to the characters.

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**Andy Langford** rated it

May 31, 2014

Really enjoy this prequel to the Feyland Trilogies. The writer has made the sort short & sharp & wanting more. I did want to know more about Thomas & about the book given by him. Will be watching the trilogy for purchase once through my long list of books I have

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**Big Book Theory** rated it

May 10, 2014

I really enjoyed reading this well-written story. It was very descriptive and I could actually imagine it really being a game. Although this is my first faerie fantasy read, I was so engrossed in the story, I read it within a few hours. I look forward to reading the entire series ♥

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**Aine** rated it · review of another edition  
Shelves: [own-ebook](#), [faeries-faery-tales](#)

May 22, 2013

So glad to be able to go back to this world for a bit.

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**Meg** rated it

Dec 20, 2015

How have I not found this author before?? I loved this and the ending was so perfect and so terrible. More, please.

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**Bernie** rated it

Aug 16, 2013

Short but enjoyable. It makes me want to read the Feyland trilogy. I would also like to play the game.

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**Kayla Eklund** rated it  
Shelves: [free-kindle](#), [less-than-100-pages](#), [fairies](#)

Nov 23, 2013

I loved this. Diving into the first book ASAP.

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**Gypsy Madden** rated it

Dec 03, 2016

(I read this as included in The Faery Realms collection). This is a cute straight-forward adventure where a young girl goes into a World-of-Warcraft style VR video game. There wasn't much to it beyond that. There are a couple of scenes of drama outside of the game with her arguing with her dad, and her not fitting in at school (which made it seem like she was at the age before girls discover boys). While the world of the game was beautifully done, it didn't have the imagination of World-of-Warcr [...more](#)

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**A.M.** rated it  
Shelves: [e-books](#), [i-own](#)

Jun 09, 2017

It's not a new idea to wish your game was reality – arguably that's why some people keep playing – but it's somewhat easier to imagine when that VR world is faerie. We already know the stories and the tropes: black knights, pixies, maidens, evil queens, and quests.

She picked up her comb again, and the green glow surrounding her faded. Her part was clearly done—though Jennet didn't think too highly of the programmer who made a character that sat around on rocks and did her personal grooming while

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**Rae Stoltenkamp** rated it

Mar 17, 2018

An interesting concept. The world of gaming meets the world of Fey. To begin with I felt I was learning a lot about gaming and how it works. In some respects this was fascinating as it's something I've never really been in to as I was not a computer generation kid. The introduction to the character of Jennet and her motivations is sound. The description of the setting at the beginning made me think of Lucy's first steps into Narnia. While the rest is well written it does feel like the skeleton o [...more](#)

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**J. Klug** rated it · review of another edition

Apr 18, 2018

When Jennet Carter decides to hack into her father's sim-game (Feyland) she has no idea that she would actually be opening a gateway to the Realm of Faerie. Moving through each level, encountering its levels and completing its quests becomes ever more treacherous as the final battle approaches. As Jennet faces off against the Dark Queen of Fearie, she begins to realize that there may be more at stake than the outcome of a game.

The author, Anthea Sharp, does an extraordinary job making high-tech [...more](#)

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**Angel Leya** rated it · review of another edition Feb 25, 2018  
 Shelves: contemporary, faerie, fantasy, fairytale, futuristic, indie-books, mythology, series, short-stories, speculative-fiction

This is a fun little romp into the Feyland world.

Jennet's father is working on new gaming tech bringing the gamer into a virtual world of fantasy. Jennet has only helped him beta the main functions, but one day she spies a game and she just has to know more.

After being redirected by her father, she sneaks back in to explore the world of Feyland, only to find the consequences of losing are far more real than she imagined.

Short and entertaining, I loved this fantasy foray into gamer lit. The descr [...more](#)

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**Brenda Williams** rated it · review of another edition Mar 14, 2018

**Totally awesome story! I can not wait to read the rest of this series. It is very well written and such a good story that you feel as though you are inside the story. I feel that this is more for young adults which is not a bad thing , because I love reading them. I cannot wait to see how she gets through this. Anthea Sharp is a great writer, I will be reading more of her books . I hope that everyone enjoys this as much as I have**

Totally awesome story. I can not wait to find out how this story en [...more](#)

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**Travis** rated it · review of another edition Nov 23, 2017  
 Shelves: amazon

As expected, when fey are involved, it never ends well for someone. I like the game developed in this one, even if it is just an alpha copy of the game, imagine the character's surprise when she finds out you don't always get a second chance to finish the game. Very very interesting spin on things. I'm interested to see where this series goes, especially with the glimpse of things to come we got at the end of the story, this should prove interesting.

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