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Ivy Bloodgood's mother is dead, and she should probably be sad about it. But she isn't. Myra Bloodgood was a confusing mix of protective and abusive, a manipulative personality who never told the truth—about where she came from, who Ivy's father was, or why they were living their lives on the run.

Now that Ivy has been sent to Darkhaven, an island off the New England coast, to live with a rich uncle she didn't know existed, she is forced to reckon with her mother's past. Ivy can tell right away there are long-held family secrets buried within these walls, but when she wakes up from one of her nightmares covered in someone else's blood, Ivy fears that whatever demons her mother battled while she was alive have come to roost in her own mind. Scared that she can no longer trust what she sees, Ivy seeks the help of a boy who thinks her episodes are connected to the sordid history of Darkhaven—but what they don't know might kill them both.

A moody and twisty gothic mystery with an impossible romance, *Dreaming Darkly* is an atmospheric, fast-paced page-turner written by comics veteran Caitlin Kittredge.

Dreaming Darkly Details

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Tatiana says

I usually am not a big fan of reading gothic thrillers. This book was truly riveting in the secrets, murders, and psychological breakdowns that occur on the Darkhaven island. I loved the eerie description of the island and stories about the family's past. The audience questions what is the truth and what is in Ivy's mind. You cannot take things seriously while reading this book. The main character, Ivy, did not give up in hunting down the reason behind her mother's death and didn't care what people thought of her. She was determined to change her family's past and herself.

Celia McMahon says

Thank you to Edelweiss and Harper for the e-arc.

3 stars.

Ivy is brought to the small island of Darkhaven after her mother's suicide. She discovers a curse on her family that spans decades and things start to awry as secrets are uncovered and relationships severed.

I'm a fan of girl on a small island type books. I mean, how can you not be? Things always seem to go all nutty. It makes me think that I need to visit some cursed and thinly populated island. Who knows what stories I could churn out. Ivy has sass, which I love. She takes nobody's crap. Having led a grifter's life with her mother, she's learned a thing or two. The male interest, Doyle (I can't say that name without thinking of Big Daddy) is eh. He's hot, of course, so there's that.

Pretty much 3/4 of the book was interesting and I was glued to my kindle waiting to see what would happen next. Unfortunately, the ending did not live up to expectations. It seemed rushed and needed to be a bit more fleshed out. I did enjoy the twist, but I think I was expecting more of a horror vibe that never really came to fruition.

Sanne ? (Sanne and the Books) says

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Daph (Loving Books) says

3.5

Carrie Shaurette says

Read for SLJ review.

Kat says

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I love a good mystery so I just had to read this one! Caitlin Kittredge does a good job of keeping the reader in the story. It has great twists and a wonderful backdrop to the story. I wished by the end for a little more of something I just couldn't figure out what it was. Dreaming Darkly is a satisfying dark mystery with a little bit of horror mixed in. ;)

Jenn says

I received a digital ARC of this title from Edelweiss for an honest review.

My previous experience with this author has only been with her Nocturne City series and I LOVED it. I did not, however, really care for this one. I found the entire thing to be mostly silly. The parts where she's actually dreaming, but it's supposed to be real, don't flow very well once she does wake up. There are also major plot holes all over the place. In the end, this one just didn't do it for me.

Jackie says

3.5 stars

Family secrets and hidden treasure lurk in the shadows of this small island town setting up a gothic style mystery with deadly consequences.

“Dreaming Darkly” brings Ivy to a small island off the coast of Maine where she is to live with her Uncle after her mother’s suicide but things quickly unravel as she learns of a longstanding curse upon the family and a bloody feud that goes back generations with the neighbors and it doesn’t take long before she’s confronted with the horrors of the past as she races against those who wish to destroy her future.

This book was doing so well up until the final act and it’s a shame that it falls into the usual traps of the horror type genre which took a solid book and turned into something of a cliché.

I really enjoyed the unreliable narrator component to this and how it managed to blur the lines to where you weren’t sure if this was indeed a family curse or undiagnosed mental illness and that back and forth between science and fantasy really helped create this tension as you tried to make sense of the weird occurrences happening around Ivy and her mother before her.

The feud aspect was less Romeo and Juliet and more Hatfield and McCoy’s as we quickly learn this fight goes back to the island’s origin and has left plenty of bodies in its wake as both sides struggle to hold onto

power and fortune no matter the cost. Though there's some red herrings in this that plot wise didn't go very far or matter much in the overall plot it was interesting to see how far each of the surviving members were willing to go both in turning the other way or gearing up to fight when the time came.

Like I mentioned above this book is great during the first two parts and it's not until you start getting answers that it all falls apart but that being said it's not a bad read especially if you're home alone and the weather is dark and dreary and you're looking for a good scare.

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Lenna • Sugar Dusted Pages says

I'm to the point in my life when seeing the word Gothic makes me go EERMMERGERRSH YAASSS MY PRECIOUSSS and swoon.
