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Bridget doesn't want to die again.

Bridget thought a summer holiday in rural Wales was the answer to everything. Not only would it be the experience of a lifetime, but she may finally come to understand the creepy *déjà vu* she and Celena were feeling. And although Wales proves to be the most beautiful place they've ever seen, what the girls discover there leaves them with more questions than ever.

Lured to the 'other side' of a Bronze Age ring of stones by an unearthly magic, Bridget opens her eyes to find herself in Celtic Britain. Intrigued, Celena joins her, but within moments they are running for their lives, swept into a terrifying tragedy they can't escape. Bridget's life soon turns into a nightmare version of a 'choose your own adventure' story - except the magic won't let her close the book. What secret is the otherworld trying to tell her, and why is it so important?

But all isn't lost. An enigmatic boy named Paul has lived near Lake Caerwych all his life, and he's been to the other side of the ring cairn too. He thinks he might know a way to solve the mystery. The only catch is that Bridget might have to die... again.

Lake Caerwych is a story of friendship, time travel, and haunting adventure in ancient Wales.

Lake Caerwych Details

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Eileen Sheehan says

I can't remember the last time I was drawn to read a teen story, but this one caught my attention. I loved the concept of two girls meeting in school and having an instant connection. It brought back memories of my own teen years. Their innate curiosity about their ties to an ancient necklace that they found in an eclectic jewelry shop began their journey to Wales and a magical portal that would show them their connection to a past life. The story line was amazing, the characters very believable, the development steady and progressive. All in all, it was a fun read!

Mark Holborn says

This book was a fun read for myself. The author did a fantastic job, her spin on the time/travel genre was well done. Time travel can be a difficult genre write about, the complexities of themes and creating a believable storyline can make or break a writer. Time travel stories are really about all the careful nuances and the subtle ripples through time, how the characters effect the past and the present. Lake Caerwych spins the past and the present and a possible alternate reality or even another dimension with just the right vagueness to pull you in. The characters are brought together via a reincarnation-type connection that starts two teenagers on a journey from St Louis to Wales and even farther than either of them expected. As I said it is a fun read

Caroline Walken says

Exciting YA Fantasy

One of the few YA books I've read but I love that the girls are strong and brave. The descriptions of the countryside makes me long for a trip abroad!

Katie Cross says

I wasn't sure what to expect from J. Conrad, but was pleasantly surprised!

The book had a really strong flow, with easy dialogue. The two main characters were strong, and considering what they book was about, very believable. She did a good job describing their reactions to somewhat traumatic experiences, and I felt that their personalities throughout were true to most fourteen-year-olds. I'm normally leery of authors who use Wales and different languages as part of their book, but she does a great job incorporating it so it felt seamless, and wasn't distracting.

I bought this book in the afternoon and didn't put it down until I finished it later that evening. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone interested in British Isles history, with a little modern day personality thrown in!

Elizabeth Jane says

Yawn...

Sorry, not for me. There are constant repeated statements (in thought and verbalized), over explanations of ideas\settings\emotions, and grade school level writing skills. I was very interested in the synopsis, but I can't force myself to slog through the drivel to find out if it's worthwhile. #Smbslt

Charles Stubbs says

A good read

This first book of The Copper & Cobalt Trilogy pitches the two main characters, Bridget and Celina, into an adventure that is both imaginative and exciting. Following their instincts and innermost feelings, they embark on a mission to uncover the mystery of an ancient necklace. Why do the two girls feel such a bond for one another? And why are they drawn so powerfully to the area around Llyn Caerwych in North Wales?

This novel has a strong story line that takes the reader along with the girls to a time in the past when their friendship was just as close as it is today. The portrayal of the action scenes is excellent and the narrative proceeds at a pace that keeps the reader engaged. Aimed at young adults, Lake Caerwych includes a helpful glossary, which will assist readers on both sides of the Atlantic to fully appreciate and enjoy this work. And the ending leaves us wanting to know what happens to Bridget and Celina in the next book of the trilogy. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys fantasy novels – it's a good read.

Marva says

Bridget and Celena connect the moment they meet. They become inseparable. They're not sure why they made such a close connection, but feel like they've known each other for years. When the girls find a tarnished amulet in a antique store, they find that they have known each other for years--2500 years!

The amulet compels the girls to travel to Wales to discover the meaning of the amulet. When they reach an ancient ring cairn in northern Wales, their adventure from present to past and back again makes for an exciting and unusual story.

There's a bit of awkward wording in dialogue, but nothing to put off the reader who is willing to suspend their disbelief and go along for an adventure through time and space.

This is a book for middle-grade kids who are already sharp fantasy readers. The plot is complex enough for an adult, so no simple-easy stuff here. Just banging good story.

C.A. King says

Two young girls, a trip to Wales, Jewelry and a little magic set the stage for this young adult time travel adventure.

While the beginning is a bit slow the story took off before I knew it and I was completely entranced by this wonderful tale! I loved the flight number at the end too!

