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When the body of troubled teenager Elodie Duncan is pulled from the river in Abbeyford, the case is at first assumed to be a straightforward suicide. Detective Sergeant Kate Redman is shocked to discover that she'd met the victim the night before her death, introduced by Kate's younger brother Jay. As the case develops, it becomes clear that Elodie was murdered. A talented young musician, Elodie had been keeping some strange company and was hiding her own dark secrets.

As the list of suspects begin to grow, so do the questions. What is the significance of the painting Elodie modelled for? Who is the man who was seen with her on the night of her death? Is there any connection with another student's death at the exclusive musical college that Elodie attended?

As Kate and her partner Detective Sergeant Mark Olbeck attempt to unravel the mystery, the dark undercurrents of the case threaten those whom Kate holds most dear...

Requiem (A Kate Redman mystery) is the new novel from crime writer Celina Grace, author of Hushabye (A Kate Redman Mystery), Lost Girls and The House on Fever Street.

Praise for The Kate Redman Mysteries from Amazon and Goodreads reviewers:

"One of the best I have read this year. I read about a fourth of the book early in the day, then at bedtime, I thought I would read a bit more before sleep. I finished the book at 5:20 AM. Just could not put it down."

"At last, a mystery that delivers...I found this novel superb because I got all I needed to know and none of what I didn't."

"...a gripping detective story but the main character engages you, and as well as wanting to know how the mystery turns out you want to learn more about her too."

"...amazing book, read it front to back in one visit, couldn't help myself..."

"...the most enjoyable Kindle book I have so far read since the 'low cost electronic revolution' which has been sweeping my reading habits for the last couple of years! Thoroughly recommended."

"This was my introduction to the author, and I'm so glad I discovered the book. Well-written and a real page turner."

Requiem Details

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Kathleen Jones says

This was a good read. Kate Redman is an interesting protagonist - probably too nice to be a good policewoman - she just doesn't seem ruthless enough! But a likable person with a complicated family history. This time it's her young brother who finds himself at the centre of a murder enquiry. He has painted a picture of a girl he finds very attractive in the persona of the dead Ophelia, stranded on the river bank. When the girl in the portrait is later found drowned in the river, after being seen with Kate's brother, Kate risks her career to protect him.

An enjoyable thriller, well-written and credible.

Marina Sofia says

Nice pace and endearing characters, but it feels a little short and predictable. I would have like something longer, more complex, more nuanced. Still, I am sure this author is going to improve as the series goes on.

cindy ost says

Better than first

I enjoyed this one much better than first book. First book the pages were off in a few spots which was distracting. Now I would really like to read the next book.

Lynda Kelly says

Another in the series featuring Kate Redman. I'm really enjoying this set of stories. I've only marked this one down one star because there were a couple of daft mistakes in it I think should have been easily spotted, one especially that made me gasp !!

In this instalment we get to meet more members of Kate's family and that made it interesting although there's still a lot more to her mysterious past for follow-up books. In this story a girl called Elodie (hated that name) from an exclusive school is found dead by a riverside. Kate's (half) brother knew the girl well so that adds complications to her investigation.

Twice we were told her body was discovered around 8.30am and then at a briefing it somehow got amended to 7.06am for no reason I could see, the word she was lost from a sentence and eighth turned into eight which was wrong and any was used when it should have been an in one place.

However, this author got the apostrophe RIGHT when she used it in visitors' as very few authors seem to quite strangely. I did spot a missing one as well, though, later on !!

My massive ouch moment was when Courtney was replaced by Country. That is one of the most bizarre mistakes I've ever spotted in a book !!

It was quite a short story (155 pages) and I don't usually download book with less than 200 pages as I prefer

full-length tales and then it ended too at only 89%-grrrrrrr.....I see the third in the series is only 164 pages too so another short one which is a shame. I will get it, though.

Regina Chapple says

Good read.

Enjoy the book and characters. Looking for more from the author. I didn't want to put it down for the night.

