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Trelian is a boy who has dreams that tell of the past and future, but he doesn't know how to control them. He wants to lock the visions away, and throw away the key. Celeste is the girl who has traveled a long way to rescue him with her magic.

Did the witch who took him as a boy curse his mind? Or is there another reason for the chaos caused by his blackouts? Around every corner lies an obstacle they must overcome before they can finally face the witch, and the demon she summoned to stop them.

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Heather says

For her first major assignment as the Priestess of Purity, Celeste is to go to the Island of Terelia and kill the Demon Torpaz, before he can take over other lands. She also is sent there to find Trelan the son of Mother Priestess Arien & Vladd the Dreamer who was kidnapped as a baby, and cure him of the witches curse and bring him home to the Isle of Life & the Temple of Dreams.

This book switches back and forth between being told from Celeste & Trelans points of view. The author has written it so it flows well from one to the other.

I really loved this book. It has a very unique voice and premise, one I like I have never read before.

This so far has been my favorite book that I have read this year and now I can't wait to read book 2.

I HIGHLY recommend this book!

Bobbie says

It's been a while since I've read high fantasy (I've been firmly entrenched in urban fantasy and paranormal for a while now), so it took me a little while to get into this book, but once I got used to the different world and all it entails, I really enjoyed it.

Paradise's world-building is a little clumsy at times - we get a sudden dump of information now and again that doesn't quite flow with the story, but I get that it's hard to build a new world, and I think subsequent books in the series probably won't suffer from that problem. The characters I found very interesting, as the female MC, Celeste, is very strong most of the time, very adult in her outlook, whilst Trelan I found to be quite immature to start with. Towards the end of the book, things are evened up a bit, and I'm very interested to know how these two do going forward.

I do have a thing for dual perspective books, and it's unusual to find one in the fantasy genre, so prop to Paradise for making that work well. It's an original idea in an intriguing world, and I look forward to reading more.

Amy says

This is a read2review book for me. I found it slow paced in some location that made it a bit harder for me to read. On a whole, it had a good story line. I am looking forward to book 2 in the series to see if some of the hidden leads in the story happen in the next book. The author seems to be on a good roll with this one.

Rachy says

I enjoyed this book quite a lot and wished for it to be a bit longer than it actually was as I didn't want it to

end. I really enjoyed the plot and storyline and the book as well as the characters, although an intro to them would have been good.

Trelian, is very important, so when he was taken by a stranger, from his parent, it sent people into a panic. After having no luck of finding him, his parents have nearly given up all hope. 18 years later, Celeste, a priestess in the city, is sent to find him and bring him back to his home. With troubles along the way and more than a few interferences, will she make it to him and get them both back home again?

Elizabeth Paradise says

I first had the idea for this book in August of 2012. I officially made it my NaNoWriMo project so that I could have the courage to finish a book for the very first time. I didn't win. In fact, I only got to somewhere around 25k, but it did give me the courage to keep pushing forward with it.

I was hooked on the story at that point. More and more ideas came to me on where I wanted to go with the series.

This was my first novel. After writing several more, I realized just how far I had come as a writer. In September, 2013 I went back over it and added about 5k words to it to enhance the story line and character development.

I hope you enjoy all the hard work I put into this series.

Lori says

Not very good

This book just wasn't what I thought it would be from reading the blurb. The book is suppose to be YA it seems more for age 12 and up. not far up. Celeste was the all to pleasuring dream priestess...not a strong female character at all. Relain was such whimp it was annoying. The writing was ok at best. I feel there is a writer here who could be better with some work. write children's books not ya. or step it up and write YA for real.

I gave it a 3 star for originality . This is a book I'd read to my child for a bedtime story . The Prince saves the princess kind of thing. It was just boring, emotionless , nothing to connect too. I'm surprised I made it to the end. Wasn't easy.

The girls I read this with for buddy r're ad will probably never w ant to.let me pick a book again.

Valerie Mcqueen says

The Lost Dreamer by Elizabeth Paradise

Rating 5*****

This book was submitted to YATR in exchange for honest literary review.

When Celeste is chosen to return the Dreamer who was stolen as an infant, she accepts her duty without thinking twice. Knowing it may cost her life is a decision she is at peace with. Knowing it may cost her heart is something she may never recover from.

This book is very interesting. New concept and very fresh ideas. There's a mix of characters that seem to blend well. Also many of these are rare, if ever found in paranormal literature. The quest is full of plot twists and turns and even romance. Overall it flows well without being confusing.

Love hoe Celeste is the epitome of the strong woman. Even as a priestess, she uses her powers to counteract the evil she comes across and does it with humility. While her decisions may not always please the council, she does her best to help those around her.

For those fans of Harry Potter and Percy Jackson this will be an awesome read for you. There are some witches, Dreamers, and so much more. It will be suitable for older YA and new adult readers. Very entertaining and keeps the readers attention during the whole adventure. It is the first book in the Witches Brew series, so I am so anxious to see what the rest of the series is about!!!

Michelle McQueen
YATR Review Panel

Lewlin says

This is the first time I have read this genre of book and I was pleasantly surprised. The author set the scene very well early on so you knew exactly what the set up was in the beginning. There was no overly flowery descriptions to pad the book out. I liked how the story switched points of view between Celeste and Trelian as this gave me a good understanding of what each character was thinking. The whole story, although in essence a classic fairytale style, had its unique elements and flowed nicely throughout the whole book. At the end it left me wanting more and I would certainly buy book 2 to continue the journey. There is nothing offensive in this book, making it suitable for all ages.

Well done Elizabeth Paradise, you have a winner on your hands here!

