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Murder, sex, betrayal, and the antichrist - what more do you want?

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Haunted for years by dreams of death and mysterious rituals, Jess Young travels to Ireland in search of answers. Her search becomes a race against time when her friend is abducted by Celtic Druids bent on resurrecting the Morrigan; the Celtic goddess of war and death.

Jess must seek help from an ancient Order of Christians and some unorthodox Catholic priests before time runs out for her friend . . . and the world.

Whom can Jess trust while being hunted by the Celtic Druids of our time? If Jess follows her destiny, is the fate of mankind safe in her hands?

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Maureen says

ANOTHER 5 STAR BOOK !

I'm convinced you can't go wrong reading books by this awesome Author. I've read 3 of her books, and I haven't been disappointed yet. I just love how she takes you inside the storyline, and learn a little bit of Ireland. Jess, a main character is having a recurring dream, so she embarks on a journey, to try to find out what is the origin of her dreams. Download this intense 5 star read, to see how Jess is in a race against time too try and find out the meaning of her dreams. I most certainly would recommend this book, because when I read, this Author's book's I always get a glance in some good ole Ireland folk lore. Such as what are Druids.

Marsha Cenicerros says

From the beginning, impressive!

Impressive mixture of suspense, horror and the Occult. This book is entertaining, especially the myths and the characters. This tale is perfectly detailed, and I have to say what an awesome script. There is no doubt the author embedded this story in the public eye. Each character is amazing with unique personalities, and the greatest part is, you feel as if you're right there with them. The story traps you from the beginning with century old myths, then the present time is written in such a way you can connect to every aspect of the situation these young college students have. An excellent and highly recommended read!

Kat Gracey says

This was an entertaining read. I enjoyed the reincarnation angle and it kept me guessing until the end. I kind of want to see what would happen next, but I don't know if there will be a sequel. Very enjoyable.

Ramona Plant says

Newgrange is another very well written book by Denise Doyle. This author knows how to write and she knows how to mess with your head. She has a vivid imagination and finds interesting and new plots about topics not often covered in paranormal books, but definitely should be. In this one she beautifully covers ancient druids and their darker sides, trying to bring back some demi gods. To date I always thought of druids being benign, but I may have to revisit that thinking after reading this story. The author found an interesting way to combine reincarnation and druids in one story that made sense that captivated me from the very first page. I truly enjoyed reading the first part of it in the ancient times of the druids, to then switch to the modern days and how it translates into the here and now. The author spun a very tight web in her story, with some nicely hidden twists that she slowly unraveled on her time. There are some twists that I didn't see coming that really caught me off guard. The story has a very hopeful feel to it but is that how it ends?

Jess is a very strong heroine, who handles her "dilemma" quite well. She has a great support system in her boyfriend Lee and her best friend Kim, or does she? They support her in her investigation on trying to figure out what her nightmarish dreams are all about and gosh, they sure bit of more than they can chew. They do make up a nice mix of characters who have a "real" feel to them which is great.

All in all, this book delivered a ton, and so many twists that I did not see coming. This author knows how to mess with my mind and her stories never end the way I think they will. Her stories her rather unpredictable and this is a huge reason why I enjoy reading her books so much, they keep me on my toes, are very well written and cover the paranormal the many mainstream authors do not.

Maggie Long says

Wow! I never expected a story about druids and pagans to get my undivided attention, but how wrong could I have been? I got trapped inside this story from beginning to end. I will be looking for a follow-up on what happened later to Kim - is that too much to ask? That's how good this book is: it left me wanting more. Well written and an easy read.

Joanne says

Powerful and dark.

This is a dark, gritty and fatalistic story of ancient beliefs, rituals and powers that grapple for control of the future of the world as we know it. Doyle builds the story masterfully, complete with twists that take the reader's breath away and a sense of urgency that grows as the action escalates.

The contrasts between the different characters and their personal ethics are really interesting, and serve as a reminder that human nature is flawed and can, when devoted solely to an ideology or even to oneself, be truly evil without any additional help from the spiritual realm.

'The Celtic Curse: Newgrange' is a highly original and often macabre tale crafted from strands of legend, religion, ancient culture, sex, superstition, loyalty and friendship.

It does contain adult content and violence, so is suitable for an adult audience. If you like your fiction dark and your endings darker, this book is for you.

Jennifer Adams says

The title somewhat gives it away on what the story should entail. It's a mix of Irish myths and folklore, add in Druids, rituals, sacrifices, and reincarnation, and you have yourself a really good dark fantasy. It's fast-paced and filled with action, sure to keep you turning the page to find out what happens next.

Looking forward to reading more from this author!

Brian Wemesfelder says

D.J. Doyle's: the Celtic curse; Newgrange is full of mystic symbolism's, dark rituals and past life experiences.

A fun read from start to end. if you can make it through the beginning chapters this story is a real winner for teen readers to the elders.

A True, Great Mystical Journey lies inside

K.A. Denver says

Characters: 5 out of 5

Plot: 5 out of 5

World Building: 4.5 out of 5

Story Flow: 5 out of 5

Where to begin with this one? Hmmm, well let's see. Jess is a young woman who has been haunted for years with recurring nightmares. This one image that plays over and over in her dreams that both frightens her and intrigues her. With the encouragement of one of her teachers, she decides to have hypnotherapy so that she can travel back through time with the help of Past Life Regression.

