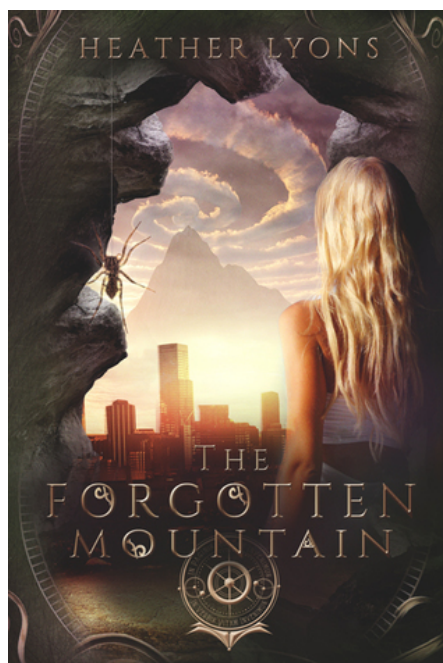




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After years spent in Wonderland, Alice Reeve learned the impossible was quite possible after all. She thought she left such fantastical realities behind when she finally returned to England.

Now Alice has become a member of the clandestine Collectors' Society, and the impossible has found her again in the form of an elusive villain set on erasing entire worlds. As she and the rest of the Society race to bring this mysterious murderer to justice, the fight becomes painfully personal.

Lives are being lost. Loved ones are shattered or irrevocably altered. Each step closer Alice gets to the shadowy man she hunts, the more secrets she unravels, only to reveal chilling truths. If she wants to win this war and save millions of lives, Alice must once more embrace the impossible and make the unimaginable, imaginable.

Sometimes, the rabbit hole leads to terrifying places.

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The Book Trollop says

By the end of this book, I was rocking in a corner, pulling my hair out... Alice style.

Seriously, Lyons, do we have to have this discussion of leaving me hanging, AGAIN?? You evil, sadistic woman, who happens to be enormously talented!!

Sigh, even though I think you are evil, I am so glad you are on this planet to give me some great drugs to get lost in. Total oblivion is achieved while reading your books, and even if you leave me cussing you out and cursing your existence, I am always itching for more. And a sick, twisted, piece of me (ok maybe all of me) loves the high I get... just not the withdrawals...

This book broke my heart, mended my heart, had my anxiety at near max capacity and then the ending just left me in a pile of WTF!!!!

I had so many scenarios of what was happening running through my brain, even talking about them in the secret group had me developing even more!! I just NEED to know and it makes me utterly depressed that there is only ONE more book being written! I feel like it is a disservice to the world to let these characters go.

I don't wanna...EVER!!

Alice is exactly where she was left in The Hidden Library, picking up the pieces of her very broken home and heart. But she has one objective and you can use your own imagination to determine what that exactly is. She has new sidekicks and both of them grew on me in this book, especially the A.D. I thought he was a douche in the previous books and even though he pretty much still is, I can now determine his main objective and it is not as sketchy as I previously thought.

Alice kicks ass, takes names but is very smart in her quests. Even if it would kill her, she was determined to do what she had to do, no matter whose toes she stepped on or head she chopped off...

This book was bloody brilliant and action packed with the right amount of love, sexy, and drama to keep you invested and turning the pages until you are weeping with heartaches and WTFs at the very end.

My only advice is to stock up on comfort food and alcohol, lots of both in order to get through the months it will take until the final book is out.

Umm do I even have to rate this book??

Ok fine, 5 "Sadistic, evil, WTF, WOMAN" Stars

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

4.5 stars!

“Madness—that old, dear friend of mine—has come home for a visit. And I welcome its return with open arms.”

In this third installment in The Collector's Society series, Alice of Wonderland must act fast in order to save those closest to her. Things become more dangerous as the members of the society uncover more truths, and unexpected information comes forth about those who have acted against them and seek to do more harm.

It's up to Alice and her people to find more answers and to save timelines in danger of being destroyed. Though the odds are against them, the fight has become personal and Alice will stop at nothing to keep those she cares about safe and unharmed.

“To follow blindly is to yield possession of your own compass.”

This is such a special and creative series, I cannot think of anything else out there like it! I love Lyon's interpretations of characters and stories from classic novels that we are already familiar with. I love the idea that characters have a hidden story outside that which we see, a very unique retelling/new creation.

