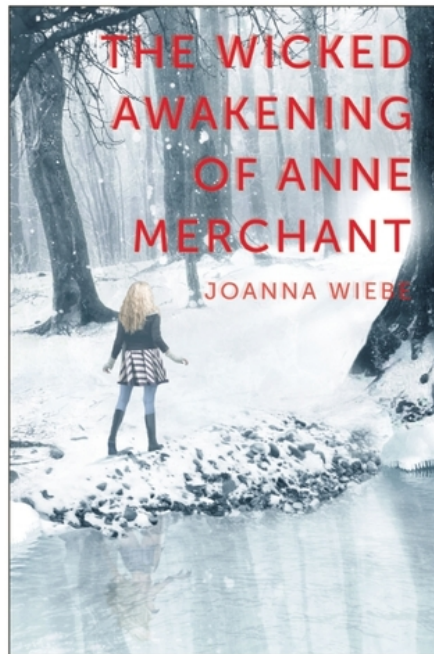




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Life and death, light and dark, spirit and flesh-on Wormwood Island, the lines are always blurred. For Anne Merchant, who has been thrust back into this eerily secretive world, crossing the line seems inevitable, inescapable, destined.

Now, as Ben finds himself battling for the Big V and Teddy reveals the celestial plan in which Anne is entwined, Anne must choose: embrace her darkly powerful connection to a woman known as Lilith and, in doing so, save the boy she loves...or follow a safer path that is sure to lead to Ben's destruction at the hands of dark leaders. Hoping the ends will justify the means, Anne starts down the slippery slope into the underworld, intent on exploring the dark to find the light. But as the lure of Lilith proves powerfully strong, will Anne save others-only to lose herself?

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Robin (Bridge Four) says

When you go to school with a bunch of dead people all competing for the same prize, a chance at a new life, you think it might be hard to find a decent boyfriend or even a good best friend. Luckily Anne has found both, now they just have to bring an entire school run by Demons down and try not to lose or destroy each other in the process.

I know now that I'm getting too close to this devil called Dai Voletto. I know that because, like a good little devil, he's found my Achilles heel, the gap in my armor, and he's driven his sword into it.

Ben risked everything to save Anne and get her out of the enchanted Island of the death school in the first book of this series. He is now dealing with the consequences of that decision and has become a student himself. Can Anne save him with some help from some unlikely sources like the new headmaster of the school or will she lose her own soul in the bargain.?

There are parts of this I really liked. The sweet beginnings of a romance and dating Ben super cut. He said sweet things that seemed pretty age appropriate and I like the building blocks of their relationship and how they are together.

*"I'm a cheese muffin, aren't I?"
"You're a romantic, Mr. Zin."
"Is that better or worse than a cheese muffin?"
"It's lower fat."*

I respected how torn Anne was about her decision to date Ben when he could easily put her aside and kiss up to Garnet just in hopes of winning the Big V prize. I loved Ben that he refused to give up any of his time with Anne and pretend to care for someone he doesn't just to win. You have to love a boy that would rather die than be separated from you.

*We've fallen into a pattern of asking the same questions. Always with the same non-committal answers.
I refuse to tell Ben the truth: naively, I believe Garnet just might change her mind and help him. Yes, it's naive. Ubernaive. Like doe-eyed, post-lobotomy naive.
But like Ben once said, hope— innocent hope— is the only thing we've got.*

Their romance of a sort is one of the reasons I really enjoyed this story. How much each was willing to give up for the other was really beautiful but severely stupid at times.

Parts of this were a hot mess. I liked so much about the ideas in this story but man it jumped all over the place and boom, boom, boom towards the end things just kept getting thrown in one right after another.

Here is the thing I really love all the ideas behind this. The Seven Sinning sisters that embody the seven deadly sins, the new headmaster Dia Voletto and his interest in Anne, finding out more about Anne's past,

Teddy, Molly, the competition and the other demons on the island; there are really some fantastic ideas and concepts. Some of the delivery though was all over the place and sometimes seemed a little disjointed. However I really did like the overall story and the fight between good and evil.

If you are looking for a Young Adult Good vs Evil with no vampires, werewolves etc then this might be interesting. This isn't a stand-alone novel and you should read the Unseemly Education of Anne Merchant first or you will be totally lost.

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Sherry Fundin says

Anne Merchant has been born again, but I bet it is not quite what you are thinking, more like being brought back from the dead on Wormwood Island, where caution must be taken because the gates of hell beckons and her life is on the line, and the suspense reaches a level that kept my fear for her and those around her at a high level...waiting and hoping...

