

*Award-winning teen fantasy
With 82 illustrations.*

Echoland is haunted by hate. How lucent your skin is determines whether you live or die. Until two teens—an Echo and his Sound—unravel a 250 year old riddle and change the see-through realm of the Echoes forever.



KIRKUS REVIEWS

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In this middle-grade fantasy, a young hero must ally with his alter ego in an intricate parallel universe in order to rescue his sister and save his own life.

Twelve-year-old Will Cleary was only 2 when he and his twin sister, Emmy, became two of hundreds who “simply vanished” without a trace, whose disappearances were recorded in a dusty tome known as the “gravestone book.” Only Will returned, brought back a week later by Deá and Damian, a wolf and a falcon who became his inseparable companions. Now Will, with Deá and Damian at his side, sets off to rescue his sister. His quest leads him to unexpected, magical destinations, including a land where a boy relived his birthday over and over before uncovering the secret of Echoland, a shadow version of Earth. There, everyone has a translucent counterpart—an “Echo,” who can only live while their “Sound,” or earthly equivalent, remains alive. Will’s Echo, the Prince of Echoland, has dangerous enemies; they plan to murder Will in order to destroy the Prince. Will must negotiate the dangers of this strange world to help the Prince before the murderous Fate Sealers kill them both. Author Pellucid appears as a character in this novel. In Echoland, she creates a complex, detailed world, filled with crystalline imagery. The relationship between Sounds and their Echoes is intriguing, if sometimes confusing, and the narrative weaves in elements of *Hamlet* (the prince must avenge his dead father) and Christianity (both young heroes were born on Christmas). The plot features several twists as Will painfully learns who his friends and enemies are. Some of the action scenes are chaotic, and there are some grisly scenes, but the suspense is handled well. The ending leaves several loose ends unresolved, suggesting a future third volume.

A gripping, if sometimes dark and perplexing, fantasy coming-of-age novel.

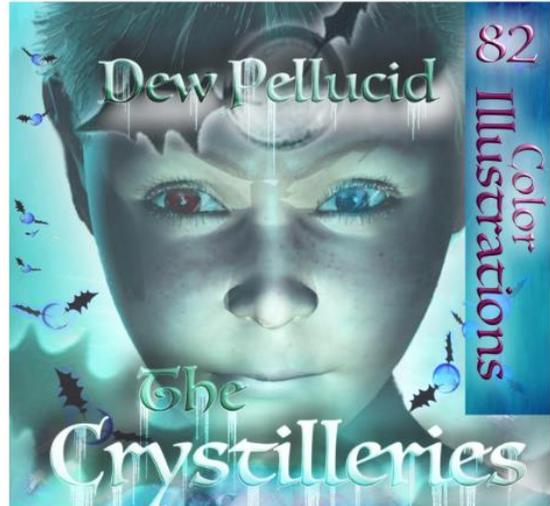
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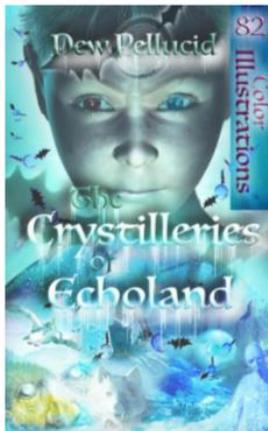
SEATTLE - March 19, 2018 - *PRL*og -- Award-winning novelist, Tal Boldo, has published a teen fantasy under the pen name, Dew Pellucid, with illustrations by Andy Simmons and Tal Boldo.

BOOK DESCRIPTION:

In a see-through land, our reflections live. They call us Sounds. They are our Echoes. And they think that they must die when we do. Is this why children are disappearing from the Sound realm? Because someone wants their Echo to die? Twelve-year-old Will Cleary tries to escape the frightening answer. But dangers sweep him into that magical, see-through land.



And there, in a fortress filled with castaway children, a two-hundred-year-old riddle lies buried. The most important boy in Echoland will help Will solve it, with a handful of other teens. For the fate of Echoland, and of the Sound realm, depends on the answer. An answer hidden in an ancient book... Deep in a frozen lake of gems... Beyond a buried door... At the foot of the greatest Crystillery of all. **But many men and monsters, crystal balls and spying eyes, will try to stop the brave teens. For how see-through your skin is is all-important in Echoland. And when this ancient hate will end, the realm of the Echoes will change forever.**



The Crystilleries of Echoland

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Tal Boldo is a self-published novelist and audiobook reader and producer. She likes to write under pseudonyms that relate to her stories. Her adult love story, *Looking Glass Friends*, published under E. L. Neve, won 10 literary awards.

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Tal Boldo is a self-published, award-winning novelist and audio book reader and producer. She likes to write under pseudonyms that relate to her stories. Her teen fantasy, *The Crystilleries of Echoland*, was published under Dew Pellucid (Tal being the Hebrew word for Dew, and Dew being an Echo's name). The novel is a 2018 Pacific Book Awards winner, Los Angeles Book Festival Runner-up, and San Francisco Book Festival Honorable Mention recipient.

Her adult love story, *Looking Glass Friends*, was published under E. L. Neve (an anagram of 11, or a symbol of two individuals standing side-by-side). The novel won 13 awards. Tal recorded and produced the audio book herself.

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