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Someone's been raising the dead and it's J's job to find out who. As a detective operating in the Underworld, J—with her powers of shadow manipulation—is uniquely equipped for the job. What she isn't counting on is the help of an escapee from a mental institution who seems to attract trouble just by existing.

It's up to J and T—two very unlikely allies—to find the necromancer and bring him before the Underworld Balance Magistrate for judgment before the human world gets wise to the dead walking among them.

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Maghon Thomas says

Let me start by saying my mystery fans will LOVE this one! I swear it plays out like a mystery novel, but with the supernatural as the characters. It has such an interesting take on the zombie outfit as well. You are introduced to the two main characters in the most unique ways. T, who is locked up in a high security mental institution, just wants to prove to herself that she's not crazy, and J, our magical detective, who just wants to solve this crazy case of zombies on the loose! I also find the story quite hilarious at times because their personalities are so polar opposite! And I love that there's not just stakeouts but a whole lot of action and some crazy explosions and some really creepy creatures hanging about!

I think T is definitely my favorite character. She has a serious OCD cleaning problem, a real bad case of anger issues that are lethal, and a hilarious take on manners, rudeness, and proper hygiene. She is cleverly oblivious, but also smart and resourceful! Her outlook on life is something I get, as I'm kinda chipper, yet I don't think I have a temper nearly close to hers. She also has the most outrageous comebacks when she gets mad. I enjoyed laughing at J's observations of T, especially when things get chaotic!

J is such a loner with serious paranoia, and I really like her extreme need to figure out each detail. I know there is something huge about her family, but we haven't quite figured it all out. And she is scary in her own right. She may not have too many emotional responses, but I think she'd be more lethal than T if you made her mad. And regardless of what she says, I believe her and J are going to be my favorite new partnership to follow up on! I have much more in store in the future for this team

I think the writing is my most mysterious part of the story. You know there's two writers, but you really can't tell. I think that's awesome because there's no choppy distinctions. Everything flows well, the plot line and mystery is greatly portrayed, and they've left just enough cover the ending as an ending but a little extra not yet discovered for the next installment for the book to continue in a series. I really enjoyed reading how this all played out. The only thing I missed was finding out just a little bit more of the backgrounds on the characters and how the politics are playing in the background. I know some of that is left to gradually come to light in the series as to not have huge info dumps, so I also appreciate that! I'm very intrigued to see this play out in the next book! I'm going to say 4 MYSTERIOUSLY EXPLOSIVE PAWS from me, and hurry and gimme book 2 soon so I can figure out just what's going on! Hahaha

Holly says

Pretty good book! I liked the characters a lot and the style of the book was a bit different than the norm.

Sharrice says

Dead Harvest was definitely different than anything else I have ever read. The characters were extremely well developed and written. Each with their own back story and personality that made the story worth reading. There is a lot of action and the character point of view changes regularly to get each characters view

of the events.

I had a hard time getting into this novel at the beginning. Many of the characters past and theplot felt all over the place. However, after reading a bit longer I got into the book a bit more and have to say for one of my first zombie books it wasn't too much gore for me.

Rachel Marks says

I always love finding out about new authors, and Jeanette Battista and Tracey Phillips did not dissapoint with Dead Harvest. When I was given the opportunity to read and review this book for their blog tour I could not wait to get my hands on it because the description sounded so intriguing.

The concept that Battista and Phillips created for this book is a great one. While there are other paranormal books out there about zombies (or “reanimates” as they are called in Dead Harvest) this one is completely different from all the rest. Without completely ruining the whole book for you, lets just say that zombies are not like the normal zombies you see in movies from some science experiment or virus. These zombies are brought back by a necromancer which makes the story all that more interesting.

What I loved most about the book besides the unique plot is the characters. The characters J and T are fully developed and hysterical. Because they are complete opposites their banter back and forth left me laughing out loud which a great addition to the action that happens in the book.

The ending left me at the edge of my seat and I cannot wait to read the next installment in the series! If you are looking for a great paranormal book full of action and comedy then Dead Harvest is for you. I give it a 4 out of 5 stars!

Katrina Marie says

I really enjoyed this book. It was light-hearted, and fun to read. You would think most books with dealings of the Underworld would be dark and deadly, but this one is refreshing.

J and T are complete opposites. J is strung tight, shows no emotion, and can be kind of a bitch. T is freaking nuts. She doesn't seem to understand the way things work in the world. T kind of bends her mama's rules to whatever situation she is in. The one thing she is passionate about is cleaning. I've never seen a character so OCD about cleaning as T.

The plot is pretty quick paced. The situations T gets herself in are pretty funny. Each time she interacted with anyone, especially J, I had a Bean moment. Which is probably why I liked this book so much. To me it was a little Sherlock Holmes mixed with Mr. Bean. It's got the serious and funny, in equal parts.

It's a quick read, and will leave you giggling. (If you are into that sort of dry humor.) I recommend this to all. There's not a lot of language, and there's a funny little gnome. ;)

Jennifer Treviño says

I was gifted this book by the author for an honest review, & while I am a huge fan of paranormal books I have not read many spotlighting zombies (or as J adamantly reminds us "Reanimates".) The main characters Tiramisu "T" & J are my favorites! They are complete opposites, & T drives J crazy (but so does everyone else)! What a great play on opposites attracting! =D There are plenty of other characters to keep you entertained as well including the humans (who are pretty clueless to all of the supernatural happenings around them), the Underworld Balance Magistrate (who is another of my fave characters), the demons, necromancers, trolls, & a lil' gnome I would love to have hanging around!!

Top 5 Reasons I loved this book:

- 1) It is full of action (which I really enjoy) mixed with plenty of comedy, scandal, & unexpected friendships (or not...LOLz).
- 2) The characters are very diverse, & they had me laughing a lot!
- 3) I enjoyed getting to see things from both lead characters point of view!
- 4) The story not only kept me guessing about what was next to come, but it surprised me many times when I thought I had it all figured out.
- 5) The ending made me look forward to reading the next book.

If you enjoy books about the undead, but also like some comedy to mix it up a bit then you will really enjoy this book! :*)

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