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"With vivid scenes and likable characters, Thawer's series is a definite winner! Come for the adventure - and stay for the awesome witchery." ~ New York Times #1 Bestselling author, PC Cast

Through space and time, sisters entwined. Lost then found, souls remain bound.

After being reunited in the present day, three sister witches are forced to separate once more in an effort to save their newly formed coven and themselves.

Foes from their past now threaten their future, and a trip that spans centuries is their only hope of survival. Chasing their enemy back through time seems like the right choice, but will walking in the footsteps of their previous lives provide the answers they seek?

Only time will tell.

A Witches of BlackBrook novel

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Dione Brown says

Wow..

This story was non stop magic. It was great. So many twists. The Mom??? What's up with that? I am looking forward to part 3..

Karen Graham says

The Daughters of Maine (Witches of Blackbrook Book 2) by Tish Thawer is the second book in the series following 3 witch sisters that are reunited in the present time but have to go back in time to right the wrongs.

The book describes the sisters well - Caris, Kennedy and Trin perfectly along with Trin's long time soul mate Jason. They all have a past, and a present however their future is in jeopardy from decisions they have taken in a past life.

Kennedy in the present is a police officer and uses her magic to make it look like she is being effective at work. Her job leads her to Maine which she identifies a dark witch who needs to be stopped increasing her power level to destroy them all. Caris and Kennedy are already on the case and the 3 of them begin to move between their past and present to hunt her down. You learn about Trin's previous human her soul inhabited and how very important she was to the health and well-being of the women around her.

The love story between Trin and Jason spans the eras - always finding each other despite the decade or century their souls roam. The chanting and incantations were very soulful, always blessing and thanking the goddesses for using their magic and protecting their family.

Tish writes with great description, weaving her own magic with the that of the 3 sisters - jumping eras at a time but leaving it open for future instalments.

Kaitlynn Taylor says

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5 Stars Review

The Daughters of Maine is an incredibly well written story. It is the second book in the Witches of Blackbrook series. It is told in all of the main characters POV's, Trin's, Caris's, Kennedy's, and Jason's. Throughout the whole book it jumps from present day to past situations. I read the 2nd book before the first and I can honestly say it made no difference. The story is very detailed and it isn't hard to follow.

This book was intense, exciting, and very captivating. I could not stop reading. The sisters, Trin, Caris, and Kennedy are all very strong, powerful, and fierce women. They make the perfect witches. Tish did an incredible job with these characters. They are all very different from one another and yet they share so many similarities. It was so easy to like these characters!

This book follows the sisters in their quest to try and stop Ann from regaining her powers. Many many years ago, the sisters took her powers away for everyone's safety as she had changed and become evil. And now Ann wants revenge.

They embark on this journey, travelling through time, and having to overcome obstacles along the way. As Ann plays with time the sisters must try to stop her and make sure the future isn't altered in any way. Throughout the book they meet others who try and help them defeat Ann. Will the sisters be strong enough to stop Ann in time or will Ann manage to regain her powers before they can stop her?

This book was absolutely phenomenal! It was so captivating; I was hooked from the very start. I would definitely recommend this book to just about anyone. I can't wait to continue reading this series and seeing what Tish comes up with.

Angela says

4 Stars

"Through space and time, sisters entwined. Lost then found, souls remain bound."

The Daughters of Maine is the second book in the Witches of BlackBrook, by Tish Thawer. It is a paranormal/fantasy; a story about witches- with lots of action, adventure, magic, time travel, history, drama and suspense. So much happens in this story, writing this review will be difficult because I don't want to give away any spoilers. But I'm going to try...

This story follows on from where book one left off. The sisters Trin, Caris (Kara) and Kennedy (Kenna) are now reunited in the present day. The sisters have lived many life times that have spanned the centuries. They are witches, each one capable of wielding incredible magic- but when they combined their abilities it magnifies their powers considerably. In the last book Trin had stripped Ann of her powers and banished her to Salem.

As the story opens, we find Ann trying to wield magic, to open a portal to the past. Ann is angry and vengeful- she's desperately seeking a way to regain her powers and strike back at the sisters. She is frustrated because she can't get the spell exactly right. She misses her powers and having to do magic the long and complicated way, frustrates her. But she is determined to succeed, and is willing to do whatever it takes to do so.

In the meanwhile, Trin has been having troubling nightmares that have given her considerable unease. She can't remember them, except that they seem ominous and give her the sense that something bad is about to happen. She needs to figure out why she's having these nightmares, because it could be important.