Patty (IheartYA) says

As I read this story, I kept thinking of the Neverending Story. The description of Celeste and the way she speaks reminded me of the Empress Child, maybe just a little older. The descriptions were usually vivid, although I didn't feel too much of a connection to the characters. It would have been nice to delve into Celeste and Trelian's feelings a little more. Maybe that will happen in the second book. Most of the time, it felt like you were right there with the characters. The story seemed stagnant at a few points, but overall the plot was original and well thought out. I do wonder what will happen in the next book.

Jacquelyn Smith says

I was given this book in exchange for my honest review by Goodreads (LoP)
This book had me at the title The Lost Dreamer loved the name!

Celeste was a young priestess with a specialization in purity and was picked for a special mission. Her mission was to kill the demon and bring back Vlad's son, but she also had to stop the plague from spreading into the village. Trelian can tell the past and the future, but can't control them; the thing is who is he really? And can he be saved?

I fell in love with this story a little at a time, because it was so unique. There was romance but not a lot of touching and wild sexy acts. The way the author talk about Celeste, you will think that you know her. I am looking forward to book 2, Flowers In the Dark.

The Dreamers agree on one thing this a sure thing for 4.9 dreaming stars****

<http://cometomefantasy.blogspot.com>

Erica says

This book is great and I loved It! The originality of it was special.

This book was Extremely original and I've never read anything like it before. The story takes place in this caste-like system. I say caste-like because you have guardians who's sole purpose is protecting priestesses. These priestesses, the main character Celeste being one, ultimately, protect and get advisement from Dreamers. Dreamers are in a way, head because their dreams typically present the future. I thought this whole concept of dreamers and priestesses was really neat! I'm still in awe of it.

Characters were excellent in this novel.

Celeste was a beautiful character to read about. She was the epitome of kindness, beauty, charisma, selflessness, and purity.

Trelian is the main male protagonist in this story. He was open and kind and caring.

In terms of the organization of the plot, I just thought things were really nicely ordered.

It was a nice book, very enjoyable, but not memorable. For me at least, it's great while you read it but you won't go back to it and remember down the road what made this book special for you at the time of reading it.

Elaine Plourde says

I really enjoyed this story and plan on reading the rest of the series. Some times I think of all the different types of books I read and wonder why I'm reading young adult books at my age but there are some real good story lines in these books. They say reading takes you any where you want to go and these books take you to some charming places. This was one of those books.

Missy says

I received this book by the Author and the "Lovers of Paranormal" Group on Goodreads.com, in exchange for an honest review. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!

The first in The Witch's Brew series, The Lost Dreamer is an enthrall story about a Priestess of Purity, her

Guardians, and the lost dreamer. Priestess Celeste accepts the mission to enter the Isle of Terelia and banish the demon, Torpaz, from continuing to spread a chaos plague throughout the land. Also on the journey, she is tasked with finding and protecting the lost dreamer, Trelian, and bring him home unharmed.

I immensely enjoyed this book, it is a cute and refreshing story. The book, at least my edition, is around 115 pages, so it was a quick read. I loved how it told the story from both Celeste and Trelian's point of view. It gave depth and insight into each characters inner thoughts and really helped me to connect and care about them.

All-in-all this is an amazing adventure that captivated my interest from the beginning. (I read it on one sitting!) It is a fast-paced, action packed story, that never has a dull moment! I look forward to continuing the journey with the next book in the series!

Rustys says

The Lost Dreamer (Witch's Brew)

The story of Trelian, a newborn Dreamer who was kidnapped by a witch and hidden away for years in the land of Terelia. A plague has spread across the Island of Terelia, one of chaos and madness by a vicious demon, Torpaz.

Trelian is the son of Dreamer Vladd, descendant of The Pure Blood Dreamers in Dream City. Celeste, a Priestess of Purity has been called upon to rid the island of its demon and return the lost Dreamer, Trelian back home to Dream City where he can once again take his place within the hierarchy.

The author gifted me this book for an honest review. This is not my normal genre, I usually read romance/erotic, bad boy rockers or bikers so with that said here goes. It was an interesting story, a bit slow in some parts; for me it lacked energy, the witches and demon were fooled to easily, I would have expected more of a fight.

I do like the idea of a plague causing chaos and the madness that over took the people living on the small island. I liked Celeste, a pure spirit willing to put her own life in jeopardy in order to accomplish her mission.

I'm sure teenagers through young adult will find this quite magical.

Netanella says

First paragraph:

Celeste

The marble inside the Temple of Dreams was cool under my bare feet. I walked up the stairs as calmly as I could while my heart raced with excitement, and entered into the great entry hall of the temple. Not many people are allowed to enter the home of the Dreamers, but all who do sit in awe of the towering mosaic stone pillars and archways. The white and silvery polished stone shone brightly, with early morning sun nearly blinding me through the high arched windows.

"The Lost Dreamer" is a young adult fantasy with romantic elements. I read this as part of a Buddy Read; I'm

not sure that I would have picked it otherwise, as it's not really my cuppa, as they say. The world-building is interesting - Priestesses and Dreamers and witches and demons in a fantasy world setting. Priestesses channel their magic through song, the male Dreamers have prophetic dreams, witches are either good or evil, and demons are just plain bad (and in this case, Torpaz was a little slow and easily taken out).

There were some elements I enjoyed in this book, particularly when Celeste the priestess healed a forest with her song of purity. And then there were elements that I didn't enjoy. Celeste, for one, is a Mary Sue character, as a friend of mine so aptly put. Did you know she also cleans clothes with her songs of purity? (She should come visit my house - I have a stack of dishes for her!) Trelan, our Dreamer hero, is a milksop. And I'll just stop there so I don't embark on a hyperbolic journey.

Overall, not a bad story, as I'm sure many readers will like this. Just not me.
