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For forty years the double murder of an elderly couple in the Hollywood Hills remained unsolved and all but forgotten. No one cared. But a stranger, bent on revenge, is out to change all that.

Kit Griffin has finally overcome a painful childhood at the hands of her mother, former actress Alana Stevens. No longer living in the grasp of the cold, tyrannical woman, Kit has found a new life tucked away in little San Madrid, California, running a business she loves, surrounded by friends she considers family. For the first time her life is on track. That is, until Alana is found brutally murdered on Mother's Day, pulling Kit back in to the dark horrors of her past. To make matters worse, the police consider her the prime suspect.

Jake Boston, an old family friend and the man Kit has loved since she was a teen, is fighting his own demons as a suspect in his wife's murder two years earlier. Despite his past, he's determined to win Kit over once and for all. But before that can happen they need to convince the police there's a killer working his way down a list with cold-hearted vengeance in mind.

Forced to delve into Alana's dark past, it becomes clear someone is out to settle a score. When Jake and Kit uncover a forty year old double murder that leads them straight to the door of a legal dynasty, they soon find out just how far the heirs will go to keep the past buried and eliminate all the loose ends to protect their empire. Will Jake and Kit become the next victims or will they find an unexpected guardian angel?

## Just Evil Details

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## From Reader Review Just Evil for online ebook

### Moon Shine Art Spot ~ Lisa says

Just Evil by: Vickie Mckeehan is such a roller coaster I can not read fast enough. I do not ever review books I have not finished (unless saying I was not able to because half thru nothing had happened.... NOT THE CASE HERE!). I am only 85% finished, but I have to say something. I CAN NOT believe there are so many twists & turns. I have not read a book this truly exciting in a while. Kit is being accused of the murder of her evil, abusive mother, but then her mother's friends (powerful lawyers) start being killed as well. It is all about some family secret that SOMEONE knows & that someone is very pissed! There is a twist constantly. Just when I get one thing going on, another interesting part jumps in. I love that you also get part of the story from the head of the actual killer. I can't wait to finish this book. It is a trilogy, so I guess after I add to this review after finishing, I have to get my hands on the next 2.

Update! I finished the book, and as suspected, it was awesom. Still full of surprises & twists til the end. There was an excellent ending ... Leading you into the next book in the trilogy. The book was full of excitement, twists, turns, humor, a little love, I just loved the excitement.

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### Jill Hidy says

I hardly slept for a week while reading this book because I couldn't put it down! Just Evil held my attention from beginning to end and I fell in love with all the characters. There are so many twists and turns and just when I thought I figured out the mystery, another curve ball. I love reading a book that challenges my imagination and has the ability to draw me into the story. There is never a boring moment in this book and as you peel away the layers of the mystery, it only gets more intense. I laughed, cried and found myself rooting for Kit and Jake!! There's a perfect blend of mystery, suspense, romance and spine tingling excitement. I already purchased Deeper Evil which is the second in the trilogy and I can't wait to start reading it.

If you are looking for a story that can keep you on the edge of your seat, Just Evil is the book for you. I will definitely add Vickie McKeekhan to my list of favorite authors and I plan to read all of her books!!!

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### Carmen says

*"Don't rape me," she breathed out raggedly.*

*So that was it. Well, he'd set her straight on that score. "Look lady, with all the people you've screwed over the years and I mean that both physically and metaphorically, the last fucking thing I'd want is to exchange bodily fluids with you, not even with a fucking condom, not even if you were twenty years younger.*

**BOOK #1 in Carmen-Downloads-20-Free-Ebooks-Onto-Her-Kindle-Day. More widely known as March 3rd, 2015.**

I don't even know how to rate this. This book was "romantic suspense," and it was a mixed bag. The "suspense" part was good. The "romance" aspect needed serious work.

Kit owns a bookshop/coffeeshop. She grew up with a really abusive mother, a batshit crazy sociopath who

did terrible things to her. She saw her father infrequently, and he died when she was 14.

