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Island Magic (Ben Hood Thrillers Book 16)



Synopsis

Lord Howe Island, just off the east coast of Australia, has prided itself in being relatively crime free for years. With the arrival on the island of movie star Brenda Grant and a film crew, together with some twisted criminals, things are about to get very deadly. Ben Hood is hired to protect Brenda following death threats made against her by the deranged son of the island's resident witch. Ben's relationship with the 61 year old witch takes him into totally unexplored territory. He eventually finds himself in a race against the clock to save Brenda's life as well as the life of the beautiful witch who seems to have him spellbound.

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Customer Reviews

This richly woven novel is set in the Styx of Western Australia, nowhere near any bustling cities, but in proximity to the gigantic mining operations that have revived the economic life of the local Aboriginal tribes and a bundle of what in Australia are call FiFo workers (the fly in, stay usually on site in company towns, do a 14 day s*** (it varies of course) and then fly out) to Perth 2000 km away or even to Brisbane 4000 kms away. The story is tightly plotted, and is very vivid in its descriptions of people and places in that area of Australia a very long way from anywhere. The protagonists are vividly described, the plotting is well up to the authors already high standard, and the denouement is

marvelous. A book to be read in a sitting or two at the most, not because it is light on characters, but because some of the laconic Australian bush language may not reside in the forefront of the readers mind. most enjoyable novel for me as I have been thru the area described and it is fairly true to its setting in time and place. THIS REVIEW IS NOT ABOUT ISLAND MAGIC BUT ABOUT THE PILBARA AFFAIR; SORRY BUT ONCE I HAD WRITTEN IT I COULD NOT FIND A WAY TO CUT IT OUT AND RE DO IT. ISLAND MAGIC IS ABOUT LORD HOWE ISLAND 7000 KMS TO THE EAST, ABOUT 1000KMS FROM BRISBANE AND SYDNEY

Another good one from Lindsay. Ben Hood just plain rocks. This one starts on Lord Howe Island off the coast of Australia. The Island is beautiful and all of the residents know one another. The Island has quite a history to include witchcraft. Well some people think the lady is a witch and others think some folks are just plain nuts. In this case the "witch" is one Doris Rex. Doris is sixty one years old and one gorgeous, voluptuous woman. Good looks run in her family. Doris's Mother was beautiful until the day she died at age seventy. Doris's husband died in 1999. Doris has two sons. Peter and James. James drowned while fishing. At least that's the official story. Doris knows he was murdered and she has an idea who's to blame. Her other son Peter, is an odd one. He spends most of his time in the jungle on the island. He rarely speaks to anyone. But he did speak to Brenda Grant. He threatens her with death. Grant, a very famous movie star, is on the island with a film crew shooting a movie. Brenda and some of the others stay on a rented yacht when not shooting. Its one beautiful boat with every luxury. Once Peter makes his threats to Brenda. Brenda calls her old friend Ben Hood. A Hood who heads for Lord Howe's Island. So begins another super Ben Hood adventure. This one has Ben, Brenda, Doris, witchcraft a three man crew on the island with kidnapping and robbery on their minds, the Police, a real idiot of an Inspector Ben knows quite well who heads up the investigation, attempted murder, the hunt for a kidnapped Brenda, a Doris Ben got to know quite well, a Doris who uses her powers to help Ben and Brenda finally getting her wish and another super Ben Hood read. Kudo's to the author. Another five star read.

It was great to have two Ben Hood stories published within a short time of each other. I enjoyed the descriptions of Lord Howe Island.....and this particular story was a very enjoyable read. I really enjoyed the way this author took us slightly to the dark side with his story-line in part taking us into the realm of witchcraft. I am hooked on Ben Hood, who never ceases to amaze me that he continually seems to extricate himself from one bad situation to another. Thanks Drew Lindsay for another great story, and I am very much looking forward to the next one.

This Ben Hood thriller takes place on an island paradise that soon becomes less than that when some unscrupulous characters arrive and wreak havoc on the island. Ben is there to protect a beautiful movie star and friend who is filming on the island. When she comes up missing Ben enlists the help of a strange yet gorgeous woman who lives on the island and many believe is a witch. Ben falls under her spell in more ways than one as he tries to solve some mysteries on the island and teach some bad characters a lesson. This is another great read in the Ben Hood thriller series!

This book in the continuing Ben Hood series was released very close after Subterranean - brilliant! Enjoyed a different story line involving some witch craft and also the return of a previous character the actress Brenda Grant and the introduction of an older woman for Ben, the so-called local witch Doris whose spell he struggles with and adds a unknown complication in his life. Will he ever settle down? Read in quick time so now waiting for the next book Drew! Lord Howe sounds like a great spot for our next holiday.

Thankyou Drew. Ben Hood Nos 15 & 16 up to the usual standard. I feel Ben is getting more than his share of female attention and hes getting older !!. Keep up the good work.

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