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*I'm watching you...*

A year has passed since Stacey Brown saved her best friend from a horrible death. Now she's having nightmares again, haunted by ghosts of the brutally murdered . . . and by a crazed stalker.

As she desperately casts healing spells, a new student named Jacob enters her world. Beautiful and mysterious, he reveals that he is also having dreams. To stop a killer, they must join together.

But can Jacob be trusted? Or will this new love cause her darkest dreams to come true?

## White Is for Magic Details

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## From Reader Review White Is for Magic for online ebook

### Kelli says

[ Drea was a little less 'snooty bitch' in this book lol She never really came off as the greatest friend, but thats gotten a little

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### Mila says

I have read this ages ago, and I have only a vague memory of liking it.

I saw this in bookstore today and thought it would be interesting to read it again.

I'll write an actual review as soon as I reread the series!

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### Sally says

What would you do if one of your friends has really bad nightmares and suffering from that all night? Stacey Brown is the one who has really bad nightmares and can predict the future. A year before, Stacey Brown had saved her best friend, Drea, from a death through the nightmares. Now, she is having nightmares again about something. One day, she meet guy named Jacob. And he said he is from Colorado and having nightmares about Stacey so he moved to here, where Stacey lives, to save her. First time, Stacey didn't believe Jacob but Jacob is the one who really helped Stacey when she was in the danger. Jacob is really interesting character because he was the one who saved Stacey and can understand her because of their nightmares. I like Stacey but if I were Stacey, I would think about my nightmares joyfully. It's kind of creepy when I have a nightmare but I would like to think about it. Laurie Stolarz did a great job on writing story in interesting way and little mysterious but I hope Jacob has more part to him than Stacey. I recommend this book to anyone who likes mysteries and magic. This book is for all ages. Genre of this book is realistic fiction and mystery. And compare to Blue is for Nightmares, I really enjoyed White is for Magic because two reasons. New character, Jacob is new and he is really interesting character. And second, if you read Blue is for Nightmares, you can understand this book more easily.

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### Hayley Martin says

Good lord, I love this series.

And JACOB. Yes.

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### Theresa Mayott says

\*Spoilers\* Literally the exact same storyline as the first book, the climax even happens in the same location. I was really hoping this would be better then the first but the author just slapped some new characters in a

reused the plot from the first. The whole dating the best-friends ex boyfriend thing was just as annoying as it was in the first book, seriously what friend does that!? And the mystery person who is tormenting stacey was stupid. Why the hell make the stalker someone random who's really not even in the book? If the author wanted to do that she should have started off with the whole Maura story so we get to know the kidnapper instead of making it a past even. On to book three I guess....

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### **Alley Kat says**

I was worried about reading this since it's been so long since I read the first book, but everything was recapped very nicely. White is for Magic is a great sequel and carries on the story easily. The characters are crazy and amazing, and it all felt really believable. While I'm not a fan of romance, I like how it was done in this book. It didn't feel rushed at all like most young adult novels these days. The plot was captivating and interesting. I'm excited to read the rest of the series.

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### **Allison says**

I read Blue is for Nightmares like 3-4 year ago. I've been wanting to get ahold of these books but haven't been able to. Finally I picked it up yesterday and started reading it.

This book was amazing. I wasn't sure how I was going to manage with it being so long ago having read the first book, but I found no problems. Anything I may have forgotten was mentioned in this book and I wasn't feeling lost.

I still think Stacy is a "basic white girl" name though. It just makes me laugh.

This series is perfect to read right around October because it's the right amount of creepy and weird. I'm in love with this series so far, though.

I love trying to solve the mystery just as much as Stacy is throughout the book. Though I was pleasantly surprised and it was who(me) I thought it would be. gah,

I seriously recommend this book, even if my sorry excuse, of a review was lame.

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### **Rebecca says**

The first book of the series, Blue is for Nightmares, was okay. I found this novel to be basically a rehash of the first one, in terms of plot and character growth. Most of it dragged along and I found myself wanting to skip entire sections, particularly the extreme detail the author put into Stacey's New Age rituals. I suppose the book would be more appealing to junior high school students who also have an interest in Wicca. The ending was so obvious that I ended up skimming over it - yes, even during the climax. Needless to say, this is the last book from this series that I'll be reading. I wasn't expecting much, but it was disappointing to find that something with what sounded like an interesting premise turned out to be about as dull and forgettable as the protagonist's name, Stacey Brown.

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## **Rachel (The Rest Is Still Unwritten) says**

This book was alright. Not quite as good as the first in my opinion, but okay enough. I'm going to be completely honest here and say that going into this series, I had such high hopes for it, and while there's nothing actually wrong with the storyline, or the writing or anything like that.....it just seems to me like it falls short. I can't exactly put my finger on what it is that the book is lacking, and while I want to love it, I really do..... I just can't. There are some parts in the story where I just find myself incredibly bored and I want nothing more than for it to be finished. There's something missing and I don't know what it is. It leaves me frustrated.

The story as usual was filled with mystery and keeps you guessing as to just what the clues mean until the last minute.