In this book we got lots more answers as to who was deleting the timelines and how, now we just need the why. Whenever I read this series I always find myself wanting to run off and read or reread classic stories mentioned within. My favorite character is Grimsdyke the spider; if he wasn't a spider I would hug the crap out of that little creature. If only we could all have a cool spider assassin to keep us company wherever we went.

Action packed and thrilling from the very first page, this is a series you cannot miss out on! The ending was crazy! I cannot wait to read the next book.

“If this isn't a fairy tale, then I don't know what else to call it.”

Copy of the book was provided by author in exchange for an honest review

Yvonne (bookishpanda) says

Oh my god. I already declared my undying love to Heather Lyons in every one of my previous reviews but I just have to say it again ... this woman? SHE'S FREAKING AMAZING. Heather is one of the nicest and sweetest authors I've ever had "contact" with. Sadly, I haven't met her yet (sometime in the future, I hope!) but I bet she's as great in real life as on the internet.

My personal experience with trilogies or longer series is that they usually tend to get a bit boring after the first book, if they're "good", maybe only after the second but at some point there's always this "ughhhhh" feeling I get (except for awesome series like *Shatter Me*, *VA/Bloodlines*, *Lux* and all these) ... *The Forgotten Mountain* is the third book in *The Collectors' Society* series and well, let me tell you: **It's still as amazing as the first book.** Simple as that.

I really don't know how Heather is doing all this - just read the books and you'll know what I mean! The ideas she comes up with ... the worlds and settings and how everything adds up to something EPIC in the end is brilliant and I admire her a lot for that! I wish I could write stuff like this!

But enough of that now ... let's move on to the book itself and the characters! I already mentioned in the previous reviews how much I like Alice, Finn, Victor and all the others, so in this review I want to focus on some other characters. The first one is The A.D., also known as the **Artful Dodger**! Can I just say that I highly enjoyed his character in this book? He's so interesting and I liked how Heather told us a bit more about him and showed us some different sides ... at first I thought he's a douche but thanks to *The Forgotten Mountain* I know now that there's so much more about him! He's brave, loyal, smart and proves to be a really good friend that is there for you and'll fight besides you in desperate times. Same goes for the coolest spider ever - Grymsdyke. I love him so much!

I'm also utterly fascinated by all the other little stories within this book ... it's not only about Alice & Finn or The Society but about various stories from our childhood. Characters from *Peter Pan*, *Sweeney Todd* and of the *Grimm Brothers'* stories are featured which only made it so much more interesting and unique! The side characters in this (actually in all 3) book were great and I wanted to know more about each and every one! No matter how little their role was, I was absolutely intrigued.

I know I'm very vague in my review but I don't want to reveal anything if you haven't read it yet. And while we're at it: **You should totally get your copy NOW.** The story continues where we left off in *The Hidden Library* and therefore anything I'd say would be a spoiler to the people who haven't read the books yet ... but DAMN. I desperately need to talk about the ending and what happened to certain characters - if you've read the book and want to talk about it ... I'M HERE. I VOLUNTEER!! And to Heather: **HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO US?!?** Didn't we already suffer enough? Ohhhh my god! That ending is just unbelievably cruel and makes me want to read book 4 immediately. I'm serious. I need it. **rocks and weeps in corner**

So what's my conclusion? I totally recommend this! I already got a few people into reading this series and so far they haven't been disappointed and loved it as much as I did. Please, please, please give it a try and jump down the rabbit hole yourself! **Discover amazing worlds, a well thought-out story with lots of surprising plot twists, badass characters that you'll immediately fall in love with and scenes that'll leave you breathless and wanting more!**

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Amy says

"Not all fairy tales have happy endings, this much is true. There are times when the innocent suffer, the good are defeated, and evil and wickedness reign supreme. I refuse to allow such an ending to this fairy tale, or my own. I cannot fail in this quest. None of us can."

Once again, Heather Lyons has managed to leave me speechless. I am sitting here, struggling to put my thoughts and emotions into words. This is one of those books that I knew when I got it in my hands that it

was going to be EPIC! And boy is EPIC the only way I can describe it! The Forgotten Mountain does not disappoint. To say my mind has been blown is a complete understatement.....