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Amanda Anderson says

I RECEIVED THIS BOOK FREE FROM A GOODREAD'S GIVEAWAY

~About The Book~

(Note: This part may contain spoilers)

This book is a very well thought out story about a girl named Anne, who is taken to a very dark island. The residents on this island are demons, dead children, and the parents of the dead children. These demons run a school where dead children all compete for the ultimate prize: another chance at life. The parents must enter a contract to serve on the island in one way or another in order for the children to be enrolled. Anne is at a loss as to why she is even on the island. She's not dead, but in a coma that is being induced by the works of one of the demons. While there she makes drastic sacrifices in order to help the boy she loves, Ben, to win the competition. Although, he says he is ready to move on. The biggest sacrifices are made when she finds out that her soul was once a demon goddess. She wields the power of the demon goddess in a somewhat selfish matter. She risks many lives for the chance to save Ben.

~What I didn't like~

This book is extremely dark. When a child is expelled, that means they are to die. That also brings the question: What right do these demons have to give a second chance at life? All these kids are hoping that they win, but there is only one prize to give out. So what happens to the others? A second death. This book made me feel depressed. The worst part? I could not put it down.

~What I liked~

This book is deliciously addictive. It has very dark themes that drag you in. The book is extremely well

thought out. This author put a lot of thought into every aspect of this book (even the names!). The author wields words with incredible skills. You will find yourself alongside Anne in every new situation she faces.

~Conclusion~

I did enjoy this book. However, I was sad when I finished it and not just because it was over. This book is depressing. It's wonderful, makes you think, but very depressing. I don't suggest reading this book if you are already a sad person. I wish I would have read this book during the day in a well lit area. So, take a day off, sit in a well lit area, sip a cup of your favorite tea, and enjoy this author's piece of artwork.

~A note to the Author~

Anne Merchant would be jealous of the skills you have! Although a different type of art, you excel in the artwork of writing fiction.

Giselle says

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We're back on Wormwood Island, and after what went down in *The Unseemly Education of Anne Merchant*, we get even more answers to the world and its inhabitants. Anne is busy trying to get her beloved boyfriend back into the race, The Big V so he can have a chance at a second life. With the old headmaster gone, and new one comes in, will she be able to achieve her goal?

Like the first book, I was still annoyed at Anne..Just a tiny bit though. She's still very boy crazy, and still pretty selfish. But I ignored it and I was glad that I did because the story is what really shines in this sequel. We FINALLY get answers as to why Anne is the way she is, and why her PT is to use her womanly ways to get what she wants. I called it very early in the beginning, and I got it right! That part wasn't the only surprise, so I'm happy that this book had more than one. Ben is also there, but he took a back seat to what was really happening. And that was all the challenges that the new headmaster Dia was issuing. He was one character that I started to like even though he is so infuriating at times. Molly is adorable and such a good person who is trying to do good in a world of demons. I hated the way Anne treated her so much. She's your best friend, and will always stay loyal to you, so at least be interested in her life too!

The Seven Sinning sisters are also introduced, and all the mythology and the little puzzles that Anne goes through were the most interesting parts to read. Sure, there were creepy, and violent torturous scenes that I had to skim over but overall, I was so invested in finding out who wins the Big V, that everything else just fell on the side and I focused on the bigger picture.

So many twists and turns at the end, I was actually confused. I think I'm still confused, but overall I enjoyed *The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant* so much more than the first one, and couldn't stop reading until the end.

Alisha Tarran says

Kicking off right where the first book ended, Teddy has brought Anne back to the island where there's a new

Headmaster, one who's got plans with Mephisto to create a college, a college that's tuition is going to cost a hefty price. Ben has the joy of having his ex Garnet as a Guardian, and he doesn't want to fight at all in the Big V. Anne has to change that, even if it means changing things between them, and changing herself to make sure he wins, she has to become what she really is, and embrace her inner...well...you'll see.

Oh my God. I can't even. I got sent this by the publisher all the way from the US and I honestly can't thank them enough! The email about it brightened my day and when I received the book the other day? Day made. I even got a cool Cania Christy patch! So, I literally got the book yesterday, and I read it today, which is probably a few weeks past whenever you guys actually read this, because blog schedule and everything! But still. I finished this in a matter of hours and I have never been more tense reading a book in my life!

