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Nessa sees dead people. Unfortunately, that includes Ed.

Nessa makes a living talking to the dead – until the government kills her business. To keep working as a medium she needs her magic licence, and the only way to get it is to complete a quest assigned by the Department of Magic and Death. (No, she didn't know that was a thing either.)

The Department wants her to solve the poltergeist Ed's murder. Not as easy as it sounds, given that everyone who meets him wants to kill him.

With a little help from the witches of the local coven, she sets out to find the killer and wrap up this mystery as fast as possible. After all, Nessa's not your average medium, and with a shapeshifting government supervisor watching her every move, it's going to be hard to keep her more unusual abilities hidden for long.

Not to mention that it seems like the murderer isn't done just yet, and if Nessa doesn't catch the culprit soon, she might end up joining Ed in the afterlife.

Eternity. With Ed.

She can't imagine anything worse.

A hilarious fantasy novel featuring vampires, witches, faeries, and shapeshifters, along with the Grim Reaper and Satan herself. Perfect for those who love humorous fantasy and paranormal mysteries with a sprinkling of romance.

Deadhead Details

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Catherine Wright says

Funny, original and smart

Great world, brilliant characters and funny dialogue. Love Nessa, the main character. Can't wait to read more of her story. With ghosts, magical police, vampires and a shapeshifter the author has created a fascinating world that I'm looking forward to diving into again. Highly recommended.

Sandra says

Effortlessly silly fun. Let me explain what i mean by that. Sometimes books are light and silly in a way that makes them amusing. And sometimes they are just plain silly and not funny cause they try too hard. This one is super silly but it a good way that amuses - with grumpy magical accidentally murderous Nessa, a crazy coven, magical bureaucracy, an elder witch police officer, non violent zombies and chilling with Death and dinner with Satan. Was a little frustrated by how long it took Nessa to figure out the culprit but in her defence we dont know the motive or bigger picture so not sure why she would. It was just her trusting certain people after explicit instructions to trust no one. My other gripe is that we still don't know anything about who or what Nessa is.

KC says

Now, normally I'm not a reader of supernatural fiction, but *Deadhead* was quite a fun read. The characters' dialogue made me laugh aloud more than once – and not due to it being fake – and Nessa's sassy and sarcastic narration helped me enjoy the story further.

While *Deadhead* wasn't incredible, in my opinion (since it felt too short and at times rushed), it definitely wasn't awful or even bad. Not a favorite of mine or anything – but pretty good for a free ebook!

BarbaraH says

Strange Happenings

Wow! This was a fun read with a ghost, a witch and a bunch of other strange characters get together and go on a quest to solve a mystery and get a magical licence. So much happens along the way it will keep you guessing.

wanderonwards says

Reviewer's note: I downloaded this book for free on Amazon.

I picked this book up because it was September and I was looking for something to get me into the fall/autumn spooky mood and it sounded interesting. And let me tell you, folks, it did not disappoint. For starters, the plot is interesting and a non-stop action mix of mystery, supernatural, and spooky fall-vibes (but maybe that last one is the weather influencing me). Plus, Clare has an incredible gift of weaving in laugh-out-loud humor and properly placed puns. The main character, Nessa, has a brilliantly snarky outlook on life and an interior dialogue that is all too similar to my own. I found *Deadhead* to be a quick and light read filled with humor, and I'm already looking forward to picking it up again.

I will definitely be looking into the other books in the *Damned Girl* series, as well as Clare's other series, *The Charlie Davies Mysteries*.

Vanessa Wester says

This is such a fun read! The voice of the main character, Nessa, is brilliant. The entire book feels like a conversation, flowing naturally and full of surprises.

Basically, Nessa is being investigated for practising magic without a licence (I know, fun huh?) She has to solve the murder of Ed, a ghost who turns up as she is being interrogated. Along the way, she makes friends with a fae, witch, and shifter!

With awesome powers, she is capable of many feats, which include a private line to the devil (a she of course) and Death (who has an amazing sense of humour).

We see zombies, vampires, and a lot more... this is a fantastic read if you enjoy quirky humour filled with the supernatural.

Personally, I found it SO original and different to anything I have read recently that I have to award 5 stars.

laronda tilghman says

Dead, but not gone.

This is a different kind of book for me. I don't usually read books like this. I was looking up the next one as soon as this one was finished. I read this book for free.

TSN says

3.5 stars

Free on Amazon.

Fun and doesn't take itself too seriously.
The internal narrative of Nessa is very endearing.

Jacqui Houlding says

A punny read

Quite enjoyed this book. It was an easy read but kept Nevada's a long time as I had to keep going until I had finished it. I would have to comment though that, if I wasn't regularly forced to watch certain programmes with my grandsons, I probably wouldn't have understood or appreciated some of the references.

Clare Kauter says

Time for another un-review from the author...

Fun facts about Deadhead!

- This book had been out for three months before I gave it the series name of 'Damned, Girl!' - a friend of mine joked that that's what I should call it. He wasn't serious. I did it anyway.
- The story came to me in a dream! Well, bits of it. OK, I had a dream about ghosts. Shh. It counts.
- The opening of Deadhead was originally a short story that sat untouched on my computer for six months before I began to wrangle it into a novel.

I hope you enjoy it!

Eve Jones says

5*

This book had me in tears of laughter after the first few pages. And it didn't stop making me smile, a brilliantly witty and well written book and am definitely going to be buying the rest of the series, although it can be read as a stand alone book.

R.Wright says

A lot of pun fun!

This crazy fun ride kept me guessing the whole time. I love the quirky characters and the star of the show is a

woman that I can relate to, okay only kinda?. Truly a great and entertaining story, loved it.

RayLinStephens says

I loved the snarkiness! From page 1, I had to read on.

I did feel like I missed something at the end of the book. So, I wrote to Ms. Kauter and inquired and was advised that I didn't miss anything - the story with Ed and the Doomstone isn't wrapped up because it becomes part of the overarching plot of the series. There will be more answers in Sled Head!

That said, on to Sled Head, the next book in the series!

Catherine Wright says

Funny, original and smart. Ghosts, a shapeshifter and magical police. Brilliant world with excellent characters and a lot of humour. Love the main character Nessa and I can't wait to read more of her story.

Leslie says

This is a rollicking romp through the world of the weird and paranormal and Australia ...

Nessa is making her living as a psychic, barely. While the local coven tries to convince her to join them. Then a newt from the Department of Magic shows up and tells her she has a quest, followed shortly by a ghost who demands she solve his murder.

Things quickly go from bad to worse when zombies, vampires and Death all get in on the act. Our heroine has a big secret and the Devil is in the details.
