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Seventeen-year-old Annie Tillery and her Aunt Jill set off for Long Island's Fire Island for a vacation of surf, sun, and sailing. Annie is happy to leave behind the stress of her relationship with her parents. Aunt Jill, who is an NYPD detective, is mixing her vacation with a case she must keep secret from Annie, who is suspicious nevertheless. Annie finds romance and intrigue when she meets Ty Egan, the nephew of their host on the island. They find themselves in the middle of an eerie adventure when she and Ty investigate the tragic and perplexing story of a local ghost. Annie becomes increasingly uneasy and the investigation turns sinister when Aunt Jill goes missing, the ghost appears, and the troublesome neighbors in the cottage next door become hostile. When they find one of Aunt Jill's special earrings on the neighbor's porch, they begin to wonder what she was doing there. Will they find Aunt Jill before it's too late? In the breathless conclusion to their investigation, Annie and Ty narrowly escape death solving the mystery of The Madonna Ghost.

The Madonna Ghost Details

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Maggie says

This book is super relate-able for teens except for the paranormal/CSI type of stuff haha. I loved Annie and could definitely relate to her on a certain level. Aunt Jill is a certified bamf!

Really enjoyed this book, thank you goodreads giveaway!

Howard Douglas says

Nancy Drew meets CIS. I have purchased 24 books to give out during the Holiday season.

Cold Coffee says

Come on vacation with Annie Tillery and her Aunt Jill to Long Island's Fire Island. Stand with Annie on the Ferry and recall what she sees; "Looking out across the Great South Bay, I could see Fire Island in the distance, a long stretch of dunes and scrub pines across the horizon. At the western end of the island, was the black and white striped tower of Fire Island lighthouse, blinking away. Sailboats maneuvered across the dark blue waters of the bay in ballerina fashion, their sails puffed out by the wind like dancers' gauzy skirts."

Walk along the boardwalk which "opens onto a broad cement lane where homey little cottages, each with a tiny garden" stretch as far as the eyes can see. Relax with Annie and Aunt Jill in the charm of "Windalee" one of the oldest houses on the island where secret a secret passage was used to smuggle liquor onto Long Island in the twenties. The Long Island coastland has always been the perfect environment for shipwrecks, lost treasure, pirates, bootleggers, drug runners, kidnapping and terrorists.

Learn the history of settlers coming to Long Island as far back as the early 1800s and how Fire Island got its name. Become aware that men, women and children enduring treacherous seas in wooden ships came to Fire Island and some were forced to wade cold ocean water to make it to Bay Shore.

Join Annie and TY on their quest to see 'The Madonna Ghost' as past accounts and island legend recalls seeing her walking on the Bay Shores in the mist of the salt water air to protect the grave of her infant child who perished while she was trying to make it to shore.

Mystery and suspense develops when Annie discovers that her Aunt Jill, who is a NYPD detective is not really on vacation, but working an active case. Watch Annie's sleuth abilities interrupt her own vacation when her beloved Aunt Jill is missing and some unscrupulous neighbors beside "Windalle" are on the top of her short list.

Enjoy a youthful budding romance and see for yourself that "Fire Island must indeed be a paradise where dreams come true."

Annie Tillery Mysterys book two 'The Madonna Ghost' is an enjoyable read for students and young adults of all ages. Each book in the Annie Tiller Mystery Series is unique and stands alone with no need to read in a

particular sequence. Author Linda Maria Frank uses her own background in forensic science, great research, delightful writing skills, intensive character development and interesting dialog to keep her readers engaged in each one of her mysteries. The Annie Tillery Mystery series should be placed on our schools' summer reading list.

Cold Coffee Press endorses 'The Madonna Ghost' and the Annie Tillery Mysteries by Linda Maria Frank. We received a PDF version of this book for review. Review completion date March 27, 2015. For more information please visit Cold Coffee Press: <http://www.coldcoffeepress.com>

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Majanka says

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The Madonna Ghost reminded me of Nancy Drew and Veronica Mars, which is of course always a good thing. Annie Tillery and her aunt Jill set off for a holiday on Fire Island, planning to spend their holiday surfing, sunbathing, sailing, and just relaxing. But Jill hasn't told Annie that she's working on a case, and when she gets in trouble, it's up to Annie to save her aunt.

Annie is a flawed, but engaging character. It's these flaws that make her stand out. When her aunt becomes endangered, she steps up to save the day. Her relationship with her parents is anything but good, but she does have a good relationship with her aunt. On the island, she makes friends, even a possible love interest. The book also has a dash of the paranormal, as the title suggests, with a few ghosts sightings. The mystery is the key element of the book though, and the author does an admirable job with it, not presenting all clues at once but rather making the reader figure it out along with the characters.

The secondary characters are great too, but Annie was my favorite character. The writing starts right in the middle of the action. Overall, this is a very enjoyable and engaging mystery novel, recommended to young adults and adults who don't mind reading about younger characters.

Linda Frank says

--and my granddaughter, Rayna, LOVED your books, too!

Thanks, and warmest regards,

Talia

Talia Carner
Author, "Jerusalem Maiden", "Puppet Child" and "China Doll"

Kathryn Monaco says

I loved this book. It's considered a young adult book but it was thoroughly enjoyable and captivating. I would love to read other books by Linda Maria Frank.

Trish says

Great new Series.

What I loved most about this book is my connection with the setting. Fire Island NY. Beautiful setting with a mystery to keep you guessing.

Highly recommend this book for YA but all ages will enjoy the ride Annie goes on.

A mystery, young love and gorgeous beaches.. doesn't get better than that.

Linda Frank says

Thank you!! I LOVED the last book. I downloaded it right away to my nook as soon as I bought it and when I was at the beach on my days off (and sometimes before work in the employee cafeteria) I tore through it. My favorite thing is that you waste no time jumping right into the action. I couldn't wait for my breaks during work or my days off so I could dive right back into it. Jessica Villmore