Much like with the first book, I was kept guessing until the end, and while I usually love that, I hate that in these books because I'm so on edge when I'm reading and I'm almost afraid to turn the page and see what happens next! The revelations in this book? Didn't see them coming, and boy are they shocking!

There is literally so much revealed, and just thrown out there that makes you go ".....oh...okay" and then you freak out. Anne's....heritage? Not what I had been expecting or assuming or anything. Anne in this book fully embraces the darkness of her soul to save Ben, because everything she does is about Ben, and we see an entirely different side to Anne what with the darkness and everything, it was kinda cool and kinda like "Noooo Anne!"

Anne in this book was so awesome, despite the darkness and everything, her plan is crazy and complicated and you're drawn right in to it with her, you can feel the weight Anne must have on her shoulders like it's a real thing because she has so many people relying on her after she makes all these promises and the book is a roller coaster. I loved Anne and I loved watching her kind of step up to try and save everyone, I feel like she's grown as a character!

Pilot was back, he's kind of awesome in this book, I felt a tad sorry for him, what with knowing the truth, but being outranked and not allowed to tell Anne but even then at the end he was trying to let her know something was wrong and she'd been played. I mean I was right there with Anne, I thought she'd been betrayed and I was like "Shit, how can I be so wrong about a character?!" and so when it was revealed who was Dorian? Not expecting it. So sad. I loved that character!

Molly is also back, and I pure loved her in the first book, as anyone who read the review knows, and then she popped back up, and she was her usual awesome self, and then she turned out to be even more awesome because of what she'd been...uuuhh...doing? I can't say much, you'll know what I mean when you read the book and find out what's realllly going on!

Ben and Anne's relationship I continue to enjoy, even when he supposedly hates her he's still lurking about and dreaming about her and it's kind of cute! There were a few new characters, and I loved how the entire time, you're not sure who to trust, who's on the right side, what these characters are up to. You totally make a call about a character and then you're wrong and it's a true whirlwind of emotion.

I found it so easy to slip back in to the world, like I said about the first book, the world building is fantastic, that's why it's so easy to slip back in to the world, picturing everything as if you never left it, and the atmosphere is pretty much a real thing, you can feel the tension, the distrust, the danger and the creepiness oozing off the page. I literally picked the book up and fell straight back in to the story as if I had never been away from it!

Some things were dealt with and everything, but there's still more to be got out of this story to end it properly, so it's just as well this is a trilogy and there's another book! I love the mystery, I love how you're in the same boat as Anne trying to work other characters out, I love how the plot twists and turns keeping you

guessing and I love how I totally called this as being a popular series, I mean, it's unique, it's different, and it leaves you wanting more! Roll on book three!

And again, thank you so much to the publisher for sending me this and the patch, and I would really love to hug you for that!

Ms. Greenspan says

This book is an advanced review copy that I received through a Goodreads giveaway and am thrilled to have had the chance to read it and now review it.

This is, by far, the best book I've read in a long time. If you're like me -- you find yourself rereading a page or more because you've tuned out somewhere in a book -- know that this will not be the case when you read this one. It is completely engrossing with not a lull throughout.

I highly recommend this book because it has an exciting plot and great writing and it delivers expected YA themes of adventure, romance, coming of age, and acceptance but in a unique, quasiUnderworld setting with no mechanical feel whatsoever. The author did a brilliant job of creating engaging characters and storylines, and I look forward to reading more of her-- and to read your comments and see if anyone else sees this as a box office hit.

Also, this is the 2nd book in a trilogy. I went in blind since I hadn't read the first and followed along just fine. I want back in and will read the first book ASAP.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant is book two in The V Trilogy by Joanna Wiebe. Oh My Gosh!!! This book was a whirlwind. My anxiety level elevated from the first to the last. I actually felt out of breath a few times with everything going on!

We start out pretty much where book one left off. Teddy brought Anne back to Wormwood Island. Is everything she and Ben did for nothing? Villicus aka Hiltop aka Mephisto has been replaced as Headmaster at Cania Christy by Dia Voletto. They have also taken ownership of the entire Island and are now planning to build an additional college but what will be the tuition required to attend?

It is the start of the senior year. Ben's crazy ex, Garnet, who is also the art teacher, has been assigned to Ben as his guardian. All Garnet wants is to get Ben back and Anne is sure the only way Ben can win Valedictorian (The Big V) is to pretend to get back together with Garnet so she will fight for him. But, Ben refuses. He wants this last year, this time, with Anne. How can Anne convince Ben to save himself?