The Forgotten Mountain picks up right where The Hidden Library left off. The quest to find their loved ones is critical. Finding the evil mastermind who is destroying the timelines before it's too late, is of the up-most importance. Alice will stop at nothing to find the answers she seeks. She must trust in her self and what her instincts tell her. "Hear me now: I am coming for you. If you think I will not hunt you down and extract payment for your sins, then you don't know my story well enough." The wind howls incoherently around me. "Your head," I shout, my voice is loud and clear in the insanity of the crumbling cave, "IS MINE!" As the mystery slowly unravels, unbelievable truths will be discovered, questions will be answered. Just when I think I've figured things out, Heather Lyons throws in a twist that has me questioning everything that I thought I knew.

The Forgotten Mountain was a fantastic read. The writing so unique, so captivating. I literally felt like I was right there in the story with these characters. I have no choice but to get lost in the words and the world that Heather Lyons created. There was no way I was going to put this down. I doubt that even wild horses could stop me. I was on pins and needles waiting to see what would happen next. There were so many twists and turns. Nothing and no one was safe.

The Forgotten Mountain introduced a lot of new characters and timelines. I loved the way that Heather Lyons flawlessly connected the stories together. I felt that the story was perfectly paced. It was full of action, suspense, romance, and adventure. There was never a dull moment.

Finn and Alice...I have been in love with those two for such a long time and they do not disappoint. Their love, connection and strength are so strong. "Hold on, love. Even if it requires me moving heaven and earth, I will find a way to fix this. All I ask of you is to hold on." "Finn is my family. He is my heart, my north star." "We are partners. We are equals. We are, as he is so often to remind me, binaries of the very best kind." -These quotes are the perfect representation of their love for one another. And you know what they say, true love is the most powerful of all love.

The end....I have no words. Seriously. My mind has been blown. Did this really just happen? Has this been the truth all along? Is this just some crazy twist in the Pied Pipers game? I have so many more questions and I can not wait to get my answers.

The Forgotten Mountain takes you on such an incredible journey. You will be captivated from start to finish. The writing and storytelling is just brilliant. Honestly, there aren't enough words. I can not recommend this book/this series enough. I am so excited to see how everything will come together in the end!

* I was provided an ARC copy of this book, via InkSlinger PR, in exchange for an honest review*

*My review can also be read at: <http://onceuponabookblog.com/2015/06/...>

Jenny Bynum Black Words-White Pages says

I loved the first two books and had to dive right into this one.

"Each of us here has a story, but it may not be the one you think you know...."

Truer words have never been spoken...This author does a fabulous job on depicting how these magnificent

classical stories will turn out and brought to life. This author also did a lot of research of each character to carefully make sure nothing was out of place with the original classics that are featured in this magnificent, mystical, magical, and we'll written twists and turns with the plot of this story. This author has a writing style that will keep you guessing yet entertained from beginning to end. She brought many of my fairy tale classics to life and slammed them into the nineteenth century where each character felt lost and had to adapt in order to survive depending on where they were thrown into and even in the different timelines in each setting throughout the plot of the story. I love the love each haracter had for one another and each one ws from a different timeline and barely knew each other at first. Each character had a different life than their authors actually predicted them to and such dark pasts which made this book that much more intriguing. I have fallen in love with these books and with the huge cliffhanger at the end, I hope their adventures are not over yet and I will be excited and anxious to read more. I highly recommend this read too.

Heather says

(author review) Big stuff goes down in this one! ;)

Michelle says

****You can see this full review and more at Book Briefs: <http://bookbriefs.net>****

*Note: I will try my best, but there will probably be some spoilers from the first two books. If you are new to the series, check out my review of The Collectors' Society **HERE** and my review of the Hidden Library **HERE**. These books need to be read in order.*

The Forgotten Mountain is the third book in the New Adult Fantasy Series, The Collectors' Society. And I have to first mention how much I love these covers. They are some of my favorite covers for any series. Which is fitting because The Collectors' Society is ONE OF MY FAVORITE SERIES OF ALL TIME. The First book, The Collectors' Society, was one of my favorite books of 2014, and The Hidden Library was another favorite. I can't remember a series where every single book has gotten a full 5/5 stars from me. But truth be told, the books in the Collectors' Society deserve more than 5 stars each. This is such an amazing series, and Heather Lyons really ripped my heart out with the Forgotten Mountain.

