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Lost Lands (CHANGING TIMES Book 2)



Synopsis

Everyone believes 9-year-old Holly died defending the passes of the High Alps - until Carter hears her voice again. When Holly is discovered lying paralyzed beneath the snow, it isn't her rescuers who find her first, but the Evil One who plans to use Holly for his own dark purposes. Carter is wracked with guilt for leaving his friend behind. Now he's determined to save her soul by bringing her body home at any cost. He recruits the help of shape-shifting Snow Bears, Naz and Vin. But they find more than they could ever imagine when Carter hears his friend's voice in his mind, begging him to rescue her from the greatest evil their world has ever known. Carter, Vin, and Naz will do everything in their power to save Holly from the influence of darkness - but will they find her before it's too late? From Best Selling author of the Shifters Alliance, comes the tale of a world shattering fight for Holly's soul.

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Customer Reviews

Lost Lands (Changing times Book 2) reeled me in from the beginning. Shaun Griffiths provides us

with an entertaining novel about the struggle between good and evil. Shifters who transform into snow bears and others from another clan who transform into cats and dogs combine forces to rescue a friend. Evil lurks and constantly threatens the clans. Beyond a forest that provides an impenetrable and invisible wall that protects the clans from danger is the one called *the Dark One*. He is a powerful evil force that controls and commands a clan of nasty apes. His goal is for the apes to destroy the shifters, leaving him in complete power. What he needs is a crystal: a powerful crystal that could provide the clans protection from his evil or could provide the evil enough power to rule the land.

Honestly, I never think the sequel is going to be a more exciting read than the first book, but this one shatters that notion. This book was so thoroughly enjoyable. I was happy to see that Vin and Naz were front and center in this book. They are the shape shifting bears, and are truly my favorite characters. They are honest and hardworking guards with an affable manner and an unshakable good nature. And they are funny! I understood a lot more about the crystal in this book as the author goes more into depth about this mysterious gem and gives us some interesting backstory about it, and the three powerful books that go with it. I would love to see even more about the origins of the gem. The author further develops the already established characters of Holly, Carter, Kerri, Salli and Lulu in particular, along with many others. This book can be a stand-alone which I really appreciate because it does give some closure to the story, or you can continue reading the next book to see what happens with the crystal. Great read!

I devoured the book *Lost Lands* (Changing Times Book 2) by Shaun L Griffiths in one day. Even though it was book two, and I hadn't read book one, I had no trouble entering into the world of this intriguing saga. It has great pacing and characterization. The writing style is suspenseful, always encouraging you to turn the next page as you wonder who or what the *Dark One* is that is always watching and listening. The vivid descriptions make you feel as if you are right there where the author has just described something. The following paragraph actually motivated me to put on a sweater. *"They moved forward, heads lowered and shoulders hunched against the cold. The swirling snow blinded them every time they tried to look up. The howling wind covered all sound of their crunching through the snow as they dragged each leg, trying desperately to step forward."* The author's beautiful descriptors immersed me smack dab into a magical fantasy world. And by the end of the story, you just might find yourself craving some fish pie.

Written by Shaun L. Griffiths, the Lost Lands is one of the best books anyone could ask for. If you like a heartfelt and action packed story in an intriguing world filled with the most wondrous characters, then this is it. This may be the second book in the series, but that didn't stop me from enjoying it even though I've not read a single page of book 1. Each scene is taken up from a different character's point of view, there were a few times I had to step back for a millisecond to catch that the new scene was replaying a fight from a different point of view, but I wouldn't have it any other way as you'd lose that extra layer of feeling and understanding. Overall, if you're one to like a fascinating and action-packed story that's layered with history, then this one is for you. I for one will most definitely be reading the next book in the series whenever it should come out.

Lost Lands (Changing times Book 2) is a fast paced fantasy with vivid imagery and character development, filled with shifters, relics, and secrets. The saga is essentially the fight between good and evil: The Evil commands a clan of apes, and aims to destroy a clan of the good, the shifters. For that, he needs the good, the crystal. In the first book, Holly was left for dead. This book takes off from that thread. Carter can hear Holly's voice in his head, calling to him for help. He sets out on a dangerous mission through mountain storms and snow blocked passes, facing constant danger from the Evil intent upon possessing both the crystal and Holly. Will he succeed in his quest? Griffiths takes us on an exciting, emotional, and at times humorous journey through his fantasy world. Highly recommended!

I choose 5 stars because the first store led me into this one and is propelling me towards the 3rd story. The story shows that young people can grow no matter the adversity. That though we are different we can stand together and fight for what's right. I think this book would be great for someone with fantasy in their heart.

There's nothing quite like being engrossed in a book that makes you feel as if you are actually there. There's also nothing like a book that has a cat and mouse chase where one foe is bent on destroying the other. Add to that the mental torment of trying to right past wrongs to appease one's conscious, and the intrigue of trying to protect something precious that you have stolen. Well, this

book has it all. It doesn't take long to get to know the characters and their unique personalities. I found myself quickly beginning to empathize with the struggles and challenges each person faces in this mystical, yet believable world. This book has a good measure of action-packed twists and turns that leaves you wanting more.

Lost Lands picks up where the first book left off, pulling the reader deeper into an enchanted world of shifters, ancient relics and dangerous secrets. I loved the journey through the mountains with the endearing snow bears to their homeland. The magnificent scenery and vivid descriptions held me spellbound. A wonderful sequel full of rich detail that will capture your attention and your heart. If you enjoyed the first book, you'll love the second one even more.

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