

# Nick Banner & The Pharaoh's Greed

CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULT FICTION/ACTION ADVENTURE/SCIFI/FANTASY

Nick Banner, nearing his 15th birthday, receives an unexpected gift from his missing father. As Nick begins searching for his father, he inadvertently joins the age old fight between angels and demons as they pursue the powerful Staff of Moses.

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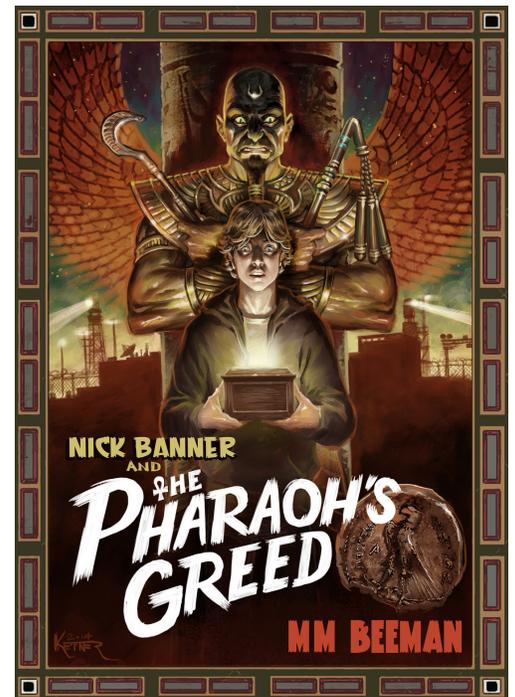
BOOK ONE

In Book One of the Nick Banner series, Nick Banner & The Pharaoh's Greed, the world of the supernatural disrupts the life of Nick Banner, a jaded foster kid bumped around by the system since his scientist father disappeared when he was six. Nick has endured a difficult life of feeling rejected and abandoned, but things are about to change. Through supernatural circumstances, and with the help of his father's friend, Gabe, Nick finds a box which contains clues that may just help him understand why he feels so alone. The box and its contents help Nick identify the dark forces at work in the disappearance of his father.

These clues lead Nick and his mentor Gabe on a journey to recover the Staff of Moses before an ancient evil claims the staff's power as its own.

The journey is filled with temptation, danger and supernatural intervention. Nick and Gabe soon find that powerful forces are working for and against them. Nick is faced with the ultimate temptation as he is kidnapped by this evil corporation and offered everything he thought he ever wanted.

Nick must finally face the darkness of his own resentments and choose between what he knows is right, and what he always wishes he had. Nick Banner and the Pharaoh's Greed is the first in a continuing series that interweaves stories of powerful biblical artifacts with the human, angelic and demonic beings that battle over them.



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