One night, two men walk into her bookshop. One is a mysterious stranger who's sinister, murderous intentions are only known to the reader, and the other is Jake Boston. Kit developed a huge crush on Boston when she was 14. She worked in a law firm for three summers, ages 14-16. Jake Boston, even though wildly attracted to her, never encouraged her crush or made a move on her because he thought she was too young. NEWS FLASH: She was too young. You are a creeper. This is just starting us off on the wrong foot. Telling me that these people wanted to have sex with each other when she was 15 and he was... about 25 is just disgusting. No matter how much you say "they are adults now and they are perfect for each other," I am just grossed out.

Anyway, now Kit is 24 and Jake Boston has just shown up in sunny California again after spending a year in Tokyo - a year to recover from the fact that his wife had been murdered and he was the prime suspect. It was a loveless marriage to a manipulative and cold-hearted woman. He left for Tokyo without saying 'goodbye' to Kit or telling her where he was going, which has made her hate him. He's come to grovel and convince her to give him a second chance on being Boyfriend.

Later that night, the other man - the sinister man - goes to Kit's mother's house and murders her by stabbing her to death with a butcher knife. Kit becomes the prime suspect...

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There were three parts to this novel:

#### 1.) THE MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE

The mystery was strong in this. I liked it. McKeehan kept me guessing and she kept throwing interesting twists and turns which kept me interested. I really liked the whole plot about the mysterious killer and piecing together Kit's murky past. This thread was wonderful.

#### 2.) THE ROMANCE

Gah!

a.) Okay, first of all, you can't introduce a couple and tell me that they've had a "thing" for each other since she was 14 and he was 25. I mean, ew. That is disgusting. Creep city. If you want to have an age difference, fine. You can make a 20-year-old fall in love with a 40-or-50-year-old - I don't care. But I DO care about a girl being AT LEAST 18 before you try to hook her up with someone. I don't care what the age of that someone is, but everyone involved must be at least 18. Okay? Okay? Good. I don't care if they didn't get physical - it's fucking creepy to think about some 14-year-old going to a law office and being ogled and lusted after by some sleazebag who only backs off because he learns she's underage. Major turn-off. Just don't go there.

*When he first met her she'd been far too young, but so... sweet-natured... so... eager to please.*

OMG I'm going to be sick.

*He drew in a deep, shaky breath. He wanted this woman. He'd known her when she was a kid, knew what she looked like at fourteen. Wasn't there something wrong about that? But God, she was like fresh air he needed to breathe.*

b.) Then, I had to deal with the slight creepiness of Jake Boston. No, I mean IN ADDITION to the "I wanted to fuck you when you were 14" thing. Yes. There's more. Take a look at this, 5% in the book, the very night he shows up in her coffee/book shop after a year of absence:

*She pushed off his chest or tried to, started to get to her feet. But he held her there locked in his arms. With her squirming against him, his lower half started to respond. If he didn't let her go, he feared a response she wouldn't be too pleased about at the moment.*

*"Let me up."*

*"Now you're upset."*

Me: "Take your fucking hands off of her, you piece of shit."

Then, the next night, he gets her really drunk and she passes out on his couch. He strips her to her bra and panties and puts her to bed in his room. When she wakes up, we have this conversation:

*Her face flushed crimson. "Oh really? Then maybe next time I'll be awake and you won't have to take advantage of the situation."*

*"Next time... you'll be awake. Probably all night. And if I had wanted to take advantage of the situation, I pretty much could have. You were out for the night."*

Okay, one: your sexy banter is creepy. Two: Never, ever remind a woman that you could have raped her but didn't. I mean, what the fuck is wrong with you?!?! Do you think she's going to be all like, "Thank you for not raping me" or "It's a good thing Jake's not a rapist! I think I'll have sex with him now!" or some shit? Hell, no. Just don't ever, ever, do this - not sexy, not cute, very creepy. A few paragraphs later, he's telling her about what a great person he is for leaving the bra and panties on.

*"I deserve a reward for being such a saint."*

Ew. Creepy pervert.

c.) Anorexia insults.

