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Wren [t(he)y] says

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I received a free copy of this book through Netgalley.

Liv and her best friend Gabriel are watching live footage of a party when something goes terribly wrong. Brett, a member of the 'popular' group at school, is found murdered, and Adam, the boy Liv has a small crush on, finds himself to be the main suspect.

Liv develops the power to speak with the dead, and working at a funeral home, she has plenty of opportunity to use this ability. When Adam escapes custody, a girl is stabbed, and his ex-girlfriend is murdered, rumours fly that he has escaped his prison only to kill and kill again.

He goes to Liv for help, claiming that he is innocent, asking her to help him prove it. With Liv's ability to speak to the dead, they're both hoping to get some answers. But they must face obstacles... like keeping this secret from Gabriel, Liv's status as an outcast, and their feelings for each other.

I devoured this book quite quickly....a darkly intriguing read, I was sucked into the story from the very start.

I love how the author mixed a murder mystery with paranormal elements in a high school setting. I've never read anything like this before, and I found myself pleasantly surprised.

Everything about this book was amazing. The characters? Well developed, complex, unique and relatable. Not all completely good or completely evil, but many fell in between. The setting? Described so thoroughly it felt like I was right there with the characters...but it wasn't too descriptive. There was a good balance. The plot? Perfectly paced, very mysterious, and super unique!

I liked how the romance sub-plot didn't steal the spotlight from the overall plot. There was a bit of a love triangle but it wasn't over-the-top.

An amazing read, I recommend this to YA readers who like their mysteries with a bit of romance, a touch of paranormal, and a dangerous killer.

Rebecca says

It was definitely interesting and not at all predictable. I kept going back and forth between who I thought was the killer. That was nice. To not know. The characters were likable and the story flowed nicely. It hooks you and keeps you reading. That's always nice. My only issue was that sometimes the conversations didn't feel natural. It wasn't really noticeable most of the time, but there are those times that are. It's easy to overlook them though. Especially considering the mystery of who the killer is, is so fascinating. You get caught up in it and over look the flaws. I'd recommend it. Its a pretty good book.:)

melissa says

This was a solid YA paranormal who-done-it. I really liked Liv. It was a bit difficult reading some of the bullying that occurred to her and her BFF Gabriel. The story progresses nicely and while it is a bit predictable, there's a few threads that could lead to several different suspects.

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Zoe Elizabeth says

Disclaimer: I received a digital ARC from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

If I could give half-stars I would probably have given this a 3.5, but since I can't I decided it was closer to a 4 than a 3 and rounded up. I really enjoyed this book. It is fairly typical of the genre - teen murder mysteries, but there is a paranormal twist thrown in that I enjoyed. However, while it is paranormal, it is not the main focus of the book which was nice.

I would recommend it, especially for those who like Pretty Little Liars and the likes. It was a fun read and I had a hard time putting in down!

Lindsey says

The beginning of this book, in my opinion, was a little uncomfortable to me. The time skip made me a little confused, but it later explained the situation and rid my confusion. When Adam came back from where he was sent off to, I was surprised by his meeting with Liv. Then again, this book is full of surprises!

The relationship between Liv and Adam was a little confusing at times, but the characters were really well devolped. Though the fact that every "it" kid, besides Adam, was extremely rude and arrogant kind of made me annoyed with their characters, but that could be the point.

I also really didn't like that Liv's mom let her go out on her without calling her while all of the stuff that happened, was happening.

Overall, I gave the book four stars because, despite the things I didn't like about it, it was well devolped and pretty surprising.

Ruthsic says

Liv might be in love with a serial killer. You d think the fact she can talk to the dead would make it easier to figure out who s slicing up the creeps at Rosewood Academy. But it turns out some people are even more dangerous dead than alive. All clues lead back to Adam the highly tempting fugitive she s been hiding in a coffin. But her best friend Gabriel s got some twisted secrets of his own, and if you cross some lines there s just no coming back. Was the guy with the wicked grin really framed for murder? Or will Liv end up another bloody victim of the high school serial killer?

Dead Girls Don't is a paranormal/mystery/romance, with a serial killing as the focus. After a brutal murder of one of her classmates, Liv develops the ability to speak to the dead, when she touches their corpses. Figuring out who was the killer becomes a mission for her, particularly when she had a thing for the accused, her classmate Adam. But he is being mysterious and secretive, and so is her best friend Gabriel. While she delves deeper into the mystery, she realizes she didn't really protect herself against the consequences.

The book was certainly interesting, with the psychic medium thing, and the serial killer on the loose. It certainly didn't make it easy for Liv to figure out the killer when the ghosts aren't being co-operative enough. Plus, her friend Gabriel isn't really into helping out Adam, since the two of them were bullied mercilessly by the popular squad and Adam was friends with those idiots. Her own distrust of Adam stems from the fact that he let her go because he wanted to fit in with the popular crowd. It becomes a sore point between them, one that is endlessly brought up, but with good reason. I did not really like how Adam kept blowing it off like some inconsequential matter, and was more about how she should be helping him; his disappearances also didn't endear him to me. The writing was pretty good, and the plot had good mystery twists. But the characters were not so alive, in my opinion. It was like I knew I should feel for them, but I was just not interested? In short, a good mystery novel - I would love a sequel if there is one.

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Margaret says

quick fun read. I can totally see a series for this main character. Liv is an interesting protagonist. the ability to speak with dead people can be greatly rpxanded4on. her bff Gabriel has lots of interesting dark quirks. the mystery wasn't too hard or too easy to figure out.