This starts them on an incredible journey that has the sisters travelling through time in an effort to prevent the timelines and future from being altered. They are pitted against dark and sinister forces- old enemies need to be dealt with, and old friendships will be renewed. Can the sisters prevail against the powerful evil that has hunted them through time? Will they succeed in their endeavour, or will someone pay the ultimate price?

Ms. Thawer is an incredible storyteller. She's created a complex and multi-layered story that she has smoothly and skilfully choreographed into a very riveting read.

The characters are individual, with their own personalities, strengths, flaws and quirks. They are well written, likeable and fully realised.

The book has a great pace; it flows well, is easy to follow and is a fairly quick read.

There were quite a few twists and turns that had me flipping the pages to find out what was happening.

When the story ended, I wanted more, I wasn't ready to leave it yet! The story is to be continued in book three and I can't wait to find out what happens!

If you like witches, magic, time-travel and a riveting adventure- then this is definitely the book for you.

Thank you Ms. Thawer!

Rachel says

The Daughters of Maine is the second book in the Witches of Blackbrook series. You MUST read them in order. You'll be in for a confusing ride if you don't!

This book picks up right where book one left off, which I love. The sisters were separated for centuries and they are finally finally reunited. There are some secrets to be discovered but they are so strong and pure together. As someone with a sister that I love so very very dearly I loved the relationships between the sisters. They have all changed, they have to find their new roles in the family, but at the same time... there's something there that has always been there and will never change. True sisterhood. Fantastic dynamics. We learn so much more about the sisters in this book than we did in book one.

They have vanquished Ann Putnum's powers in the past, but she refuses to stay in the past. She refuses to stay in the shadows. She will have her revenge. How is that possible against such powerful sisters? Especially with Trin and Jason together creating even more powerful magic. When Trin starts having nightmares and then someone is using her name in a genealogy trial there is much more going on than the sisters want to believe.

The magic in this book, the spells and the scurrying bowls, the astral projections. They're fantastic! The very best was the time traveling. Thawer did this flawlessly, you can tell just how much research went into this book. I loved every moment of those time traveling chapters.

This book had me flipping pages until 2am. Who needs sleep? Please please release book 3 soon. We need it!!

Angelique says

This is my first book by Tish Thawer. The Daughters of Maine is the second novel in the Witches of BlackBrooke series. It is about three sisters, who are witches, and Jason, lover of eldest sister, Trin. The sisters have been separated for centuries by the evil schemes of Ann and a demon named Heinrich. Two of the sisters Caris and Kennedy have managed to live their lives in the same time period. They've been protected by Jason, Trin's mate. The three of them are relieved to have been reunited with Trin. They are concerned that she seems to be too focused on Ann.

Ann has spent lifetimes keeping the sisters apart and binding Trin to her. Now that the sisters have stripped her of her powers she needs to travel back to a time to restore them and wreck vengeance on the sisters. She pretends to be Trin to participate in a genealogy study at the University setting off a chain reaction that will lure the sisters to Maine where she plans to open a portal and travel back to a time to restore her powers.

These sisters reminded me of the Halliwell sisters from charmed. Three sisters with very different personalities that need each other to cast the necessary spells to vanquish their evil foe. They'll be confronted with relatives and friends who will use them to accomplish their goals. Adversity will be the necessary

component to making the sisters trust one another as they race against time to prevent Ann from separating them again in this four star novel.

Yara CO says

ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT FOLLOW UP

It follows on from The Witches of Blackbrook and continues to weave a fantastic story of family and magick. It is EXACTLY the kind of 'witchy' book i wanted to read. I loooooove how Tish writes about the rituals and the encantarions/spells etc. They are so very true to real witchcraft.

I cant wait for the third book!! Please please please write it soon!

Anna Hirsch says

The Daughters of Maine by Tish Thawer
4 Stars

This is book two in the Witches of Blackbrook series. It is a story of three witch sisters; Trin, Caris and Kennedy. Their original lives took place in 1693 during the Salem witch trials. Trin was burnt at the stake. Before she died, she cast a spell which enabled the souls of her lover, her sisters and herself to reincarnate over the centuries. Most of the time they would find each other in each lifetime. This book takes place in the present day soon after they are reunited. Each are powerful witches but joined together their power magnifies threefold.

In the first book, they battled an evil witch and Trin managed to bind her powers. The story continues in this book with the evil witch, named Ann Putnam, trying to regain her powers and seeking to destroy the sisters. I wish I had read the first book because I was lost in the beginning of this book. I feel that if I had the background knowledge of what had happened, I would have understood better where they were now.