Barb VanderWel says

I love this & I can't wait for more.

I will be also leaving a review on Goodreads @ Amazon.
And letting everyone know about it.
So i gave it a 5 Stars.

Angus says

Bridget and Celena are best friends in a Missouri High School. They feel like they have known each other before and fall into step with each others likes, dislikes and comfort even though they have only known each other for a few months. One day on a trip to downtown looking for some more of their signature blended Goth jewelry Bridget finds a medallion that triggers things in them both. A painting Celena makes from an image in her head helps them focus their quest for answers on a bucolic portion of Wales.

This is a great young adult novel and there is a sequel out call The Space Between Worlds. There is some violence during paranormal trips and the reader should be prepared to experience some pre-historic brutality. There is some confusion in the history blending of the background between what might have been considered before Christ agrarian society in Wales versus post Roman exodus around the end of the first millennia. If you can avoid being hung up by such things you will enjoy this adventure for the story and high quality of editing.

Four out of five enjoyment units are thus awarded to you J. Conrad. Well played.

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J.B. Trepagnier says

I don't think I've picked up a YA book in a good long time. One of my specialists and been pestering me to watch or read Outlander (and I've been begging him to finally catch up on Game of Thrones, but that's another story). I do love Outlander and this is kind of a YA, non romantic version of that tale.

The two main characters are likeable and believable as teenagers, even though you do have to suspend belief for the rest of the story. It weaves magic and friendship in a beautiful way that fits with the YA genre

Susan Waterwyk says

LAKE CAERWYCH, by J. Conrad, is an enchanting tale about the friendship of a pair of fourteen-year-old girls, Bridget and Celena who attend the same high school in St. Louis. Their compatibility is so strong that they feel as if they have known each other forever. The first magic introduced in the story is the magic of friendship and the author creates it by the thoughtful development of the characters. The teenage dialog is very believable (and appropriate for young ladies).

One afternoon, the girls go shopping in an obscure jewelry store by the waterfront; Bridget finds and buys an old necklace with a medallion of Celtic/Welsh origin. They do some serious research to find out the artifacts history. It eventually leads them on a summer journey to Snowdonia in Wales. The magic gets serious when they embark on an adventure where they discover a circle of megalithic standing stones, and once they enter the circle with the necklace.... Sorry, I got carried away again, magic does that to me. Read the story yourself and feel the magic as Bridget and Celena learn that their friendship has literally survived the test of time.

Here is a quote from Chapter Seven that I believe creates magic with intrigue:

"It was as though a veil fashioned of secrets, mysteries and unknowable things shrouded the very space around the megaliths."

LAKE CAERWYCH is crafted well. Excellent chapter construction, each reads like a complete episode. The description of the Welsh countryside, its inhabitants, and events is vivid, in both the past and present. Good editing and a fluid style of prose makes it easy and enjoyable to read. I would recommend LAKE CAERWYCH to anyone that loves good fantasy and the magic of friendship.

Genevieve Raas says

Superb YA time travel, fantasy series! I cannot say enough how much I enjoyed this book. The story hooked me right away, and I fell into a world of magic and adventure.

This author is truly talented, and the setting and characters become real as you race through the pages. Bridget and Celena are characters you can resonate with, and my heart kept racing as they face obstacles and challenges on their journey.

If you are looking for a fresh, fantasy series, I highly recommend this series! I cannot wait to dive into book 2!

Bena Roberts says

Wales! Gotta love it!

The Good

I haven't read that much YA literature as I am too old! So, I started this with caution. I ended smiling and content. I felt drawn into the fantasy and really enjoyed it! I can't wait to read more!

The Bad

I loved the way the names changed to Enid and Anwyn - it worked so well in the story and moved from the past to the present. I felt sorry for the brother missing out on the action -but I loved the way the necklaces tied everything together. The only thing I didn't like was early on going back to how they found the necklace, why no senior holiday etc... as I felt that was a bit drawn. But I am just being picky..!

The Ugly

I loved it!

4.8 Stars

George Angus says

From my Amazon review:

Writing is hard work. Writing well is harder still. Writing a good story well, with characters a reader really cares about is the hardest writing of all, and something few authors can pull off. In this amazing book, the author pulls off the near impossible.

From the beginning of the story, the main characters are likable and believable. The dialogue between them rings true and like the girls, you want to unravel the mystery of the locket.

I love how after the story moves along to Wales. The author describes things beautifully without hitting us over the head with it. For me, one way of making me put a book down is to spend page after page reading through flowery description. I think the same thing can be accomplished through well crafted prose and J. Conrad does this very well.

Each trip the girls took through the ring paced my heart. I never really knew what would happen to them and neither did they. Their bravery cemented them into the protagonists I wished them to be and caused me to root for them stronger still.

No spoilers here so you'll have to read it for yourself, but suffice it to say the story will pull you in and not let you go.
