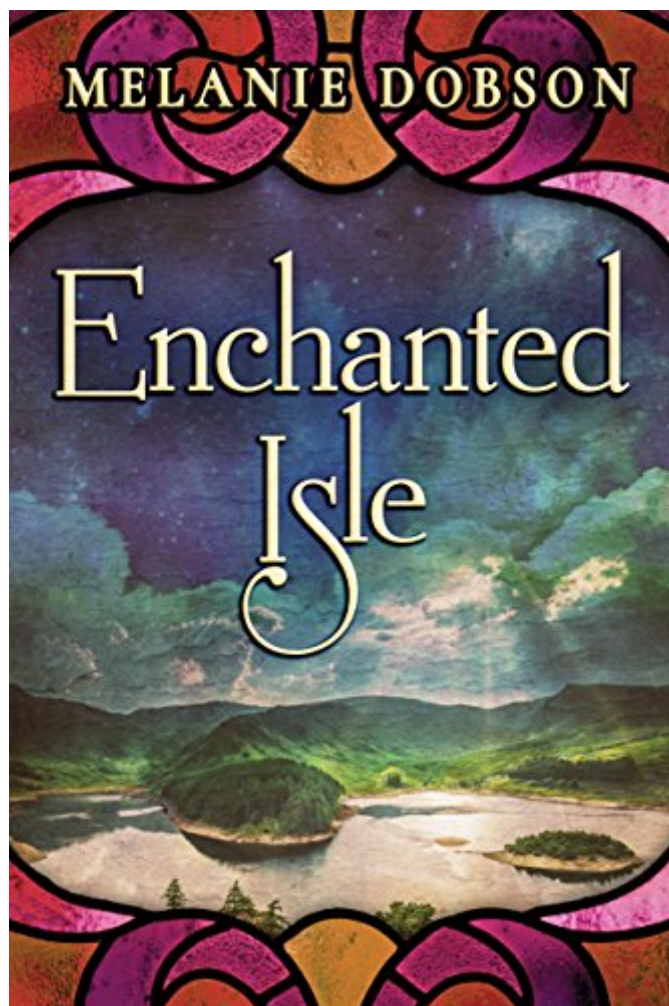


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Enchanted Isle



Synopsis

In the spring of 1958, Jenny Winter embarks on a two-month adventure to one of the most enchanting places on earth, a quaint village in England's magical Lake District. With a new camera and an eye for capturing the beauty others miss, she can't wait to explore the heathery fells and mystical waters. Adrian Kemp, a handsome and enigmatic local, makes the sightseeing even more beguiling, and he's about to invite Jenny into one of the area's most enduring legends. When Adrian shows Jenny his late father's abandoned dream, a deserted island amusement park, she glimpses a kindred spirit in this reckless, haunted young man. Yet as she opens her heart to Adrian, the two stumble into a labyrinth of mystery leading back a generation to an unforgettable romance and an unsolved murder that still casts a shadow over the lakes. As long-held secrets come to light, it's left to Jenny and Adrian to put the past to rest and restore a lost dream.

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Customer Reviews

This was a good read and a very good story. I would recommend it to my friends who like a good romance.

“Enchanted Isle” is so adroitly written it truly achieves enchanted reading. I’ve visited England twice in my life, the rural byways seem more inviting than London, and this book is so descriptive it feels like my 3rd reality return to UK country charm. Melanie Dobson has placed within the pages of the fairy tale-like story of England’s Lake District a frightful bit of terror on a roller coaster, carousel magic, pots of gold, gems of exquisite brilliance, and a carnival of characters developed to the level of Wonderland’s Alice and the Hatter. No Enchanted Isle can truly mesmerize unless it also has romance. Author Dobson gives readers a dual serving of love-like rashers on a bap (as they say in jolly ol’ England.) This story is set in the late 50s, but carries a timeless charm, as good fairy tales tend. Highly recommended. It’s one of Melanie Dobson’s best of her best. If you’re a Dobson fan, you’ll want “Enchanted Isle.” If this author is new to you, you’ll finish wanting more of her reads.

Be ready to get lost in the late ‘50s in England in a quaint village in the lakeside district, and remnants of a past time of fun adventure. Through the eyes of the author we are able to glimpse a place where magic happens in an island amusement park. We are transported back to pre WWII, and then fast-forward to 1958 and a new generation get a look at the ruins. When a young woman comes from Cleveland to visit her mother’s old friend in England, a new and wonderful time is about to begin, and it circles around and back to her mother. There is a bit of everything here, and we get to enjoy the fells and the beautiful countryside through the eyes of a first time visitor Jenny. There is also a lot of guilt carried by several of the people we get to know, and a lot of it you won’t see coming. The unfolding of long held secrets, and finding forgiveness and allowing the acceptance to forgive, yes there seems to be a lot of blame for oneself here. Come and help solve an old crime, relive an old love affair, and welcome new love. I received this book through Net Galley and the Publisher Waterfall Press, and was not required to give a positive review.

Wonderful story with a great setting, populated by likeable characters. Secrets kept for decades seem to intrude on the lives of those living in the Lake District in England. Mysteries, an abandoned amusement park, old wounds all serve to make this a great read. *I received a preview copy of this book by the publisher via Net Galley. My review is my own honest opinion.

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