The Forgotten Mountain picks up right where the Hidden Library left off, with that awful ending. Because of what is going on with my poor Finn, a lot of this book is told through Alice's point of view. I really do love Alice. She is so strong and loyal and sharp. I love her ability to see through everything and read people so well. And I love that we still get words of advice from the caterpillar. Heather Lyons has such a way with words, everytime I see her talk about someone from wonderful, I feel like I am reading Lewis Carroll himself. She has captured the essence of the books in her timelines so well, all the while putting her own crazy spin on them. In the Forgotten Mountain we get to see some Grimm Brother tales and their time lines. Creepy places, they are. Think the Brother's Grimm movie with Matt Damon, and not the Disney version of the tales.

I was so proud of myself for calling one of the villians in this book, but that one thing (lygari) was the only thing I seemed to get right. Heather Lyons continues to surprise and delight me with her masterful writing and story telling. I am so in awe of Heather and her writing. I read The Forgotten Mountain with wide eyes and dropped jaw, bouncing on the edge of my seat the whole time. The characters all hold a place in my heart, some I hate, some I love, and some totally creep me out, but everyone in this very large cast of characters are so distinct that they stay with me long after I put this book down.

Heather is the best at weaving different characters, clues, and minor plot points that come into play later. I just love reading her books, even when she does things that make me want to cry. Her writing is so exciting and emotional. I want to live inside this series. I just love it so much. Everyone needs to read these books. If you are looking for a fantasy series, an action series, a series for lovers of classic literature, a romance, or just a series that is original and so well done- you are looking at the Collectors' Society Series! It is all of those things and so much more. The ending of this book completely wrecked me. I need the next book now. I cannot say it enough, this is one of my all time favorite series. Read this series! If you haven't you are doing yourself a disservice.

Other books in the Collector's Society Series:

This review was originally posted on Book Briefs

Melissa says

AHHH!! The cover is so beautiful!!!
I'm so excited! And I need more of Finn asap ♥

Elena Salvatore says

Buddy read with Irene Sim

“Madness—that old, dear friend of mine—has come home for a visit. And I welcome its return with open arms.”

Yeah... this book wasn't better than the last one.

In this we finally find out who the villain is but his motive behind all this is still a mystery to us. At this point this series is getting ridiculously repetitive. We seek answers to our questions but we get sidetracked by other things, mainly we're faced again with one of our main characters beeing in mortal danger (it's still Finn), only to find a remedy shortly after. And even tho we now know who our villain is for sure, we're nowhere near to find them.

If I didn't read this with Irene, I don't think I would have as much fun reading it as I did.

Grace says

4.5 stars

Warning: To avoid spoilers, do not read this review unless you've read book 2, the Hidden Library.

The one good thing about binge on a series that is already completed, is you don't have to deal with the reader withdrawal/angst following a cliffhanger. You just start the next book. And that's exactly what I did at the end of book two.

To recap, 3 huge things happened:

Finn was stabbed with a glowing sword.

The catalyst for the story Finn and Victor were in, was destroyed.

Finn and Victor enter Sara's book world.

The key is that we the readers know the last part. Alice does not. So the majority of this book is in her POV. We are left wondering, did he die? Will Alice ever see Finn again?

Those questions will be answered, but the biggest surprise for me in this book was how much I've grown to love Alice. She truly kicks ass in this book!! Sure, she showed potential in the other books, but here, it was undeniable.

I do not play by his rules. I play by mine and mine alone.

She is desperate to reunite with Finn and truly seems to take charge among the Society members.

Throughout this book, these qualities shine through:

Courage

Intelligence

Determination

Selflessness

Passion

Finn is her binary and she's not letting him go without a fight. And without giving anything away, she uses all of the skills above to make things right.

And although the man I love is here with me, his skin beneath my hands, his head in my lap, I miss him so fiercely I feel like howling into the heavens.

The other big surprise for me in this book was that for the first time EVER, I actually liked a spider. Yes, I suffer from Arachnophobia. However, Grymsdyke won me over. Not only is he protective of Alice and her friends, but he has a sense of humor that lightened the intense storyline.

