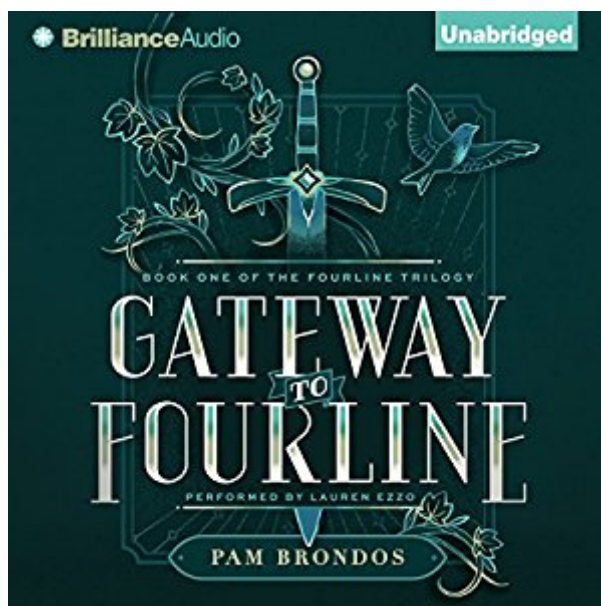


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# Gateway To Fourline: The Fourline Trilogy, Book 1



## Synopsis

Years before, a gateway opened between their world and ours. Sending one young woman through may be the key to survival for the kingdom of Fourline. Strapped for cash, college student Natalie Barns agrees to take a job at a costume shop. Sure, Estos - her classmate who works in the shop - is a little odd, but Nat needs the money for her tuition. Then she stumbles through the mysterious door behind the shop - and her entire universe transforms. Discovering there's far more to Estos than she ever imagined, Nat gets swept up in an adventure to save his homeland, an incredible world filled with decaying magic, deadly creatures, and a noble resistance of exiled warriors battling dark forces. As she struggles with her role in an epic conflict and wrestles with her growing affection for a young rebel, Soris, Nat quickly learns that nothing may go as planned...and her biggest challenge may be surviving long enough to make it home.

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## Customer Reviews

Although young adult fiction isn't my favorite genre, I do enjoy it occasionally and "Gateway to Fourline" looked like the most promising pick for Kindle First in November. All things considered, it was probably the right choice even though I didn't love it. As you can tell from the descriptions and the sample, this is a doorway to another world fantasy rather than a magic/magical creatures fantasy. It is well written and a light easy read but definitely YA in its simplicity. The characters are pretty basic but the author did a good job of presenting the pressures faced by

college students. Overall, it may be a bit too simple for many adults but I suspect that teens may enjoy it a lot. Certainly there isn't anything objectionable for younger readers in intensity, language, violence or sex. Yes, there is some violence but it is brief and not graphic. Sex is limited to a kiss although I did worry early in the book that she might be going down the Twilight path :) As I read I thought this would probably be a mild four star recommendation for the right audience but then the book ended abruptly on a virtual cliffhanger. That is an absolute deal breaker for me. I like series books but expect each book to stand on its own. Fortunately this kindle version includes a "preview" of the next book so you do get some idea of what happened next but not much. If you like young adult fiction and don't mind waiting for the next book for resolution to most questions, you may enjoy this a lot. Otherwise this is pretty much just OK.

I received this book free for my honest review so any opinions are solely mine. If you like fantasy then this is a book for you. Pam Brondos did not write much of a biography about herself but I would to have known more about a Author and what drives their ambition. Series books catch me because if the 1st book is great then it might be a good chance what follows will be to you know like Harry Potter. I love the whole portal in the store kinda fantasy. To many parts where the details were not there but then I would like to go thru a portal. When you go thru the portal as such they did and your already in trouble hmm. It lacked but still a fun read tho it left you wondering because of the misleading gapes but you ended up figuring it out. I hope she has success with this series I would like to read more from her.

This was a bit difficult for me to get into - I almost stopped, but something (me) made me keep on reading. (I hate to stop a book without finishing, even if I don't like it, I keep hoping, I suppose.) After the first third/half, I could not put it down. I enjoyed it so much I quickly got #2 and finished it in 2 days! #3 is ordered...The characters are well-developed, but were confusing, at first. Now that I have some background, it makes more sense. Keep reading, it is worth it!

I really enjoyed this book. This is your standard portal fantasy in the vein of Narnia, but the author does a great job of building up both worlds. You get a great sense of the "standard" world and the "magical" world. The author spends a chunk of the first part of the book setting the "standard" world and building the characters and setting the lore. Then the main character Natalie is thrust into the "magical" world of Fourline, which the author does a great job of building the lore of that world as

well. I see a lot of people have complained about the book moving slowly but I had no issues with the pacing of the book. The author focuses on characters and dialog over action. That's not to say there is no action in the book. Once Natalie is dropped into Fourline the action of the book starts to pick up. The book does end on a cliffhanger, so just a heads up for that. I know I'm definitely going to be reading the next book in the series.

I was honestly just bored. I don't mind YA literature and honestly sometimes an easy read is nice after a day of research and empirical studies but honestly I just found this boring. It sat on my kindle for weeks and I had no real urgency to pick it up and no interest in finishing it. I am glad that I didn't actually pay for it. Was it terribly written? no, were the characters unlikable or poorly developed? no, I was just bored.

I got this book for free from as part of the monthly prime membership for my kindle. I thought I might kind of like it, I was wrong, I loved it! I read this in 12 hours, over three days. I enjoyed it so much I couldn't put it down and was super sad when I finished it! So much so I bought the next book in the trilogy and read it in about 8 hours! The story is fun, light but keeps you wanting more. I really enjoyed the writing style, kept me wanting more. I look forward to the third book!

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