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A sacred Navajo artifact, imbued with a shocking and dangerous power.

An amoral con man, willing to stop at nothing to achieve his goals.

And a tiny northern Maine town, isolated and vulnerable.

Last November, Paskagankee, Maine was shaken to its core, held hostage by a centuries-old curse, terrorized by a brutal killing spree stopped at the last possible moment by new police chief Mike McMahon and beautiful young patrol officer Sharon Dupont.

Now, just as the pair - and the town - is beginning to recover, a new horror comes calling.

Billionaire Seattle software designer Brett Parker is in Paskagankee to check on the progress of his newly-constructed summer retreat. But he's not the only new resident in town. Max Acton, murderous sociopath and Arizona cult leader, has gained possession of a long-hidden sacred Navajo artifact with the ability to reanimate the dead.

Acton aims to use the stone in a murderous plot to kidnap Parker and steal his revolutionary new software design developed for the U.S. Department of Defense, selling it to the highest bidder and making millions. He doesn't even need to get his hands dirty. All he needs is a victim to kill . . . and reanimate . . . and force to do his bidding.

All he needs is a revenant.

And the revenant is angry. And he's deadly. And he's unstoppable. And the town of Paskagankee will once again become a battleground between the living and the dead . . .

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Kristi (Books and Needlepoint) says

Max Acton and his friend Raven, a young Navajo girl, have recently moved to town and rented a rundown house out in the woods. They have come into possession of a mystical stone that Raven had learned about from her father. When used properly, it can reanimate a deceased person and that person becomes a slave to whomever is in control of the box that houses the stone. This person is a Revenant. They have chosen their victim and in grisly fashion, Mr. Leverone details how the stone works.

In Revenant, we meet up again with Mike McMahon and Sharon Dupont, two of Paskagankee's finest, slowly recovering from the string of murders that had plagued their town the previous fall. They are "involved" and are trying to figure out how the town council is going to deal with their relationship since Mike, as Chief of Police, is Sharon's superior. Sharon decides that they need to be apart, as she would rather see him everyday at work, than have to move and take a job elsewhere and not see him at all. Their new status is barely set when two calls come in and they are sent out to investigate. Sharon and Mike have no idea what is about to be let loosed on their town.

I read Paskagankee in May of this year and absolutely loved it. So when I was offered the chance to read Revenant - the second book - I snapped it up. Allan Leverone did not disappoint. If you are a fan of horror - you must read this series.

Nicole Storey says

This is the second book in The Paskagankee series. I can't say how much I am looking forward to book three – which should be out next month, if I'm not mistaken. SQUEE! If you haven't delved into these dark stories set in a small town in Maine, you are missing out.

There are two things that are a MUST for me to enjoy a book. I must be able to feel as if I know the characters and the settings described should be good enough to make me believe I am there – where ever 'there' happens to be. Right now, three days after finishing this book, I can picture the forests and back roads of this charming town. I can smell cedar trees and the mouth-watering aromas coming from the diner. I feel as if I have known the characters – who appear simple at first, but grow so complex – all my life. Leverone has a way of pulling you into the story, the town, the horror. Once you begin his books, you can't put them down without there being an emergency – I'm talking spilled blood, broken bones, or maybe a heart attack.

So, come to Paskagankee with me. If the third book is as gripping, nerve-racking, and electrifying as the first two, I don't think I want to make the trip alone.

Maggie Reed says

I judge a book by how it's written, whether or not the story line is plausible and consistent, and not necessarily whether I liked the story itself. As an editor, I've read a lot of material that I didn't like over the

last few decades.

I hate zombies. They aren't a fun read, and they're so overdone in this century, it makes me ill. I do enjoy the paranormal when it's connected to something like the Native American spiritual tradition, but I hate zombies. I detest the word "shambling", and I don't care if the word has been around since the 1600s. That doesn't make it any less distasteful.

That said, this second book of Allan Leverone's was my first of his to read. I loved the folklore, and I loved the conversations about Navajo heritage. The ensuing zombie tag made me ill. I found myself skimming through Manning's parts looking for good stuff. Manning, while certainly a believable character, was not interesting to me at all.

But as I said, this is not my cuppa. It was well-written, mostly fascinating, and the characters were believable. I enjoyed most of the book. In fairness to the author, I'm going to go back and pick up #1 and see how it relates.

Leverone gets 4 stars for everything but my personal aversion to anything where a zombie becomes a primary character.

michael kelly says

The first book was better.....why?

Dear, Mr. Allan Leverone, Usually when a person reads a book two they do so because they have read a book one. I am sure there are exceptions and a brief retelling of the events in book two of the events in book one are understandable. You are a gifted writer but must think your readers are a very forgetful bunch. How many times do you have to repeat that when she was young Sharon slept around ,once with Earl. How many times Do you remind us the Sheriff once killed a little girl by accident in his previous job ! Once in each book would be fine not a dozen times. You read like a broken record. You write imaginative stories but when I go to read book three if you repeat the backstory more then once I am finished good story or not.