It is after this she gains a little clarity, but this new information she has takes Jess and her friends a little further than she thought it would. To Ireland.

It is while in Ireland that things really spin out of control and shit hits the fan for Jess and her friends. An innocent night out after a strange day sightseeing puts our group of friends into freefall and starts the ball rolling in the upcoming fight.

This is a tale of love, loss, murder, betrayal and getting a healthy dose of 'exactly what you deserve'.

The characters are well thought out and there are some amazingly animated ones like Fr Jack (whom I love! - and if you do too then you will most certainly want to check out this author's short story Christ On A Bike.)

The setting is well described and leaves you feeling as if you are walking with them as they take the steps towards their fate.

The plot moves at a steady pace with next to no dragging and if I had to pick one hole in this it would be that I would have wanted to see more of Fr Jack and the Lads.

An excellent 2nd novel by the very talented D. J. Doyle.

Highly recommend.

Christy Nicholas says

I enjoyed the entwining of the past secrets with modern versions of the rituals, though some parts of the story felt a little rushed. I would have liked to explore the personalities and motivations a bit more deeply. That being said, it means the action is fast-paced and full of twists and turns. The descriptions of the rituals – both ancient and modern – were lush and intriguing. The character of Greg was great, and descriptions of the Council fascinating. The ending definitely surprised me! A good thriller with loads of religious trappings.

D.J. Doyle says

With such colourful characters like Father Jack (hence, why I wrote Christ on a Bike!), and Seamus the Scot, and so many twists, which I didn't know were gonna happen until they happened (I know, weird), the story is full of murder, sex, and betrayal - what more do you want?

I've always been intrigued by ancient Celtic mythology, Newgrange is a heritage site I've visited about 20 times, it's my favourite place in the world. I hope you like the facts mixed with fiction. I know the Druids and the Catholic Church are gonna hate me... but it's all in the name of fiction, right?

Nikki Landis says

I'm a big fan of dark and twisted tales and The Celtic Curse: Newgrange doesn't disappoint. Starting off with a little history of Druids and Gods, the story immediately delves into the horror and carnage, and setting up the premise of the dark and pagan entities who want to rule the human world.

Ritualistic and full of twists and turns, the author does a fantastic job of keeping the reader on the edge of their seat. Well written, an engaging plot, and with enough gore and panic inducing moments to be truly worthy of the genre; Newgrange is one exciting read. Doyle doesn't shy away from the macabre, shocking, or truly depraved and its one of the strengths of this novel. I've come to expect great things when I read this author's work and I am NEVER disappointed.

The main character Jess is haunted by dreams and visions of a horrific past but doesn't understand her connection and must embark on a journey to find out the truth. Betrayal, lies, and secrets follow Jess until she's left wondering who she can trust, if anyone. Good vs. evil will clash, both sides warring for dominance. The ending, as usual, was fantastic.

Highly recommended for lovers of horror, thrillers, dark and disturbing tales.

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World Building: 4.5/5

Story Flow: 4.5/5

Picky Bitches OVERALL SCORE: 5/5

Kevin Kuhn says

Pagan symbols, an ancient curse, a sacrificial ritual repeated over centuries, and an evil that refuses to die. This is a dark, sinister tale that is not for the religiously sensitive or those that are easily offended by realistic descriptions of sex and violence. This tale starts in 431 AD with a skillfully told origin story, that wonderfully sets the stage for a modern day recurrence.

Meet Jess, a young, mostly innocent American student, haunted by sinister dreams. Accompanied by several friends, she sets off on a journey to Ireland to investigate her vivid visions. Her fact-finding travels quickly escalate into a terrifying tangle of panic, kidnapping, lust, and ancient secrets. Allies in the form of an ancient religious order and an unusual group of priests come to her aid, but are they enough to stop the relentless evil?

Doyle starts her tale off wonderfully, skillfully exploring early Ireland, Celtic folklore, and an ancient evil. As we move to modern day, the tale slows down, pausing to explore a group of American students. We get to see their perspective of Ireland and uncover their relationships and personalities. The tale picks up speed at the end with a few twists and turns. It ends with a surprising and shocking ending that I certainly didn't see coming.

Lucretia says

Holy cow, this author never disappoints. This story starts with intensity that is fitting druids. I was riveted from word one. The picture painted came clear and elicited a visceral response. After my heart stopped hammering, the story came to modern day with Jess her friends.

Jess was a great lead, one who it was a joy to follow. The group of friends all had unique voices and played roles that lent to a reality to layer on the supernatural. It was a perfect blend, making what happened seem plausible, especially because of the attention to detail and respect regarding the myths. I'm not exactly sure why, but I really loved Shamus, he made me laugh out loud in places I'm fairly certain without him, would have been extremely dark. Good work that.

The end smashed into me with an unexpected twist that was impressive. Every stage of the story was told in a way that demanded I read the next. If you are looking for a character driven, dark tale, drenched in myth this is the one you want. You won't be disappointed.

Baileigh Higgins says

This was a fantastic book and I enjoyed every second of it. It has a great mixture of horror, death, sex, and mystery, everything you could ask for basically. I especially loved the glimpse into the past. That was probably my favorite bit.