There are also many new truths revealed in this book. Anne's heritage, you could say, is not what we thought. She has a dark past, or her soul does. Once Anne realizes who she really is, she uses this to her

advantage to try to save Ben. It's always been about Ben. She will do anything to give him the chance of a new life off of Wormwood Island. But it seems as though Anne loses part of herself. The things she does, the lengths she goes to, are crazy and dark.

The new Headmaster, Dia, seems overly interested in Anne. Anne is an artist so he decides to mentor her every Saturday while she paints his portrait. What does Dia really want from Anne. Why all the extra attention?

This book was a whirlwind as I said above. Anne again bears the weight of the entire island on her own shoulders. All she really wants is to save Ben but she is pulled into a complicated plan to save the island at the same time. There are so many people counting on her and so many promises have been made. Anne was literally running from one place to another trying to keep it all together.

Can Anne defeat the evil that rules Wormwood Island? Or can she beat the evil that lives within her? Who will win, light or dark? We have Molly back in this book and I absolutely love her as Anne's best friend. And then there is Ben! Every girl dreams of the most beautiful boy loving her so completely. With so many other characters, Teddy, Pilot, Harper, and even Dia, I was constantly wondering if they were good or bad.

There are so many surprises. You do need to have read the previous book in the series to be able to understand this one. You will probably be better off if you read them in a row. I had a little bit of a problem picking up the thread with so much going on but it all worked itself out. And the ending...well, some things are brought to a conclusion but still, not the ending I needed. There is obviously more to come! Will I be continuing on, well, I have no choice. I have to see what happens next. Thank you so much to Joanna Wiebe, BenBella Books, and NetGalley for giving me the opportunity to read this book. It was a crazy, stressful, wild ride.

Samantha (WLABB) says

Rating: 4 - 4.5

This book had more twists than Lombard Street! Every time we think Anne has it figured out and she is going to succeed, BOOM, plot twist. So, why did I like this?

1. Anne - she is just awesome. She had to make a lot of sacrifices in order to achieve what she thought was her desired end result. Some may call it masochistic, but there was a lot at stake.

2. Anne and Ben -- sigh-- I just really want things to work out for these two. Such a struggle!

"I'm a cheese muffin, aren't I?"

"You're a romantic, Mr. Zin."

"Is that better or worse than a cheese muffin?"

"It's lower fat."

They are just so adorable. I am keeping my fingers crossed for them.

3. This book had me holding my breath at points. Like I said, many twists. I would think I knew what was going down, and then something else would happen. I love that.

4. We learn a lot more about Wormwood Island and it's inhabitants. We also learn a lot more about Anne and who she really is, and the battles she will have to face.

I read a review that described this book as a roller coaster. I would have to agree. My emotions were all over

the place as the story unfolded and evolved. Can't wait to find out how this all ends.

Stacee says

3.5 stars

This one had a lot of twists to it. I basically didn't trust anyone in the book. There were a lot of things I didn't see coming and a few I did. Be prepared for a lot of answers and one hell of an ending.

A fast paced plot from the beginning and some new creeptastic characters complete this second book in a highly unique trilogy. I'm pretty eager to see what book 3 brings.

****Huge thanks to BenBella Books and NetGalley for providing the arc in exchange for an honest review****

Kasey Johnson says

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Coleen (The Book Ramblings) says

This novel is the second installment of The V Trilogy by Joanna Wiebe, it's the continuation of the first novel, The Unseemly Education of Anne Merchant. Let me just say, where do I begin? This was a whirlwind of mystery, unnerving truths, & twists and turns. I am going to keep my review vague because I do not want to give anything away, and I do encourage those to read the first novel prior to reading this one.

The book begins where the first one ended, so Anne has returned to Wormwood Island, and many things in-store for her. Again, I don't want refrain from giving anything away! I will say this novel is by far my favorite so far out of the series, because it's captivating, and twisted. It's a well-written paranormal novel, and it's unique compared to other books out there with the same genre. I have found the character growth to not only important, but very well done. The plot is well-executed, with layers of secrets, twists, and jaw-dropping moments. It's a thrilling journey with Anne, and Joanna Wiebe did a fantastic job. Now is the difficult part, waiting patiently for the third novel, The Twisted Deliverance of Anne Merchant!