*Just as that thought slid into her head, an anorexic-looking petite redhead no older than twenty, who was stationed behind that elegant reception counter, popped her head from behind the computer and asked, "Can I help you?"*

Two pages later:

*How did the anorexic young woman know she wasn't a customer?*

This makes me rage! First off, you don't know her. She's skinnier than you, so she must be anorexic?!?! Fuck you. Secondly, anorexia is a serious disease. Stop using it as an insult. Ignorant, uneducated...

d.)*She had very little history in relationships: three to be precise. She had never even experienced the big O.*

Aw, hell no. One: three is a perfectly respectable number of sexual partners when you're 24. Two: Stop calling orgasms "The Big O." It's off-putting. (Note: she does this throughout the entire book. o.O). Three: Listen, sugar, you don't need a man to give you an orgasm. All you need is your two hands and your imagination. That's it. I have NO hope for you if you have such a low sex drive you've never masturbated. Watch, when she goes to bed with Jake she'll suddenly be very sexual. Uh-huh. Four: I can't believe you went through three guys and never had an orgasm. What were you doing, just lying back silently and hoping for a miracle? Men aren't psychic! You have to give them a little encouragement, instruction, and direction. Men are easily taught and eager to please (at least they should be, if you're in bed with them!). Perhaps you

should have made your wants and desires known. Of course, you may have a bit of trouble knowing what those wants and desires are if you never took the time to pleasure yourself, so... it's like a horrible cycle.

e.) You will be relieved to know that once Jake Boston and Kit start having sex, Jake cuts out the creepy behavior. Big sighs of relief all around. He actually turns into a sweet, supportive man. However, I honestly wish that there were no sex scenes in this. They should've all been cut out. Listen, some people just can't write good sex. It appears McKeehan is one of them. I was either bored during the sex scenes, or wrinkling my nose in disgust.

*Kit was still trying to recover from his bone-shattering kiss...*

Well, that sounds painful.

*He ran his hands over her again, liking the feel of her. He was pretty sure this afternoon there were a lot of firsts in this bed. "And I take it no one's ever... taken the time to give you... oral before today."*

Please stop talking. Also, I want to note that I'm not adding these ellipses in here. McKeehan is just very fond of ellipses.

*Warped as he was, her inexperience only aroused him more.*

Or

*Watching him cook caused her juices to flow - again.*

Or

*...then set to work with his tongue exploring her belly button, licking, sampling, tasting.*

*"Your belly button is a real turn-on. I've got this thing for it," he teased.*

Or

*Then his fingers dug into moist heat.*

Ouch! I am just cringing. Please describe this in a more gentle way.

Here's Jake being romantic:

*"We'll be in the same nursing home. I'll be the guy talking about boats. You'll turn to me and ask if I remember the first time we made love on a boat. I'll say, of course I remember the first time. I may be old, but how could I forget that? It was spring, a beautiful May evening, but as beautiful as the night was it could never compare to how beautiful you are now and how beautiful you were the first time we made love on a boat."*

Ummmmmm....

*"I feel something hard in my ear."*

*"It isn't your ear that it's interested in."*

*She turned her head to look up at him, rested her chin on his stomach and grinned. "What's it interested in?"*

*"Come here and I'll show you."*

Here's a doozy:

*Her juices went slick in anticipation.*

This doesn't even make sense. Not even a little sense.

f.) Birth Control. They have unprotected sex about a dozen times before Jake finally raises the issue of birth control. Ah, yes. That's the time you should talk about pregnancy and STDs - after you've had sex over 10 times. Great. AND, to make it worse, this conversation never gets resolved, instead breaking off into a discussion of the abuse she suffered as a child. Next thing you know, it's the next chapter and they are having loads of unprotected sex again. I am like, "Excuse me? Condoms? The pill? STD screening? Can you hear me?" Apparently none of that is important or worth discussing.

### 3.) PSYCHIC

The third (and last) plot thread involves being psychic and having psychic dreams. I'm not even joking. This plotline is so strange, it's as if it doesn't even belong in this book.