I incline my head. "We would be much appreciative of your protection."

The spider drops to the table and kneels before me.

Just like rest of this series, this installment takes us within books we know well, with this book focusing on the Grimm fairy tales. If you know them well, you know they are a bit dark and don't always have happy endings. So that made me edgy. What I loved in this book was how cleverly the author tied in these tale with the main villain. Things started to make more sense, and while I always suspected the Society members had one hell of a fight against them, I was impressed with how they started to figure things out. What they didn't have was a clear plan to stop the madness?

“We are in a fairy tale, and sometimes, in fairy tales, you must have faith that magic will hold strong.”

It takes some time for the title of the book to actually come to light, but when it did, that's when I really started to get nervous. And then Alice ends up in a place I never expected. My first thought: WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!?! And then: NOOOOOOOOOO!!! Ok, so it's not the worse place to be, it just wasn't the right place to be. Now I'm distraught, and that's where the story ends. SON OF A . . . ! If I didn't have the ARC for book 4, I would have gone into full stalker mode on this author. Instead, it's time to get some answers and read the finale to this amazing series.

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Rebecca says

5++

After the Kindle tossing cliffhanger from The Hidden Library, I have waited on bated breath for the continuation of Alice, Finn, and gang. This book resumes shortly after the end of THL. Like its predecessors, there is nonstop action from the first page until the last. Alice is on a rampage and will do anything to find out Gabe's true identity. Despite all odds, she also believes she will find Finn and Victor. She is fiercely determined and lets no one stand in her way. It's one of the many things I love about her, she doesn't wait around waiting on others. She simply takes charge and does what she does best.

I do not play by his rules. I play by mine and mine alone.

Ms. Lyons definitely keeps this series refreshing with her knowledge of literature. She is able to seamlessly blend classic literature with unique twists and turns at every corner. I learned more about fairy tales reading this book than I ever did as a child. There are also interesting new characters introduced in this installment that only add to the rich storyline. The A.D. has been present in the other books, but he takes on a more prominent role as he assists Alice. I found him to be so intriguing and can't wait to see more of him in the next book. My adoration for Mary only grows, as does my suspicion of The Librarian. This is the most unique cast of characters in any Fantasy Series I've read.

I refuse to allow such an ending to this fairy tale, or my own. I cannot fail in this quest. None of us can.

I thought nothing could top the ending of THL. Sadly, I was wrong because this one is a doozie! I never could have predicted what happened and weeks later still cannot truly understand its full meaning. I will definitely be on pins and needles until the fourth and final installment. I have complete faith in Alice to be the Queen she is meant to be.

“She is my fairytale come to life.”

If you are looking for a unique and action filled series, I can't recommend The Collectors' Society enough!

Paula says

This series keeps getting better and better!

Irene Sim says

Buddy read with Elena Salvatore

For Readathon 2017: 43/53

In the category "A book from a publishing house you haven't read before"

“True love encourages you to live.”

This book was probably my most favorite of the series. It was all about the fairy tales, we all grew up with, but painted with darker shades and I loved them. And what all fairy tales have in common is how they demonstrate the power of true love and true love's kiss.

Finn and Alice are in the forefront of the story, their relationship stronger than ever before, and Alice is in kick-ass mode which is amusing as always.

“Madness - that old, dear friend of mine - has come home for a visit. And I welcome its return with open arms.”

What I also liked was how many of the secondary characters had more extensive parts in this book and I came to care about them, especially the A.D. and Grymsdyke. The arachnid has become very dear to me, with his seriousness and chivalry, but surprisingly hasn't managed to avert my abhorrence to spiders.

As far as the main plot of the whole series goes, despite learning the villain's identity at last, not much progress was made. But after unpropitious prophecies, a giant-slaying, a few dwarfs and many adventures later, they finally managed to enter the villain's lair, where they were met with their worst nightmares.

“All quests have dragons that must be slayed. And magic is never free.”

The agony is picked by this point. The ever-present questions are still unanswered. Why is the villain erasing whole worlds? What fate awaits each one of our heroes after they came face to face with their worst fears? Will Finn and Alice's love still protect them or they will succumb to the Piper's magic?

As I am about to start the last book, I really hope that the answers to the questions above will justify the journey this story has taken me this far....

“Coincidences, are never really coincidental at all.”

