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## Moore, Christopher. Practical Demonkeeping

Former seminary student Travis O'Hearn inadvertently unleashed a demon straight from Hell when he stumbled across an ancient invocation hidden instead a set of candlesticks. He's not actually a fan of being in control of an extremely powerful demon, and has spent most of the last 70 years trying to get Catch to stop eating people or at least to only eat criminals and other nasties. But now Travis—who still looks 20-something thanks to the demon Catch's graces—is closing in on a solution to his problem in the small town of Pine Cove, California. He lost the candlesticks all those decades previously and has come to believe that the second candlestick contained the invocation to send Catch back to Hell. And he's finally located the woman who took the candlesticks from him, now a grandmother in her 90s, living in Pine Cove. Now Travis, along with a motley crew of Pine Cove's losers, eccentrics, and petty criminals—along with one aeons-old King of the Djinn—have one last chance to get rid of the demon once and for all, before Catch can break free of Travis's control and destroy the world.

Funny, irreverent, clever, and fast-paced, Moore's first novel already displays his trademark wit. Those who enjoy *Practical Demonkeeping* won't want to miss the other Pine Cove novels, *The Stupidest Angel* and *The Lust Lizard of Melancholy Cove*.

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