

#### **About The Author**

#### Cassandra Clare:

Judith Rumelt, better known by her pen

name Cassandra Clare, is an

American author of young adult fiction.

Other Books/Series:

Mortal Instruments Series

The Infernal Devices Series

The Dark Artifices Series



#### Summary

When fifteen-year-old Clary Fray heads out to the Pandemonium Club in New York City, she hardly expects to witness a murder, much less a murder committed by three teenagers covered with strange tattoos and using bizarre weapons. Then the body disappears into thin air. It's hard to call the police when the murderers are invisible to everyone else and when there is nothing, not even a smear of blood, to show that a boy has died. Or was he a boy? This is Clary's first meeting with the Shadowhunters, warriors dedicated to ridding the earth of demons. It's also her first encounter with Jace, a Shadowhunter who looks a little like an angel and acts a lot like a jerk. Within twenty-four hours Clary is pulled into Jace's world with a vengeance, when her mother disappears and Clary herself is attacked by a demon. But why would demons be interested in ordinary mundanes like Clary and her mother? And how did Clary suddenly get the Sight? The Shadowhunters would like to know...

### Writing Style

Cassandra Clare, like in most of her books, uses imagery and first person point of view to tell the stories as they unravel. The writing style is also precise and straightforward while catching the ironic and at times cynical tone of teen banter. This strong streak of humour balances the undeniably vivid horrors of the story while not diluting the excitement of the battles and the blood, the underground tunnels and graveyards, the demons, vampires and werewolves, the secrets and runes.

Passage That Uses Imagery

# Read Passage

#### Opinion

Overall, I really liked this book because it kept my on the edge of my seat. The author uses a lot of imagery and details that make even the smallest things seem interesting at the least. Another reason why I liked this book was because I enjoy reading mythical young-adult books because it brings a little action, adventure, and interesting aspects to the read, making it that much more enjoyable.



## Trailer