RoloPoloBookBlog says

The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant by Joanna Wiebe

Book #2: The V Trilogy

Source: Publisher

My Rating: 5/5 stars

My Review:

**** SPOILERS FOR BOOK ONE!!!! ****

The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant is the second installment of The V Trilogy and unlike most second books in a trilogy, it does not slow down at all. The book opens with a very confused Anne being told by Teddy that she is not only going back to Cania Christy but she is going to have to help him take down not one but two leaders of the evil isle!! Shouldn't be a problem given the cast of characters she has at her disposal. Here's the crew:

Teddy: Huh? Who knew there were double agents where Heaven and Hell are concerned? As things stand, Teddy seems to be a fine actor and though he isn't technically evil, he puts on a good show. Teddy is full of information and though he isn't around much when he shows up, things get all kinds of interesting.

Hiltop/Mephistopheles: HA!! That creepy little bastard (what's the word for a girl bastard?) is all kinds of demoted!! Turns out when one of Satan's minions royally screws the pooch and gets outsmarted by a couple of kids, he loses all his power and followers but doesn't get to leave the evil isle. Never fear, Hiltop is still on top of her/his game and just because the power and power base have been dramatically reduced doesn't mean there aren't plans within plans. Hiltop clearly has it out for Anne but on occasion she/he feels a bit generous and imparts some information.

Dia Voletto: Uggghh!! Talk about creepy wrapped in a pretty package. Dia is the new leader of Cania Christy and with him comes a whole new crew and nearly every one of them is smokin' hot. Dia is seemingly clueless and only concerned with himself but he is actually quite clever. . . . sometimes. From the moment he lands on the island, Dia sets out to expand his territory and his influence. He launches construction on Cania College and within days of his arrival, pulls Anne into his madness. For a time, Anne is clueless about Dia's interest in her but once she figures out how to manipulate him, Dia has no hope of survival.

Ben: Oh, Ben!! I'm not at all sure how I feel about Ben at this point. Sure, he loves Anne but then there's that give it all up and accept my fate attitude that he has going on. I really want to like Ben, I do but when he gives up after everything Anne has gone through, it really pisses me off. Ben only gets truly interesting after Anne works her magic and literally forces him to suck it up and fight for his life. He does have a few endearing moments but for me, Ben had better square his sh*t away for the big finale!

Anne/Miss Saligia: Holy crap, are you kidding me? As if Anne's life(ish!) weren't hard enough already now she has to contend with the fact that she was once (still is!) a seriously powerful and seriously sexy devil with a tail. Oh, and she was Dia's girlfriend. Really?? Once Anne gets something of a handle on her alternate identity and some information regarding Saligia, she begins to use it to her advantage. Within a few months, Anne and Teddy's mission to overthrow the big bads is well under way and Anne has a serious number of followers. As her power base grows, so does Anne's strength and confidence. With the help of a few trusted individuals and some serious badassery, Anne is on track to destroy all that Hiltop and Dia have built.

The Bottom Line: Joanna Wiebe just doesn't follow the rules!! The second book in a trilogy is generally the slower paced, loads of backstory, get ready for the big finale book. (BTW: That is NOT a complaint from me. I love that crap ?) The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant is anything but and from the moment the book opens to the moment it ends, it is balls to the wall action. Anne is up to her butt in trouble, puzzles, mysteries and drama and if she doesn't pull it together a lot of people are going to suffer as a result of her schemes. This is an incredibly twisty and turny book but Wiebe has done a fantastic job of leading the reader through each twist and turn with little to no difficulty. Just when you think you have everything figured out and all the players squared away, another twist or turn shows up to throw you off. I LOVED IT!! When you add the backstory of some of the characters and the hints about the third and final book in the trilogy, The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant comes in as a really fun and delightfully twisted read.

Devon Ashley says

*****If you haven't read The Unseemly Education of Anne Merchant, there be spoilers ahead!*****

Unique, mysterious and heartbreaking. Anne Merchant proves even the darkest of souls can be selfless when it comes to saving the ones you love.