Kirsty Bicknell says

I started reading Revenant knowing to expect a paranormal read but nothing else . . .however, Allan Leverone immediately had the plot established . . . a Navajo with ominous dreams; a stone with sinister powers and town with a violent history. The story that unravels is both terrifying and compelling; yet the pace of Allan Leverone's writing, his attention to detail meant that I felt the moments of anticipation and fear along with the characters.

The characters in the story are strong and Allan Leverone ensures that the reader has enough background information to form a considered opinion about them, which is another reason to admire his writing.

I like the fact that Leverone left questions unanswered and after reading the book you are still left thinking. I was only slightly disappointed with the ending but from a reader and author's point of view I understand why it was there.

I thank Allan Leverone for gifting this to me and look forward to reading the rest of his books.

carla stout says**Dead man killer**

I can can assure you this is a good book. The two in the series that I have read are great. Lots of action.

Jennifer says

Lacked the originality of the first book. The author's writing style is still solid so I will definately read future books in the series. Hopefully the author's ability to create unique storylines will return in book 3. This one just feel flat for me. I think I've just grown tired of any book that incorporates zombies because the market is flooded with them. While this book did provide a rather original twist on the 'undead', it wasn't original enough for me to love it as much as the first book. I did finish the book, due in large part to how well the author writes. I'm confident that his future works will be impressive.

Michelle Marchant says

I picked this book up as a free download and as such kind of put on it the back burner of my to read list, having just finished the book I should have bumped it up the list far sooner!

Revenant was my first Allan Leverone book and although it's a stand alone novel it clearly has re-occurring characters so I wish I'd read the first book first to get to know and bond with the characters more, however I intend to rectify that by downloading the first book :-)

I found Revenant fast moving from the first page and look forward to adding Allan Leverone to my one of my favourite authors list!

Elisabeth Zguta says

Excellent story telling! If you like supernatural tales, with zombies and curses Revenant is for you. It is the sequel to Paskagankee, (which is also the name of the small town in Maine where this all takes place). Both stories are about murder in a small Maine town. The supernatural continues to create mayhem with the inhabitants, as forces are visited from the outside. The town's people are for the most part, secluded from the usual perils of crime, the biggest danger is probably the drunkenness that is often seen in small desolate communities which struggle to survive. This far away, secluded corner of the world, is desired by those who want a place to hide away – thus the real tragedies begin when the outsiders bring with them supernatural elements. I don't want to spoil the story, because this is a great one you should read. It is - Imaginative, well-paced and good character development.

Crystal Rafuse says

I went into this book with no expectations, aside from the fact that it was written about a small town in Maine, and that it was a paranormal thriller. I have to admit, I don't even think I read the synopsis when I downloaded this to my Kindle, as it came pretty highly recommended by a fellow avid reader. So now that I have finished this book, I can honestly say it was awesome, and I can't wait to read more from the Paskagankee series!!

Kathleen Kelly says

"A revenant is a visible ghost or animated corpse that was believed to return from the grave to terrorize the living." Source: Wiki

To me the revenant in this second Paskagankee novel by Allan Leverone, was more of a zombie than a ghost. An ancient Navajo artifact, a stone that looks ordinary but is anything but, has the power to bring dead people back to the living world. A man who is greedy and wants nothing but power and money and what that can buy, first attacks the man who is responsible to keep the stone safe, and then has his girlfriend lure a local to his death. They take his heart out of his body and put it together with the stone. The stone of course does its evil magic and makes the man into a walking corpse.

Creepy enough for you?? It certainly was sufficiently creepy to me. This second book in the series brings back police chief Mike McMahon and patrol officer Sharon Dupont for an exciting, edge of your seat, look over your shoulder read with a touch of romance. Just when this small town bounces back from its previous horrible situation, these two police officers are thrust back into a different horror. Will they be able to survive??

I have enjoyed this series so far and look forward to maybe a third one? From the very descriptive sounds of squishing and slurping sounds to the shuffling and ponderous walking of the revenant, this story will have the reader wanting more. Warning: do not read at night!!!

I received a copy of this ebook for review from Reviews by Molly and did not receive any payment for my review good or bad.

Florence Primrose says

In the small Maine town there have been weird happenings. A ne'er-do-well in town, Earl Manning, has disappeared. A very wealthy software designer's luxurious home far out in the country has been broken into. And then the police realize the software designer has been kidnapped.

Police Chief Mike and Deputy Sharon find Earl left the bar with a beautiful woman, Raven. Suddenly there seems to be a connection. Earl has been taken captive by Raven and Max who want Earl's body to use to control the software designer.

How will the police manage to solve the problem?

Ed says

This was mildly entertaining. Pretty quick read.

Louisa says

Oh, this was a really creepy, really great book! I enjoyed it a lot!

Vicki says

I recently reviewed another book by this author, Pansagankee, and knew right away that I wanted to read book #2. And man oh man oh man, Revenant is just as awesome, and scary, as Pansagankee is!

The book gives you insight into the Navajo Indian tribe and I found that info very interesting. It even had a little romance. All the characters are very believable and I loved that he brought some of the characters from Paskagankee into this book.

If you love scary scary books, then go now and get a copy of Paskagankee and Revenant. I highly recommend them both!