There is a lot of time travelling in this story. I really had to pay attention to what was going on. One minute they are in the present, then 1703 then poof, back to the Salem trials and before you can blink you're back in the 1700's. Each lifetime they had different names so I had to figure out who was who. I do think it was a little much personally. That being said, the author did an excellent job of describing details and places. I could picture clearly where they were and almost hear the birds chirping. The characters were likeable and the story was fast paced, making it a quick read. Ultimately this is a story about good verses evil and I have to find out who wins in book three.

Candy says

4.5 Stars

Tish Thawer has a special quality to her writing that makes whatever she puts to paper become an all-encompassing read. I was sucked into The Daughters of Maine just as much as the first book in the series, if

not even more. The storyline is utterly addicting with characters that burrow their way into your veins. Thawer has an incredible knack for world-building, which made *The Daughters of Maine* absolutely magical – no pun intended – and I’m already craving more from these sisters.

I love getting to see the same characters as the first book, yet developing a feeling of meeting someone new as well. With the time travel to a past life, I was fascinated by how much the core of these personalities stayed true to what we’ve come to expect, yet presented an entirely new way of showing growth and transformation. Though I absolutely adore the sisters as individuals, it was their yearning to become a stronger unit that called to me the loudest. The underlying lessons and methods to do this were so obvious, but not always the easiest to achieve, and it was quite amazing to watch the sisters strive for it.

“Goddess of old, Goddess of new, protect our souls, through and through. Be with us on this day, so that we may return unharmed in any way.”

I felt like this book had so much more action than the first, which resulted in a really quick-paced read. From that very first page, we are thrown back into the craziness that the sisters have found themselves in and as the plot unraveled, I felt myself literally losing time because I had to keep digging to get to the bottom of what was going on. There is an entirely new setting introduced in *Daughters of Maine* and it added a unique, fresh element. The family was out of their comfort zone, yet found out who they were more than they could in the present day. The way Thawer wrote this aspect really drew me in, especially with the way she brought it all together in the end.

The only downside for me as a reader is that now I have to wait and see what happens next! Tish Thawer has created such a breathtaking read that will leave you guessing and reeling at every surprising turn. She keeps her stories fresh and her characters evolving, resulting in earning a reader for life. *The Daughters of Maine* may not end in a total cliffhanger, but it will definitely leave readers thirsting for more. Once again, Thawer has written a spellbinding tale, and I never want to be rid of her magical cast.

Ashley Rose says

Yet another book of this author I did not want to put down. Not many reasons stopped me from giving it 5 stars other than the ending seemed very rushed. Just when I felt like something important could have been shared, when a more suspenseful rise of climax was brewing, the book only had 8 more pages to go; while this is leading to the (hopeful?) third book it was a bit of a bummer. Other than that the story was told well and the Wiccan roots were all the same and not overly done!

Nikki LeClair says

This novel was all kinds of fun. I haven’t read the first book in the series but after finishing *Daughters of Maine* the other night; I bought it on my kindle straight away. I love a good story about witches that isn’t too cliché and has characters so likeable you wish they were real and you knew them. I found Trish Thawer an exceptional writer. She pulled me in within a few pages of the first chapter, her

writing seemed effortless, as if she simply thought the stories and it appeared on the pages for her.

The bond between the sisters was so incredibly written, and realistic in a world where things are magically impractical. The fight they endure to be with each other again, is heartfelt and so powerful you wish they would bind themselves together so nothing else could separate them again.

There is romance in this story, and since I was new to the characters, I was pleasantly surprised how engaging Trin and Jason were when together. I wanted more of them whenever their scenes ended. My favorite sister had to be Trin, but Kennedy and Kara tied for a close second. Each sister had their own unique personality that shone through, throughout the entire plot.

Without spoiling, I can say that the plot was well thought out and never did a dull moment surface. It flowed exceptionally well; I had no complaints with the pacing at all. In my head, this story played out like a movie I desperately wanted to watch on my television screen.

Stacie Catoe says

The Daughters of Maine by Tish Thawer

Oh my goodness I just loved this second book in The Witches of Blackbrook Novels!! This is a definite 5 star read. I am sad that I didn't read the first one but will soon remedy that and can't wait to read the third novel. The three sisters Trin, Caris, and Kennedy are Witches who have lived many lifetimes and have to stop Ann yet again. Ann was stripped of her powers and banished by the oldest sister, Trin, in the first novel.

Trin has been plagued with nightmares and a sense of foreboding. Her boyfriend, Jason, is worried about her and wants to tell her sisters. Caris is a school teacher in their current life and Kennedy works for the FBI.

They are not as close as they were before since Trin had been separated from them in another lifetime. They must reform their bond as sisters and as witches.

I loved how the telling in this novel made me feel like I could see in my mind the places they traveled to. If you love stories of witches that open portals to time travel and chant spells, you will love this series. Trin has time traveled and lived places her sisters didn't know about. She still has friends from 1693 and 1703 who would do anything for her.

