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Jane is a woman without a past. She wakes up in the back of a car with handcuffs on her wrists, with a man intent on doing her harm. She escapes, but into the murky underworld of New Orleans. A mysterious man shadows her and strange memories tantalize her. People want to hurt her and an unearthly creature stalks the night. Insanity might be a possibility but everything is horrifyingly real.

This sultry world is anything but ordinary. Instead it is full of black magics and curious beasts and the thoughts of a man who can read Jane's mind.

Jane must solve the mystery of who she is or be forever lost.

Book 3 of the Lake People series.

## Arcanorum Details

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## From Reader Review Arcanorum for online ebook

### Beverly Pickett says

#### Good read

I really enjoy reading these books! I live in Louisiana, but not from here. I have enjoyed learning new Cajun French words. Thank you for writing good books.

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### Julie says

Seems there are two different versions of this book on Barnes & Noble. The copy I downloaded is about 500 pages short of the copy my husband downloaded. There is nothing to identify that there is a difference in the product description except for the file size. (Who looks at that?) They appear the same but I find no clear explanation as to why this is. I may have to start over with my husbands copy of the book. Frustrating

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### Melody says

Another Lake People book. Jane Doe tries to strangle the man who has handcuffed her and tortured her while the car they are riding in is stopped in traffic. She jumps out of the car and runs straight into a jeep. When she awakens in the hospital she doesn't know who she is or how she got there. She has scars and the body of a drug addict but no withdrawal symptoms. She does know someone is out to get her though. And what is the large dog like creature prowling the French Quarter. A suspenseful read involving love, sorcery and revenge.

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### Sunsette says

This is the third book in The Lake People Series. Again, there are typos here and there but nothing I couldn't look over. This one begins with a robbery and introduces you to Jane Doe. Jane finds herself handcuffed in the back of a car but manages to escape. Next, she awakes in a hospital and can't remember who she is or where she came from. She soon finds herself wandering the streets of New Orleans with a Roux-Ga-Roux (something like a werewolf) hunting her by night and a mysterious man stalking her by day. The mystery begins to unravel as she uncovers clues and begins to discover who she is. I think my favorite book in this series is the second one, Disembodied Bones, but this one wasn't bad. Magic is added to the mix and gives it a different flavor from the two books that precede it.

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### Liz says

I first stumbled across this author with her book 'Veiled Eyes', which I highly recommend. Veiled Eyes is the first book in the Lake People Series. The premise behind the Lake People is a tight-knit small community that has telepathic gifts (they call it veiled eyes) between them in addition to striking gold eyes. They call each other La Famille.

This is book three of the Lake People series. In this book, Jane wakes up in the back of a car with handcuffs and a dangerous man. She has no memory of who she is and how she got there. She manages to escape the man but lands in a hospital. She hears a voice in her head, receives warnings of impending trouble, and avoids being taken by the same man she narrowly escaped from. She also discovers a mysterious man following her and memories of her previous life fade in and out. There is also a mysterious creature that hunts her at night.

So the Prologue had me hooked and once I began the story, I had to start and stop reading it so much that I completely forgot what had happened in the Prologue (it is important to the story) in addition, the beginning pace of this book wasn't quite as quick as the other two Lake People books which didn't really lend itself to me staying up all night to read it. However about half way through, the action started happening as we saw Jane start to piece things together. Jane is a very intelligent woman, which I loved because the author could have written her as a woe- is-me victim type. She learns how to be self-sufficient in a city in which she has some vague recollections of but nothing for certain.

As usual, I enjoyed this book, the same as I did the other Lake People books. It is not literary greatness and the whole series is a bit over the top and unrealistic but isn't that why we read? Don't we need a little escape now and then? I would recommend this and the other two books in the series plus this is only \$0.99 right now on Barnes and Noble for Nook! You can't lose with that price!

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### **Charlene says**

Once again, I am bewitched by Ms. Bevill's Lake People series. "Arcanorum" is the 3rd in the series and does not disappoint. Witches, curses, magic, New Orleans bayous, mystery, fantastical storyline, and my favorite, loup garou. I've never read a book with the loup garou in it that I absolutely did not love. Brilliant!

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### **nancy dunsmore says**

#### **Arcanorum**

It is so refreshing to find a new storyteller whose Work is different...unique. Anxiously awaiting more stories about lake people!

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### **Debrac2014 says**

This was so good! I had to finish it!

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### **Cyndi Fowles says**

#### **What a great read!**

I have read many of C.L. Bevill's books and enjoy all of them. She tells a great story. Even the series could stand individually.

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This book was hard to put down.

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### **Denise says**

I saw that some people did not like this book as much as some of the others in the series. Maybe it has been too long since I read the others, but I enjoyed this one very much. It was different, that's for sure. The book starts out with a man hurrying to save the woman that he loves when he hears her screams in his head. Now this is not unusual for the Lake People. Many of them can "hear" other family members or loved ones in their heads if they are fairly close by. When the man takes the woman to a "witch" to save her life, that is a little unusual. It seems this witch owes the family a favor.

Now the book goes forward in time to a woman who is trying to free herself from her captor in the middle of a traffic jam. We are introduced to "Jane Doe" as she flees into traffic and ends up in the hospital. She has no idea who she is, or who her captor was. She is alone and nobody seems to really believe her story. On top of that, there are people, and a big, bad "dog," after her. She does not know who to trust, or why people keep trying to capture her. This is not even including the voice in her head that keeps telling her to run.

I think you will enjoy this tale that includes witches, along with other New Orleans voodoo/hoodoo creatures.

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### **Tiera says**

Yippee! I was so happy to get this book. From the first page, it left you with the question, how is she going to answer that? Well, I read the book and it took a long while to put it all together, and I was very happy with how she put it together.

On the other hand, I thought with Jane's story there would be a little more interaction with Anna. Plus there is the big unanswered question. I did read it quickly, so is it possible I missed the answer? perhaps.... I just don't think so. In point of fact, I wasn't looking for the answer anymore when I got to the end. So very good writing, I completely forgot to look for an explanation.

I love this series, and hope she continues writing more of them!

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### **Autumn Storm says**

A series I really enjoyed reading. The use of french words through out the the book, reminded me of Louisiana. It was like taking a trip home without ever getting in the car. I highly recommend this series if you're looking for something different to read.

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### **B says**

This book is fantastic! Very suspenseful, and with fascinating lore. Ms. Bevill brings the mythology of Louisiana to life, and truly makes you feel for Jane and the other characters. I've actually gone back and re-read this, and I wish that she would write more Lake People novels!

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### **Anna says**

If this were a free book, I would have given up on it sooner. As it is, \$1.99 meant I read to about the halfway point, but eventually gave up anyway.

The book isn't \*bad\*, but it doesn't live up to the quality of the previous volumes in the series. I think what it lacks is something to make me care about our heroine. She wakes up not even knowing her name, which makes it tough to identify with her and see why her history has made her who she is. In addition, even though there's magic, it doesn't feel as magical as Bevill's previous works.

Or maybe I just read it on a bad day?

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### **Marleen says**

My daughter recommended the C.L. Bevill's Lake People series and I have really enjoyed the cajun flavoring. Nice combination of intrigue, mystery, romance and supernatural.

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