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### RANDOM NOTES:

Kit has a dog, Pepper, her rescued black-and-white border collie.

Cliffs of Dooneen is a song that is mentioned in the book - I love when books mention songs by name so that I can listen to them while reading.

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Tl;dr - The mystery is gripping and enjoyable, but unfortunately a big part of this book is romance. And the romance is terrible. The ending is pretty satisfying, but not conclusive as McKeehan is obviously setting up the sequels. The basic premise of the trilogy appears to be: three female friends who had very abusive childhoods fall in love with three male friends who will protect them/love them. Three evil brothers with a lot of money and power are obsessed with the women (one brother to target/harass/stalk/beat/rape each woman). One book for each female.

Am I interested in reading any sequels? I would not like to slog through the romance parts again, but I am interested in what happens to the characters. I'm probably not going to shell out \$4.49 each for the two sequels, though. Probably. ;)

### TWO REAL STARS, TWO ROMANCE STARS

**I got this for free on my Kindle by just browsing through Amazon, they were having a special. This was entry #1 in Carmen-Downloads-20-Free-Ebooks-Onto-Her-Kindle-Day. More widely known as March 3rd, 2015.**

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### Lauren Kilinc says

A sexy thriller!

What a great read! Poor kit really got a rubbish deal growing up didn't she? I really enjoyed reading this book! A great mix between murder mystery, character story and horror! The whole book is well written, the characters are real, raw and damaged which made it believable, and the murder scenes are not too gory which I liked. There are adult scenes in the book but I thought they were very well done and in keeping with the story of a new romance blossoming. I loved the twist and did not see it coming! I also love the psychic element in the book and thought it brought something a little different! I am looking forward to the next book and am excited to see what happens next! I would recommend this book to anyone who loves a good horror/murder book!

I was gifted this book for an honest review.

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### **Li'l Owl says**

Before I say anything else about this book, let me start by saying this type of story line isn't my cup of tea which is why I gave it a two-star rating. Going by the description given for this book it seems like it would be a suspenseful crime mystery. However, 90% of the plot is pure romance with the remaining 10% being a crime mystery.

If you're into hot steamy romance this is the book for you! If you're looking for a suspenseful mystery thriller you might want to pass this one up.

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### **Sharon says**

When Kit Griffin's mother Alana Stevens is found viciously murdered on Mother's Day, Kit turns out to be the prime suspect. Although Kit had suffered an abusive childhood at the hands of her mother, she had since moved on and built a life of her own and was doing well for herself.

Kit carried a great deal of mental scars from her childhood, but was she capable of murdering her own mother? This book held my attention right from the start all the way to the last page. Fast paced page turner which I have no hesitation in recommending to anyone who loves a good thriller/mystery.

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### **Vickie McKeehan says**

REVIEW by Mav S. Farhan of Coffee Time Romance and More

Just Evil was given Coffee Time Romance and More's highest rating plus a CTRR award.

“Kit Griffin, child of a former actress Alana Stevens, suffered inexplicable horrors by the hands of none other than her own mother. Finally free of her grasp, she has managed to open her coffee and bookshop business to live a life in a small town with a handful of people she considers family.

Jake Boston is a CEO of a multi-million dollar company he built from scratch, a family friend and childhood love of Kit's. After being accused of his wife's murder, Jake left for a year to get away from everything and comes back with plans of winning Kit over, but before he could get her to forgive him Alana is found murdered with Kit as a prime suspect.

Knowing Kit is innocent, just like he was, Jake does everything in his power to protect and help her confront childhood demons. Delving into the dark past of Alana reveals a forty year old double murder leading to the door of a legal dynasty. With bodies piling up by a killer on a vengeance trip, police are unwilling to look anywhere except at their prime suspect. Will Kit and Jake be able to resolve their past, clear themselves of murders, and find love or will they become the next victims on the killer's list?