Sarah Marie says

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2 stars DNF

The premise for this books sounded really interesting. A girl with the ability to communicate with the dead while touching them helps a guy she used to have feelings for after he accused of murder and more people turn up dead. I really liked the idea of communicating with dead bodies while working in a morgue. It was very urban fantasy, but the writing and characters are too childish. All these kids care about is ruining each others' lives. They upstage each other in wrecking peoples' emotions and personal belongings. I wasn't really

too invested in the who-done-it of the story and I feel like if I cared more then I would have continued reading. My biggest problem was that Liv and her friend Gabriel created a kill poll online. The website was a who killed this person and who's next to die type of thing and I was pretty disgusted by that. I'm just not interested in continuing the story especially now that I have a low view of the characters and don't really care.

Whimsical Writing Scale: 2

Kick-Butt Heroine Scale: 2

Swoon Worthy Scale: 1

Character Scale: 1.5

Villain Scale: Unknown

Plotastic Scale: 2.5

Sadly this isn't for me and I'm disappointed that I'm not continuing, but I can't force myself to read on.

Cover Thoughts: Not really into the cover, but it does give off that creepy vibe.

Thank you, Netgalley and Chiteen for providing me with a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Carniah says

This book was amazingly beautiful!!!!!!

Merinda Webb says

Okay, I was honestly going to give this a 4 star rating. It wasn't because of the book but I found some errors in the book itself. Then at the end it left me at a cliffhanger with Adam and I decided to give it 5 stars instead. The book really is worth the 5 stars in content if you overlook the errors. It was a fast paced book and I loved Gabriel and Adam and Liv along with a few other characters. I highly recommend you read this book!

Karen V says

This book reminded me a little of iZombie, maybe it's the character's name, maybe it's the working with

corpses, or maybe it's the "can't tell anyone my secret" type thing but it's sort of similar to iZombie except there's no zombies. It also reminded me of a mixer of *Scream* movies and *The Ghost Whisperer*. Anyways! I really enjoyed reading this lovely "bloody" mystery. I wish I had figured out the killer sooner but tbh I'm glad how it played out and how the killer was caught. Hopefully there's a sequel because it just can't end like that!!! And maybe in the sequel the author will explain a little more about her powers and what triggered them. Other than that, this is a great mystery for those who watch *Bones* or love solving mysteries in general.

Melanie says

Mags.... What the utter hell. That last page, well that last sentence. Seriously, you left me wondering. So not fair or cool, shame on you! Then I look and there's not another book so I'll never know. Maybe you want me to make up my own mind?

Ok for those who haven't read *Dead girls Don't* let me tell you, its actually a cool YA paranormal mystery. I loved the characters in this book. I loved they were cliché and Gabriel, he was brilliant! Liv was funny, articulate, mature yet unsure. She was a typical teen and I feel Mags really had her voice right. Having teen daughters myself I felt at times like I was reading about them or their friends. I loved Adam, throughout the book even early on I knew I would.

The story has a pace that will keep you interested, a mystery that will keep you guessing and a few surprises that will make you go, ok I didn't expect that. I used to love YA paranormal and OD on it so stopped reading, but this was refreshing and I'm surprised I never heard about this book before now if I'm honest. I wish that Mags did do another book though, I'd like to see where Liv was after a few more years, maybe in college. Does she still have her gift, are those people still in her life? Enquiring minds (Or maybe its just me) want to know.

3.5 stars, I enjoyed this one.

Rosemary says

A copy was provided by the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. I was intrigued when I read the book description that Liv, the main character, is interested in a possible serial killer. I really enjoyed this story. I was invested in the characters. I loved how we had not only a murder mystery plot, but also a paranormal element. I also liked that while there was a bit of a love triangle it wasn't over the top or overly angsty (I'm not a fan of love triangles most of the time). This was a solid, enjoyable young adult read for me,

Kirsty says

I received a copy of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in return for an honest review.

Oh my what an ending. I literally just finished this book and I don't even know what to say. This book is about a girl named Liv, who is of school age but also works in her local funeral home. All of a sudden someone she knows get's murdered, while at the same time she also discovers that she is able to create a connection with a spirit by touching their corpse. From here things just get weirder and creepier and anything

but predictable. I read a lot of horrors, thrillers and mysteries and so about half way through the novel I was convinced I knew who the killer was. I turned out to be wrong, and I couldn't have been happier, I love reading something that isn't predictable to me.

I enjoyed the paranormal aspect of this novel, mainly because it wasn't the main focus, it was just something that helped build more upon the main plot and story. The plot needed the paranormal aspect in order to advance, but it wasn't in your face all the time. The book focused a lot more on important teenage issues such as bullying, jealousy and the importance of trust in a friendship.

I really enjoyed learning about the main group of friends in this novel. It was great to slowly learn more about each individual character as the plot developed and as I tried to focus on guessing who the killer could be, there were many clues and also red herrings thrown in there, which made my reading experience even more thrilling. I didn't know who Liv could trust, I didn't even always know if I could trust Liv as this book messed so much with my mind. The characters all felt well developed and believable, I could match the personalities to typical people you would expect to have in your year at school. The romance also felt very true to the age it was intended, with typical teenage squabbles and angst in there.

All in all, I found this a very enjoyable read and it has made its way onto my favourites of the year because I just didn't predict that things would turn out in the way they did. I got so many things wrong, and I had already enjoyed the novel so much I just had to give this book all the stars. I also shed a tear at the end, which left me feeling almost like things had been resolved, but not one hundred percent, and I loved that feeling. If you enjoy this sort of genre, especially if you enjoy clever psychological thrillers, then I am sure you will enjoy this book and you absolutely must pick it up as it is the full package.