Right when Anne Merchant thought she had Villicus beat, she's cruelly ripped from the mortal world and forced to return to Wormwood Island, where the residents are anything but living. Even though Anne's the only student attending Cania Christy who is *selectively different*, she can still be put in her place by blackmail. Her actions have not only backfired on herself, but her father and Ben as well. Her father is now forced to do the same work as Ben's father, and Ben is now forced to attend the school and compete for the big V as well. And for those of you naughty readers who are breezing through my review before reading the first novel, the V doesn't stand for what you think it does, obviously. :)

But Anne's problems don't end with being nicknamed *Murdering Merchant* by her heckling classmates. Villicus has been replaced by yet another headmaster, one who has way too much interest in Anne and scheduling special mentoring sessions to occupy her time. But with Ben's time ticking away until graduation and him making no effort to win the elite prize, Anne must do the unthinkable to force him to try, and the repercussions are even worse than she anticipated. So the return of a lost friend couldn't come at a more opportune time, though her reason for being there is bittersweet.

With the arrival of a group of unusual female teachers, it doesn't take Anne long to realize who they are, and as she does what she's told and begins to look more closely at everything around her, she begins to realize there's a bigger game at play, and that Anne herself has a history that could unravel Cania Christy's very way of life on a permanent basis.

4.5 dreamcatchers. If you read the first, the second is even better. If you haven't read the first novel yet, check it out. For a while you'll think their competition is downright silly until you learn what they're really competing for, then it all seems to make sense why they go about it the way they do. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing how the final installment of this paranormal trilogy plays out, and whether or not Anne will be able to fix the heartbreaking nightmare we're currently left with.

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Shelley says

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Genre Young Adult, Paranormal, Romance

Rating 3.5

My Thoughts

The V Trilogy by Joanna Wiebe is told in the first person narrative by 16-year old Anne Merchant. Merchant, who has spent the past 2 years in a coma, is sent to Wormwood Island, Maine to attend an exclusive preparatory school (Cania Christy) for the world's wealthiest teens. Cania Christy is a bit on the unusual side compared to other schools.

Here, teens are required to compete for Valedictorian (the Big V) of their graduating class while having a creepy Guardian following them around grading their every movement. To win the coveted Valedictorian spot, which guarantees the winner a way off the island, each student must use various means like Seduction, Backstabbing, and Inquisitiveness to get ahead.

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BookLoversLife says

Anne is thrust back into the world she thought she had left for good. Teddy brings her back to Wormwood on the pretext that her mother sent him to bring her back. When she returns, it feels like all she did was for nothing. After the events of the last book, Ben is now a student and has to compete in the Big V, the island has been turned over to Cania Christi and Pilot is back. The only good thing is that Villicus is no longer headmaster and is replaced by Dia Voletto, whom seems a lot better than Villicus.

Anne now has to help Ben win the Big V and try to destroy Cania Christy so no-one else has to go through it. She also must figure out why the new headmaster has such an interest in her and just who are the new teachers. Annes life is about to change forever!!

I loved the first book, The Unseemly Education of Anne Merchant (see my review [HERE](#)) so when I saw this on Netgalley I jumped at the chance to read it. All I can say is wow, if you liked book 1 then you will love this. It was amazing!

Anne is back and better than ever. She returns to the island and feels like all she did was for nothing. While she defeated Villicus he is still there, just not the principal anymore. Her dad is now working for the island and Ben is a student. Everything looks grim and she doesn't know what to do. Ben only has this year to be in the running for the Big V or suffer the consequences. Anne wants Ben to give the Big V his all but he just wants to spend his time with Anne. She wont stand for that and as she learns some truly surprising things, she does something for him that will help him be in the running. Anne was so stronger in this book. She knows whats at stake now and will do anything she can to help Ben win. She learns some things about herself that will make or break her but will she be able to battle both the inner demons and outer ones??

The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant was such a roller coaster. Secrets upon Secrets were revealed and we find out some truly surprising things. You never know if someone is who they are supposed to be and it's hard to trust anyone. I devoured the book and was left gasping with some of the things revealed. This book played with my emotions but in a good way. I mean, come on!! Molly, Teddy, Dia and Anne all have things revealed that I didn't see coming!! Lol. So much happens in such a short time that it leaves you reeling.

Anyway, The Wicked Awakening of Anne Merchant was amazing. An extremely fast paced and engaging

plot with some truly surprising twists, this book is a must read. Its one heck of a second book and while it answers a lot of questions, we are still left with more also add in the extra characters and their stories, well lets just say that I need book 3 like yesterday. Its jam packed with action, magic, secrets, twists, and basically anything you want in a great read. There's so much I want to talk about but I can't because of spoilers so all I'll say is you need to read this series!! It's such a unique and amazing series and one that captured my heart. This is one of my favourite reads this year and I so can not wait to see what happens next. It's a must read series!!