Kit is a sweet but determined woman who we cannot guess had a nightmarish childhood at first glance, has recovered and managed very well to ignore her past, but when her mother's murder forces her to visit those demons again she shows a strength of character very few people can after suffering all that she did. Jake on the other hand has always been focused on becoming a successful businessman until one wrong decision forced him to reassess what he wants in life. He is perfect for her, giving her strength, support and love where she needs it, yet not treating her like a china doll. He is not afraid to admit his mistakes nor scared to face the unexpected as long as he has her.

The supporting characters will be main characters in future two books. They have strong, distinctive characters which the author has written in such a perfect way that it neither steals the show away from Jake & Kit nor make me indifferent to read more about them. Ms. Mckeehan has dared venture into a zone where not all is as it seems and wrote about the horrors and abuse children and adults alike may suffer in the hands of people 'just evil' without pulling punches, for which I salute her. It is a rare place for a romance author to go. Ending on a happy cliff-hanger, I for one, cannot wait to get my hands on the next book."

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## Sherry Fundin says

Kit Griffin was the last one. She was blond and tan, and worth the drive in the rain. How could she go from Beverly Hills to the small fishing village of San Madrid? He went inside the bookstore out of curiosity. As he stood talking to Kit, he saw the painting. The artist had given the painting to Kit, Baylee and Quinn, when they moved in together. When he asked about the painting, Kit couldn't help but wonder why the stranger was so interested in it.

The authors use of He instead of a name for her character adds mystery to the story.

Kit was proud of her bookstore, the Book and Bean, and all the hard work she had put into making it a success. With the support of Baylee and Quinn, her best friends, Kit had been able to overcome her past and the abusive relationship she had with her mother, Alana Stevens. She refused to think about the past, so when Jake Boston, a family friend that she had been in love with since she was a young girl, walked in, to say she was surprised would not begin to cover the range of emotions she was experiencing. He had been gone more than a year without speaking to Kit and he thought now was as good a time as any to see her again. Jake had left Los Angeles without saying a word to Kit. He was the prime suspect in the murder of his wife, Claire, and the constant police harassment had driven him to the point of sheer exhaustion, so he had left the city to try to move on with his life. He returned as a rich man after building a multimillion dollar company with hard work and determination. Gloria, Kit's aunt, had kept Jake informed of all that was going on in Kit's life, even though she was unaware of it. He had really missed her and wanted to tell her he had bought the Crandall House and was renovating it because Gloria had told him that Kit loved the old house and he hoped they might have a life together.

He was still sitting outside when the man came out. He knew, if the man got in the way, he would have to get rid of him.

When Kit went to bed that night she had a feeling of doom, something bad was coming. She didn't sleep well and was glad when she called her mother to tell her Happy Mother's Day and she didn't answer the phone. Kit and her mother, Alana had never gotten along. If it hadn't been for her Aunt Gloria, she never would have made it this far.

He waited for Alana to come home. No one would find her until the maid came in the morning.

When Alana was found murdered, the police became very interested in her estranged daughter, Kit. Alana's best friend and attorney, Jessica Boyd, immediately pointed the finger at her ungrateful daughter and her crazy sister, Gloria Gandis. Even though Jessica knew the police would check out the law firm, she would do whatever she could to distract them and try to lead them in a different direction.

Gloria felt Kit was in danger. People thought she was crazy, but she had a gift and right now it was telling her that Kit was in need of help. She called Jake and told him Kit was the main suspect in her mother's death. He could relate well to her situation, because he had been the main suspect in his wife's death a year ago.

Jake walked into Kit's bookstore and found the police questioning her in an aggressive and intimidating manner. He immediately felt a need to protect and shelter her from them and told them to back off. Their response was that maybe they should arrest him for his wife's murder now that he was back in town.

He thought of Kit, but for the first time his job was leaving him feeling uncomfortable. What would happen to Kit?

He was waiting in the backseat of her car when she came out from her tryst. When he was done, he left the car parked on the side of the road and walked away.