Susan says

a wonderful mystery the second in the kate redman series loved the story cant wait to read more

Mary says

Another excellent read. The second in the Kate Redman mysteries. A series well worth reading

Rosemarie says

Newly hired Detective Sergeant Kate Redman has worked very hard to distance herself from her upbringing with her drunken, slatternly harridan of a mother. She nonetheless remains fond of her half-sibs (by various fathers), and is glad to help them when she can. When her gifted younger brother Jay shows up at her house with a painting that his tutors think may win a prize, she is glad to see him and hear his news. Jay is currently into hyper-realism in his work, and his painting of a drowned girl on the riverbank looks a bit too much like the crime scenes she deals with professionally for her comfort. He proudly lends her the painting until the show and mounts it over the fireplace in her new house. That night Jay takes her to a club to hear Elodie, his model and member of a folk rock band, perform.

When Kate and her partner Olbeck are called to a drowning at the riverbank the next morning, Kate is horrified to see that the body is Elodie's. The girl had not been drowned, but strangled and dumped into the river, from which an early jogger had pulled her out. Kate faces a terrible dilemma; to report Jay's eerily prescient painting to the investigative team or hide it? Jay hadn't come home with her last night, but sent a text that he was crashing with a friend.

This short novel, second in a series, is one of the most professional and enjoyable 'e-book only' mysteries I have read. I immediately downloaded the first, Hushabye, and hope the author will write many more Kate Redman stories.

Linda Lpp says

This was very quick, no surprises mystery. Fit well with my mindset for this time of year.

Birgit says

A troubled investigator with a troubled past, her younger brother knowing the young woman who was killed, and no one being what they seem - this story caught me from the first page until the last word; the way Kate and her partner dig through all the evidence, and how this case starts to involve her family, was told brilliantly. The characters were realistic, so were their troubles and interactions through an equally good plot.

A bit sombre for my taste, and I think I personally would have gained from starting with the first book in this series, but this can definitely be read as a standalone.

If you like a good solid crime story with some unexpected twists and turns, this is the book for you.

♥Marie Gentilcore says

This was a quick read and my second in this series. I really like the main character and I like that we get to know her better in this book. The mystery kept me wondering and the reveal was not what I was expecting. I look forward to reading the other books in this series.

Jann says

This had a rather strange start with some similes which seemed forced that almost put me off continuing. Sounds minor I know but until I get into a book it is the initial style which either pulls me in or makes me decide to get on with a better one. Another small quibble was the assumption that the readers of this second in a series, who may not have read the first, needed no introduction to the characters and their relationships. I think some brief details would have aided. I did carry on though and the tension building to the eventual conclusion made it well worth the read. I shall look out for the first and future books in the series.

Elisa Hordon says

I'm addicted to this series I've got the first 6 waiting in my kindle and I know I'm going to spend the weekend reading them all the second book was even better than the first great characters and the interactions between Kate and her family and co-workers is interesting I can't wait to see how different relationships developed the story was a good mystery loved it

Cleo Bannister says

I was thrilled that this was free to download the other day although if you like this review you will have to pay for it now. Thank you Goodreads to alerting me to this offer.

I chose Requiem because I'd recently read and enjoyed Hushabye, which introduced me to Kate Redman in her first outing.

I warmed even more to Kate while reading this. Having come from a dysfunctional family the last thing Kate needs is her brother Jay to have known her latest murder victim. Not only had Jay seen Elodie, the victim, the night she died, he'd painted a scene that looked remarkably like the murder scene.

This relatively short crime novel , 158 pages, has plenty of suspects for Kate and Olbeck to question. At the heart of the book are the questions who killed Elodie and why? In other words a classic whodunit. This book ticks all the right boxes regarding plot, red herrings along with a good mystery to solve.

I was pleased to see that the next instalment, Imago is due out on 30th September 2013.

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Nikki says

Enjoyed the story but found it a little short and the ending just a little bit too convenient! Would recommend to others though.
