



## Amplified (Balancing Light Book One) (Paperback)

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47 Crows Publications, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Carl is a clever, ambitious teen who knows how to work the system. Like when he commandeers all the crystals his geotech father finds. And when he uses his mother s crazy metaphysics books to claim the crystals have special qualities, warranting higher prices. What he doesn t expect is to discover a stone and a crystal that, when used together, render special powers. Fame and riches are suddenly within reach. There s just one problem-the crystal belongs to Essie, a straight-laced, mousy do-gooder who happens to be his main academic rival. Forced to work together, they embark on a fantastic journey to a hidden city in a steamy jungle, high in the chilly Cascade Mountains, where skinny dipping, inhuman strength, and a utopian lifestyle are the norm. When Carl hears that he has to pass a test to become an adult, he grudgingly follows the assigned training. Carl and Essie soon find that opting out of a trial is not possible. Worse, passing some trials can result in violent death. Survival will depend on their new friendships and powers.



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