The Bone Bearer (The Telesa Series Book 4)
Synopsis
The thrilling, breathlessly anticipated conclusion to The Telesa Series. Leila’s selfless act at the closing of ‘When Water Burns,’ unleashed the demonic fury of Pele the Fire Goddess and now Daniel must fight an epic battle to free the one he loves. Unlikely allies come to his aid as a group of troubled elementals try to overcome their differences and work as a team to save their friend. But Pele’s awakening has caused cataclysmic fear throughout the Telesa guardians of the Pacific and they are gathering their forces, preparing to defend the Blue Continent from the devastating threat of the Fire Goddess. Only one thing can destroy her - the Tangaloa Bone. The race is on to recover the three pieces of this ancient weapon and the question remains: who will wield the power of the Bone Bearer? And can Leila survive its apocalyptic fury?

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Customer Reviews
The Telesa Trilogy is complete with the final book “The Bone Bearer” by Lani Wendt Young. Inspiring Samoan Writer amongst other things got me back into the realm of reading. An exciting world of imagination. I finished it at 1:30am after it’s welcomed early release yesterday. Like
scavenging seagulls readers around the world slowly realised the delicious morsel was available and then they homed in and the feast began. Maybe a little more civilised than seagulls trying to scab food but not by much. Online the social media (my social media) feeding frenzy started the onslaught. Without giving anything away I loved every second of the last book. Simone had me fits of laughter and her outrageousness did not fail. The language is set in the present and will have my young girls relating and captivated when I ALLOW them to read it after I have exhausted every blackmail opportunity as a mother can. Locking myself up sets an example for them that reading is powerful, captivating and more important than many other political events going on. Reading unlocks the power of the mind in every possible way. Reading empowers and encourages the spirit. That’s what you have ignited not only for me as a returning adult reader but also for the next generation. You are talented and very witty +Lani Wendt Young. Thank you for the gift that you are to this world especially for bringing a world of reading to all our Pacific Island people. I am certain your work will be discussed to pieces in the coming weeks and years to come. It is literally the book that stops a nation. A nation of fiery pacific island readers plus some islands (I think). For now, this sums up my first review :) Maureen Unasa

Just finished the last and latest book in this series. Lani, you are truly a gifted storyteller. I’m an avid reader, so I’m picky...lol. Your style of writing is so vivid...had me easily visualizing the scenes as I was reading; a solid testament to the scope of your talent. Thank you for a wonderful adventure and sharing our culture in such a beautiful and articulate way. Best to you for continued blessings and success! Alofa tele, suga ; D

Lani has a way with words that makes you feel as if you’re part of the story. As a reader you become attached to the characters because of their uniqueness, their individual personalities. You become so involved, so attached with the characters that when they’re hurting, you hurt. I’ve read all three books including the one from Daniels perspective and they have all been worthwhile. I’ve even bought the two first books in paperback. I will be purchasing this one also. Read this book. It is worth it. The humor is amazing, the storyline is faultless, the characters are unforgettable. Best couple of bucks I have ever spent on a book EVER.

I like my book reviews to be brief .... that being said, there are few books I think are really worthy of being reviewed. This entire series, however, is truly amazing. Funny, full of characters that are beautiful yet not perfect, personable and yet still flawed. A great, unique storyline filled with
memorable characters.

I really felt like I was right there with the character's throughout the book. This entire series had me laughing and crying and left me wanting to plan a trip to Samoa! Nicely written and I'm hoping for more from this author.

Well, how intense was The Bone Bearer? VERY!! I thoroughly enjoyed this read. Lots & lots of action!! Pele is the focal person of this story...i kinda had a love/hate relationship with her much like I do with Leila. Daniel & Keahi are definite YUM factors lol but I'm so happy Simone has a more key role in this book. With his ginormous personality, he deserved a bigger role!! #teamsimone!! If the movie version I played in my mind while reading this book ever really did play out on the 'Big Screen'...WOW!! What an awesome movie that would be!!I loved it!! Thank you again Lani!!

After reading the first two books of the Telesa series and also diving into the Novella: I am Daniel Tahi, I thought this book was an amazing way to end the trilogy. The book is written in third person which is a change from the first two books, however I thoroughly enjoyed this writing style due to the fact that it allowed for a better insight to each character's mind which I have always wanted to see. After the release yesterday, I managed to make it through 73% of the book before being brought back to reality by moaning family members claiming that I was not paying any attention to them. The final installment was captivating and the ending was well written and left no gaps. I enjoyed reading the epilogue also. Lani, you have done a phenomenal job in bringing ancient pacific myths to life through a modern context. I wish there were more writers who were able to do this as tastefully as you have. As a polynesian young adult myself, I believe you have not only made our generation more aware of the fact that they should appreciate the richness of their cultures, but have also created a whole new genre. I am sad to see the end of the Telesa series, however I cannot wait for what you have installed. Thank you for allowing us to take the Telesa journey along side you.

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