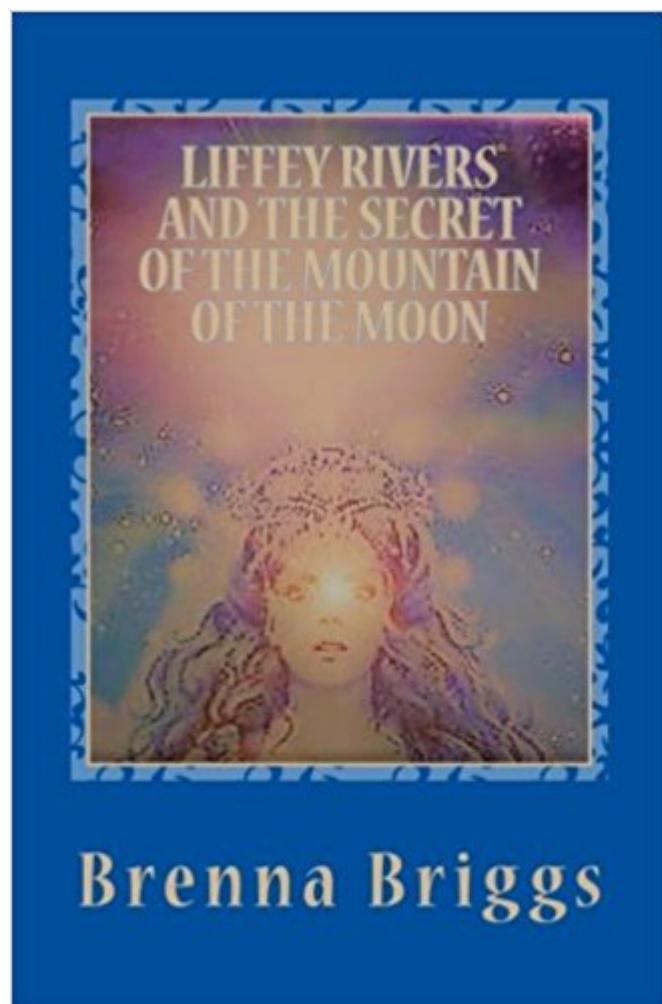


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Liffey Rivers And The Secret Of The Mountain Of The Moon



Synopsis

The Secret of the Mountain of the Moon is the third book of The Liffey Rivers Irish Dancer Mystery Series. The ancient Irish believed that people were affected by the cycles of the moon and that the moon had real power over the deeds of men. After dancing at an Irish dancing competition (feis) in Beltra, Ireland, 13-year-old Irish dancer Liffey Rivers experiences an extraordinary phenomenon directly above Queen Maeve's cairn in County Sligo, Ireland, on the summit of Knocknarea (the Mountain of the Moon). Soon after this paranormal event, Liffey finds herself seeking answers to life and death questions as she desperately searches on the mountain for a mysterious woman who wears a diamond 'M.'

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Customer Reviews

TOE-TAPPING TALES Author Brenna Briggs has created the perfect series of adventures for Irish dancers... a delightful read for dancers, lovers of Ireland and lovers of a good mystery. -- London: The Irish World

Brenna Briggs is the author of the Liffey Rivers Irish Dancer Mysteries, which THE IRISH WORLD in London has compared to Enid Blyton's adventure series "if you throw in a lot more reels and hornpipes." Briggs was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, into an Irish American family where for many years she thought eating cookies with green icing on Saint Patrick's Day was the best thing about being Irish. Her short stories and essays have been published in Irish Dancing and Culture Magazine, Hornpipe Magazine, Celtic Canada, The Irish American Post, Bella Online, The Sligo

Quarterly Review and many other Irish American magazines and newspapers. Visit Brenna Briggs and learn more about the Liffey Rivers-Irish Dancer-Girl Detective books at www.liffeyrivers.com

Liffey Rivers and her arch-enemy clash again in this third in Ms Briggs' mystery series for young readers. I am not-so-young myself, but I enjoy reading about Liffey's adventures as I collect the books for future grandchildren. The plot gets more intricate as family mysteries are intertwined with criminal ones and the action becomes international. We are left with a cliffhanger (almost literally) to ensure us that there is another Liffey Rivers book on the horizon. I would recommend this book, and its predecessors, to lovers of mysteries, Ireland, and Irish dance.

My daughter is an Irish Dancer which is what prompted her to read this series of Liffy River books. Liffy is an Irish Dancer and modern day Nancy Drew. You don't have to be an Irish Dancer to enjoy these books though. Great for 8-12 yr olds, or the big kid at heart.

Gift for Goddaughter.

The Secret of the Mountain of the Moon is the third book in the Liffey Rivers series and in my opinion, the best. Having read the first two Liffey books which were excellent, I must say that this third one had me biting my nails at several points. My eleven-year-old daughter, who is an Irish dancer, absolutely loves all the Liffey Rivers books and thinks each new one is the best so far. She says they are like Nancy Drew books but way better. I agree. In this book, an ancient Celtic blood moon vision inspires Liffey to return to Ireland to look for her mother who has been dead for ten years on the summit of Knocknarea Mountain. The book's ending is shocking and opens up the possibility of another mysterious family connection in South Africa.

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