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The Sentinel (A Jane Harper Horror Novel)



Synopsis

An angry clash between professional whale hunters and the environmental activists out to stop them takes a deadly turn when sabotage sends both vessels to the bottom of the Arctic Ocean. Stranded in the aftermath on a desolate island off the coast of Greenland, survivors from both sides reluctantly join forces to stay alive in the frigid wasteland. But they swiftly discover that those who perished in the unforgiving sea were the lucky ones—Jane Harper, an undercover government agent who's quick with her wits and fists, knows punishing cold and dwindling supplies are to be feared. But in the ruins of an ancient Nordic outpost, a centuries-old message warns of a threat far worse: the Draugar—the dreaded æagain walkers—of Viking lore, the terrifying living dead that spawned the legends of vampires and zombies. Now, roused from their cursed slumber, these gruesome Viking warriors and their monstrous queen are hungry for living flesh—and eager to spread a ghoulish contagion from their long-buried prison across the globe.

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Customer Reviews

A lot of stories nowadays are strung out over a seemingly, never ending, series. Are they a marketing ploy to keep finagling you out of your hard earned dollars? Well, possibly. BUT, to my knowledge so far, this is a simple part one and two of (so far) really great action/ horror read. It seems that all the Zombie, and all the immortal 'Vampires' of today's wave of immortality junkies (you know who you are...do you love Edward or Jacob? Ha!) Anyways, all these 'Legendary' villain/hottie originates from a six hundred year old Scandinavian/Viking plague called the Druagar. In essence, it's an intelligent parasite that can not only preserve the host, but subject the victim to a 'Hive mind' like state controlled by a much larger parasitic Queen!! Awesome read! A big spin on the conventional monsters of the night....or day in this instance. Once released from a 1400 century Genocide, the Druagar are out to control ALL warm blooded mammals.

YA? Did not appear overtly so. A pretty good horror story set in a very isolated location (an island off Greenland). Not really zombies and not really vampires. But still a form of the walking dead that want to either bite you or eat you. In the beginning the author kept harping on one character being overweight. Must have had the main character make 8 or 9 comments to this in just the first 10% of the book. The weight issue wasn't even a factor in the story. Okay, we get it, she's a tad chubby, can we move on to the rest of the story? Not sure why this is considered YA. Okay, no sex maybe, but surely there must be other factors. People die and get eaten, blown-up, and other stuff. There might have been some cussing, but nowhere near like in Pulp Fiction. I picked up both this book and the follow-up book: *The Raven (A Jane Harper Horror Novel)* for \$1.99 each.

Take a dash of environmental concern, add a healthy helping of snark courtesy of the heroine, toss in some Vikings, walruses and a persistent polar bear then turn most of them into zombies and you might get something reminiscent of Jeremy Bishop's *The Sentinel*. While the plot may not be the most complex or the horror overly horrifying, the book is plenty of fun and a fairly quick read that will make you want more Jane Harper books and fast. Bishop's writing could use a little editing here and there, but overall, this is one book that's worth the price so long as you're looking for some zombified fun.

This a fast paced page turner. I didn't want to put it down. the first page grabbed me - the 2 ships on the seas, one a whaler and the other a ship with a crew of anti whalers. I just had to find out what these crews were going to do and how they were going to survive. The people involved some were likeable and of course some were real villians. I don't want to give away any more spoilers than you

already have seen. I am going to read the 2nd book in this series and I just know it is going to be just as exciting.

Jane is under cover trying to find out who the villains are in the whale wars. This premise had me interested immediately. She quickly finds that there are much more dangerous creatures to beware of than the bomb making, two faced human killers that inhabit the ships. This story is really gory and combines a lot of fantasy into the horror. Jane's humor and unflagging sense of purpose make this a better than average story. I read this in one sitting because I couldn't wait to find out what happens next. I hope that Jane has a long series of adventures ahead because I love strong women who can also find the funny moments in horrible situations.

I loved Jane, a smart ass mouth with brains and balls. I despise the shrieking half-dressed-when-all-the-men-are-dressed-for-winter-in-maine as women are portrayed in most scifi. Thank you, Jeremy, for giving us a heroine we can be proud of. I laughed and loved every minute of this book. I hope you can continue the adventures of Jane. I have the sequel and am putting it off as long as I can because then I will have to start the re-read cycle until a new adventure for Jane comes out.

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