Nicole Hewitt says

This review and many more can be found on my blog: Feed Your Fiction Addiction

I feel like I'm starting to repeat myself when it comes to these books. It's impossible to describe how incredibly smart, heart-wrenching, pulse-pounding, romantic and full of humor the books in this series are! If you are 18+ and you are even remotely interested in any type of retelling, I am telling you to read these books NOW! You will not be sorry!!

What I LOVED:

Everything I loved about the first two books.

I know that's a bit of a cop-out, but I honestly feel like I could just parrot back everything I wrote in my review of *The Collectors' Society* (click on the link to read it, if you haven't!) – not because there's nothing to say, but just because the books are so consistently amazing that I'd just be repeating myself!

Fairy tales!

In this third book in the series, we get to see some fairy tale Timelines! And, of course, these aren't the Disney princess fairy tales that we watched as kids. (Not that there aren't some true fairy tale moments!) Like everything in this series, we see the darker, grittier side to the stories (the stories closer to the way they were originally written). That's right, this book serves up the Grimm version of the fairy tales. And let's face it, most of those old stories were pretty twisted! As always, Lyons masterfully weaves the characters and circumstances of these fairy tale stories into the main plotline. If you're a fan of retellings, you will be more than satisfied!

The mystery unfolds. In this third book, we find out much more about who is truly behind the danger to the Timelines. As Alice and company struggle to save the people they love and the lives of strangers in countless Timelines, they start to unravel the mysteries of the ultimate villains' true goals. There are lots of revelations and lots of surprises and some incredibly heart-stopping moments thrown in!

Alice.

Okay, I know I said I wasn't going to repeat myself, but I have to point out that Alice somehow becomes an even stronger heroine than she was in the first two books. Alice is never a damsel in distress (even when there's someone kicking her while she's down)! She is every inch a Queen of Wonderland, and you can't forget that for a moment!!

That ending!

The ending to this book is pretty much diabolical. It is possible that it will induce insanity in both the book's characters and readers alike. You have been warned.

The negatives:

I got nothin'.

Are there some? Probably. Okay, yeah, at one point I thought that our team of happy heroes was jumping into danger without a solid plan one time too many, but they were really desperate to rid the world of the evil villains and they had all this faith. So, minor, minor detail really. Once again, the only real negative is that I have to wait for the fourth and final book!!

This series has definitely made it onto my all-time favorites list! An enthusiastic 5/5 stars!

****Disclosure: This book was provided to me by the author in exchange for an honest review. No other compensation was given and all opinions are my own.****

Kathryn says

I love how I am on this amazing roller coaster... That I keep looking toward that amazing finish yet there are so many fantastic thrills to keep us entertained..Each book in The Collector's Society has thrilled me so much and I keep thinking I will get an idea of how this will end...yet..even though I get some answers, I am still at a loss at how all this will wrap up...and that leaves me so excited...

The Forgotten Mountain gives us some pretty big shocks and surprises. You slowly keep putting the puzzle pieces together totally being astounded by all that is happening. Eeeeepppp!!!

And Alice.. She is truly becoming my all time favorite female character.. And this says so much... Heather Lyons has created such a complex character in her. I love her honesty, loyalty, strength.. Yet all the while her vulnerability, skepticism, and bossiness... Truly...I love her!!!!

And I gotta say...My curiosity of the Librarian probably rivals that of Alice's.. Lol
I loved how AD has gotten more time in this book and that we got to know him better...His personality is all over the place and he adds so much dimension to the story.
But don't forget the dynamic duo of Alice and Finn...just like Alice has become one of my all time favorite characters, these two together are one of the top couples.
Together they are invincible. At least I thought...
So much happens in this book that as I came upon the ending, I am now dying to get to the next installment. We are left with such a cliffhanger that OMG...Seriously...what is going to happen next??
I am literally shaking in fear at what will come for these characters.
The Forgotten Mountain is another epic episode in The Collector's Society. It grabs you from the very beginning and holds you...keeping you on the edge of your seat as each chapter goes by...until you literally fall off the cliff.. LOL..
This is a phenomenal series..The Forgotten Mountain just adds to how awesome it is...
If you haven't started it yet...what are you waiting for??
Jump in now and experience all this fabulousness with me!!