When the police pulled up behind the parked car, they thought it was a just rich drunk, but Jessica wasn't going to be talking to anyone. Just as in the case of Alana, they found a gold cowboy on a horse had been left with the murder victim. When Sumner Boyd, Jessica's husband, was notified, all he could think of was everything they had done to become one of the largest family law firms on the West Coast and wondered if anyone knew what had happened and how they had got started. Could someone have a vendetta against them?

When Kit found the gold cowboy on the counter, she figured some kid had left it in the bookstore and asked Baylee, her friend and employee, about it. She didn't know anything. Kit knew Baylee was hiding something. She had left and come back with a baby, Sarah. She was Kit's best friend and employee and would go to any lengths to protect her, so Kit was loath to pressure her for answers.

After Alana's death, her lawyer's quickly presented Kit with papers to sign, she was the sole beneficiary of Alana's estate. Kit couldn't understand why she would do that, since she had left home at an early age and her mother had never liked her anyway. Jake said he would take a look at the papers, just to be on the safe side. He saw there was property worth a lot of money but he couldn't help wondering, where was the cash? He was going to have his lawyer go over them before Kit signed anything.

Collin's obsession with Kit had made him dangerous and unpredictable. Being part of Boyd Boyd Geller and Getz, the family law firm, made him and his family feel a sense of entitlement. They would do whatever it took to get what they wanted and take what their hearts desired. He blamed her for making him fall in love with her and was determined to make her pay for her rejection of him. Just how far would he go to seek revenge? If he couldn't have her, would he make sure nobody else could?

After Alana's funeral, Jake invited Kit out sailing. While they were relaxing and enjoying being out on the

water, an SOS was sent out over the radio. Since they were so close Jake set sail for the coordinates he believed would take them to the distressed vessel. Before they could reach the old sloop it erupted in a huge explosion that blew both of them off their feet. If they had been any closer it would have blown them up too. They later found out it had been a bogus signal. Was it staged? Were they the target? Why?

Jessica's sister, Eva Getz, a partner at the law firm, was missing. When they found Eva's body, they found a gold cowboy. Jake believed it was all linked to the law firm and since the police wouldn't take their focus off of Kit, Jake thought they should do some investigating of their own. Public records showed that Alana had been married and divorced five times, but there was no record of her being married to John Griffin, Kit's father. Husband number three was Frank Geller, Jessica's brother. As Jake investigated further he found that Kit had a brother, Ben Griffin who lived in Ireland. Why was he so difficult to locate?

Jake had made it his priority to protect Kit. He wasn't going to leave her alone until this whole mess was settled. At 3:03 in the morning, Jake woke Kit from a nightmare. She told him it was a recurring nightmare and each time it went a little further. She dreamt that an older couple were murdered at their ranch in a Charles Manson style. This was the first time she had seen the name on the sign-Sundown Ranch. Why did she keep having a nightmare that seemed so real? When Jake found the scar from the bullet wound, Kit wondered what he would do when he found out everything, when he found out that Alana was "just evil".

Kit: She could tell a tale, filling it in with the most minute details. It made me think of my husband, who can take what to me would be a five-minute story and regale people for twenty. Kit loved the simple, ordinary things in life-like when she found the red, white and blue decorations on the boat and took such delight in setting the dinner table.

Jake: I loved how tender he was with Kit when she needed him the most, not questioning or pushing her, just putting her needs first. Amongst murder and mayhem, I don't think anyone would complain about a hero and a good love story.

I received this book in exchange for an honest and unbiased review. A paranormal, mystery, thriller that will grab you from the first page and not you let go. I am a voracious reader and love it when an author BLOWS ME AWAY and Vickie definitely did that in spades. I loved the cover. I photograph and sketch trees without leaves. If you look closely enough and long enough you will see many things other than a branch or twig as your imagination draws you into the picture. I really like this cover over the alternate, because the colors are rich and vivid and the tree is descriptive of the story, encompassing all the characters and subplots branching out from the main storyline. The title is short, to the point and relates to the story. The book was very well written making me race through the pages. The moment I felt I knew here it was going, I found myself holding tight as it took me on a twisting, turning ride through the feelings of terror and exhilaration of love, murder and intrigue. The characters covered the spectrum, from truly heroic to "just evil". It is a cliff-hanger that will leave you screaming for more. Just evil is a trilogy and you truly will want to read the next one and the next one.

