The Taguien Cycle

A Series for Young Adults

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**Rationale**

Lucerne currently has no offering for young adults

Fantasy series have been hits in this hard-to-please market

Customers are turning to other publishers to meet demand

**Characters of a Hit Fantasy**

A hero

An ally

A teacher

An adversary

**Plot Elements of a Hit Fantasy**

A problem

A skill or power

A sequence of events

**The Hero**

Reluctant rebel

Innately sympathetic

Untested potential

**The Teacher**

Does not have to be human

Can be young or old

Can be male or female

Can be beautiful or ugly

Is wise, but can have flaws

Uses powers for good

**The Sequence of Events**

The Journey

The Battle

The Twist

The Climax