All four of them end up jumping back to 1703 and have to work together to stop Ann once again. The cliff hanger at the end left my mouth hanging open and wanting more. Can not wait for the next telling of the Witches of Blackbrook.

Bobbi Wagner says

The Daughters of Maine (Witches of BlackBrook Book 2) by Tish Thawer is the second book in the Witches of BlackBrook series. I would recommend that you read book one before this one as it will give you background information on the characters in this story will be helpful when reading this one. This story is full of time travel, witches and fantasy. You will love how the author has created situations with these characters that keep the story flowing. This story is full of suspense, action and a touch of romance. This

story is about how lost souls finding each other again. Find out what happens with these characters as they travel through time.

In the present day three sisters have reunited, Trin, Caris and Kennedy and then of course you have to have the sexy man named Jason. What will happen when Trin starts having nightmares she can't remember? Is their enemy back hunting her? They agree to cast a spell to figure it out but before that can happen, Trin's identify has been stolen. Who would do such a thing? Will they figure out the mystery? This is where they get separated once again as they try to save their new coven and themselves. Are they in danger?

What will happen when their enemy starts threatening their past? They will have to take a trip that could change their lives forever. Do they have a choice but to travel back through time to stop things from changing? Will Jason be their savior? They will end up walking their past footsteps but will it provide the answers they are looking for? So many choices but what will they do? Will they once again be separated for years? Are their souls bound forever?

This is my first story by Tish Thawer and I know it won't be the last. I can't wait for the third book to come out so I can find out what happens with these characters. Tish lives in Colorado with her husband and three children. She writes paranormal romances for all ages. She is a columnist for Gliterary Girl media and has bylines in RT Magazine and Literary Lunes Magazine. This author has created a story that will pull you in from the first page forward. This is a fast page turner that will leave you wanting more and needing to find out what will happen at the end. You will totally lose track of time reading this story. The twists and turns keep the story flowing from page to page. I highly suggest this story as I know you will want to see what happens to these sisters as much as I did.

Martha says

THIS IS A MUST READ!!

The Daughters of Maine is the second book in The Witches of BlackBrook. I recommend you read the first book so you can follow along with the story. This book picks up where book one ended. I found this book to be enchanting while hoping for the sisters to reconnect with each other.

Trin, Caris aka Kara, Kennedy aka Kenna are three sisters trying to find a way to destroy the evil that has chased them through centuries. The sisters are finally together and trying to build their strength as witches for the fight ahead. It is harder now more than ever because they must relearn each other. Trin as the oldest has always been the one to take care of her sisters, Caris is the school teacher, but now the youngest Kennedy is an agent she is tougher than ever and no longer the baby. There is a darkness that one of the sisters feels and it comes to her in her nightmares. She has stripped a witch of all her powers and banished her to Salem. The oldest sister is married to her soul mate and he adds to the power stream. The person looking for them has been searching family histories through medical trials for genealogy. But will this lead her to them? Or with the combined strength of all four of them be strong enough? Can they fight off the evil that threatens to destroy them and their bond? I loved the way this story crosses back and forth over centuries. When they all four go back to the year 1703 can they all work together and finish this?

Tish Thawer has written a mind-blowing story. It flows so smoothly and is easy to keep up with even through the going back and forth in different centuries. I found it fascinating how the sister with all their differences understood each other and the things that had changed each one's life through-out time. This is my first read by Tish Thawer but it won't be my last! This is a cliffhanger and will make you want book three.

Irene Jonker says

The Daughters of Maine (Witches of BlackBrook Book 2) by Tish Thawer is the second part of the Witches of BlackBrook series and it picks up right where the first book ended, so if you haven't read the first book I would recommend you do so. After defeating Ann and vanquishing her powers in the first book, in this one the sisters are together again in present day and must get to know each other again. For centuries, something evil has chased them, and as they ran they have tried to find a way to destroy it first. This causes the sisters to be separated and as time goes on, each sister grows and is different. Trin, as the eldest, is used to taking care of her sisters and being the strength. As her sisters have grown it's not needed as much. Caris is a school teacher and her the youngest sister Kennedy is no longer the child Trin remembers, but a FBI agent. When the sisters come back together they have to learn each other again and grow into new dynamics.

Unfortunately, good things never last as Trin has nightmares that she can't seem to remember and an old enemy appears and threatens to destroy them. They will need to go to the past and stop the enemy from ruining everything, while making sure that they don't destroy their future themselves. Will they get to know each other again? Will they be able to defeat this evil without changing the future?