Stacey was as cool as she was in the first book, although at times I felt like she spent too much time focusing on things that weren't important instead of just taking action. After how the last book ended, I will say I was slightly disappointed to see how downhill Stacey's and Chad's relationship had gone. However I found I did like Jacob, and I look forward to seeing how his relationship with Stacey progresses. I think Drea and Chad should be together, they seem good for one another.

I'll read the rest of the series, seeing as I already bought the books, but I don't think I'm as desperate to as I was with other books.

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## **Jessica (Goldenfurpro) says**

This and other reviews can be found on The Psychotic Nerd

### **MY THOUGHTS**

This is going to sound very odd, but this series is like thriller candy! I enjoy reading these books!

This book is the sequel to Blue is for Nightmares and Stacey cannot get a break. After the murders and nightmares of last year, Stacey is dating Chase and trying at a sense of normalcy. But then the nightmares return. This time, it focuses on her past. On the girl she babysat once, but dies, and the girl who died last year. Stacey has to figure out what her nightmares are trying to tell her, along with figuring out a new student's, Jacob, motives.

This series, as I'm sure you're aware of, is a nice mixture of thriller and paranormal. Stacey is a witch and does spells, used herbs, candles, and mixtures. The paranormal element of this series is very unique to the thriller genre and it doesn't outright make this book unrealistic. I can actually believe that Stacey is a witch, while believing that the events in this book are completely realistic.

My issue with the plot would have to be the fact that it's a very common thriller. This might just be me though, as thrillers generally don't thrill me (hahaha). The plot line is very similar to other thriller books and that's one of my issues with thrillers in general. I still like them and I do enjoy reading them. While the plot is very common, it still had a sense of mystery and I didn't know what was to come!

As far as romance, this is a great series that realistically portrays romance. The romance does not takeover the book, just like romance shouldn't take over someone's life. Stacey and Chase's relationship is also rocky. I actually like this because most YA books have forever romances, where the love interest is always the love interest. I also didn't really like them together in the first place. I'm kind of shipping Stacey and Jacob...

### **IN CONCLUSION**

This is a great continuation to the series. As I said, this is thriller candy. I enjoy reading these books, but they are not favorites of mine. This book has the common thriller plot, with a paranormal twist, which I did like, but didn't wow me. I do recommend continuing this series.

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### **Jenn says**

This one was definitely better than the first and I think I give that credit to Jacob - who is by far the best character to come out of this series so far. I like how the author kept him very secretive literally up until the last minute. I don't think there was really one thing I didn't like about him.

Now, as for everyone else...I like PJ, he's entertaining and always good for a laugh. Amber, I really just don't get. Chad - no comment. Drea - hmph...bitch and worst friend ever (I don't think my opinion of her is ever going to change).

The story line of this book felt a little more suspensful than the first book and I think because it had to deal with Stacey directly and her possible death. I still wish Stacey would grow a backbone though and actually stand up for herself.

Moving onto #3...

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### **Sonia says**

Ugh.

This is one of the few books where I just said to myself "ok, that's it. I give up." and tossed it away. I stumbled accross the third book of the series Silver Is for Secrets months ago, not knowing it was part of a series and I loved it. I even cried at the end of it and I don't cry *that* easily. So I decided I might aswell give the entire series a try. Worst idea I've ever had. The first book was OK, I'll give Stolarz this, the storyline was exciting, the characters were not the most interesting but were funny and (kinda) likeable , it was full of suspense etc. The second book just ruined it with a storyline just a little too close to the first book, and characters with terrible personalities. I can't review the entire book since a) I didn't finish it and b) I don't particularly enjoy reviewing a book I didn't like but I'll just add that if you really want to read this series you might aswell skip this book.

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### **Belle says**

Great book. Gives a lot of interesting details about spells and so separates itself from other teen books with an unusually gifted teenager. Loved the inclusion of Jacob. The book wraps you up in its mystery so that

you're racing to get to the end, just like the first one. The killer's easier to pick out in this one than in the first book, though.

The one thing I have a beef with is that being a Christian, I hate seeing God's name uncapitalized. If an author doesn't believe in God and doesn't want to offend readers, I think the author should have just written "oh my gosh" instead. Then again, I guess most people would figure Christians wouldn't be reading a book about magic in the first place...

One word of advice: don't eat anything while reading this book! I did just that when I was beginning it and was grossed out by her describing how she puked and wipes the "spooage" off. There is a heck of a lot of vomiting going on in this book!

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### **Ifigenia says**

Reading this book is like reading the first one in the series, blue is for nightmares. The same plot and characters, just changing names and a couple of things. That made me read really slow, as I was not interested in what is going to happen later. At least at the end, I recovered the interest for it and have a moment in there. The relationship between of Stacey with her boyfriend, mum or best friend was not developed or explained properly at all. Hopefully, the third one is going to be better and I can forget the bad remember of the second one.

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### **Irene???? says**

It was fine, I liked it but I'm not that enthusiastic about it.

It was better than the first one (that I completely forgot) but I can't give it more than 3/5.

I enjoyed the story and I will finish the series no matter what haha

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