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Dear Wayne Batson,

Your book *The Door Within* touched me. I've read many good books but none of them ever reached into me and struck the perfect harmony like yours did. When I started reading it I couldn't stop reading it and almost read it till midnight before I dropped. *The Door Within* was a meaningful book to me because it was almost as if I was walking through a familiar place memory that had been lost to me. When a person doesn't "fit in" and feels lonely and unimportant, when someone steps in and makes them feel and look "cool" it's a really special feeling which I was able to experience again when I read your book. I am an author (not a published author but hopefully soon to be) and reading your book opened similar doors of thinking into my own writing world.

Journeying through the door with Adian was a special thing because I feel it is such a power to have anyone believe and open new doors through believing. There is a power with even the word "believe", it sends a shiver of delight up my spine and sparks of happiness into my heart. I love the feeling that I get from having someone else turn to you and say; "I believe you."

King Eliam was a very powerful and significant character to me and not just because of what he physically was. King Eliam's sacrifice brought tears to my eyes because of how similar his powerful sacrifice was like that of Jesus Christ's.

"Never alone!" Such a small statement with such a huge meaning. As each day goes by I am overwhelmed to find so many people not letting others stand alone because of their beliefs. I am glad to see those who take in those who stand alone and stand up with them. I am glad I do not have to stand alone living my own standards and that teachers and friends are willing to support me. It is rare for me to find a moment were I feel as if I'm alone.

There are so many other things I loved about your book, but unfortunately I couldn't include them all. Your writing has been an inspiration to me to write more of my own books and I thank you for that the wonderful world I was able to explore with Aidan.

Sincerely,

Katelynn Bellows

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