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## Malcolm says

Not since reading Shubumi and Nicolai Hel in the '80s has an assassin captured and held my interest more. The romance adds to the depth of the plot, which goes back forty years and two evil women. This could almost be compared to a contemporary Game of Thrones in which the family's evil dynasty and infighting flows throughout the book. All in all an excellent read.

## **Douglas Meeks says**

Ok, I admit I was wrong, the first few pages of this book made me think it was gonna be so dark and depressing I could never finish it. I will tell you that only lasted for a few pages and then it launched into a romance driven, murder mystery, with a touch of paranormal just to make everything perfect.

Kit and Jake are a perfect couple and the "bad guys" in this novel are too numerous to mention but are all done very well and more to come in the other two novels in this story which I plan to buy as soon as I finish this review.

5 Star reading overall even though it was slow going in a couple of places it never got to the point where I wanted to scan pages or skip anything. Get this book! There is too much to tell for me to do it here and I got books to read

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## **Zed Whisper says**

\*I was given an ecopy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*

Wow. I'm not much of a mystery/thriller reader but this was one exception I am glad I stumbled across. There was so much going on in this story, taking me from surprise again and again and again. I can't reveal too much except that I am so glad this is a series because I cannot wait to read the next story.

The more I read about how Alana mistreated her daughter Kit, I felt a pang of sadness, anger and fear because Vickie got this right, Alana was pure evil. It was heart-wrenching how it was possible for someone to be that cruel to their child. It scares me to think that there might actually be parents out there like that. I can understand the concept of abusive parents to some extent but some of the things Alana did were really, I don't know of a better word, spiteful. It's like she was taking her anger out on the child and I still cannot understand her motive or reasoning.

Kit's and Jake's friends were brilliant. I liked each one of them and found all of their loyalties, and sudden defensiveness on behalf of their friends entertaining. Especially how everytime someone upset Kit, Baylee and Quinn would immediately attack!

Although I have read some great reads in the past few months, Just Evil has already become one of my favourites from 2013!

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## **Alex Kelly says**

The Evil Trilogy is the story of three best friends, who grow up together in Beverly Hills under the dark clouds of murder, drugs and abuse. Just Evil is the story of Kit who thinks she has reached her ultimate goal of escaping her mother's cold grasp. Until a mysterious stranger and a lost love drags her back into the sins of her mother.

Kit and Jake reach out to you and soon you're laughing and crying with them. When the characters jump off the page, you know you have found an excellent book to curl up with on the couch. I couldn't put this book down. A definite 5 star keeper!

I am eagerly looking forward to reading Books Two and Three to see what happens to Baylee and Quinn. Vickie Mckeehan is a must-read in my book.

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### **Jaime says**

I was given this book by the generous author herself. It was very good! It has mystery, romance, and packed full of action. It constantly had me wondering what was going to happen next and I can't wait till the second book comes in so I can read more about these very likable characters that you want to see live happily ever after! I recommend you buy a copy and start it right away! You will be glad you did!

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### **Rosalie Pope says**

I loved this book and Vickie's ability to develop her characters is amazing. I couldn't put the book down.

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### **Wanda Hartzenberg says**

A brilliant read for the genre.

From a stunning cover to a an enticing plot the book had me hooked.

Kit should have the perfect life. She is young, beautiful and her mother is stinking rich. The catch is -- her mother hates her and this hate translates to Kit being a murder suspect once her mothers body is found.

But her mother is not the only person dying. People Kit knew all her life is dropping dead...

Kit is dreaming as well, a dream about an old house and two elderly people, in the dream they get killed.

With a brand new romance and a murder investigation in which Kit is the only suspect the clock is ticking.

Will she survive long enough to be arrested?

Some explicit sex scenes present but not in anyway erotic. I think all readers will like this book.

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