

Chapter 1 : Review of The Secret Prince of Tir Na-Nog () â€” Foreword Reviews

Then, this little book fell into my lap, The Secret Prince of Tir na-nOg by M.J. Bell. I consumed this book in just a couple of days, and I can tell you, I'm looking forward to the next installment of the series, Tales from the Higher Realm.

They lived happily together there for three years. One day, he decided that he missed his family and wanted to visit them. Niamh sent him back to Earth on her enchanted white horse, but warned him never to touch the ground. When he inevitably touched the ground by accident, the years caught up with his body, and he died of old age. Like the Power Rangers, the Mystic Knights are teenagers who transform into warriors to fight monsters that are unleashed by an evil queen. However, Mystic Knights Nog takes place in a medieval setting of faeries, sorcerers, and dragons, which makes it more appealing to me. Their powers come from the four classical elements which are commonly used in fantasy stories. Later in the series, a new character joins the group as the Mystic Knight of Forest. As a kid, I liked that Deirdre was a princess, but she was never my favorite princess or character on the show because she was hot-headed and temperamental. Her magic crossbow that released miniature whirlwinds that could knock down anyone in her path was pretty cool, though. In my favorite episode, Aideen made a deal to transform into a human so that she could have a chance with Rohan. Though Rohan was attracted to her in her human form, she had to turn back into a faery in order to save everyone. Even though it broke her heart to do so, she never told him that it was her, like in the story of "The Little Mermaid. He took advantage of her kindness, constantly asking for favors without displaying any form of gratitude. My biggest pet peeve about this version is that instead of changing the spelling to the more sensible "Tir Na Nog," like Mystic Knights did, Winx changed it to "Tir Nan Og," which sounded absolutely ridiculous when Bloom tried to pronounce it phonetically. It was where all of the faeries from Earth went when magic was banned from their home. Roxy was discovered to not only be the last Earth faery, but also the daughter of the faery queen Morgana. It is rarely portrayed in modern media as the land of eternal youth, despite the stories around it. This role is more commonly assigned to Neverland. As a fan of all things princess and faery, I love seeing new myths about this enchanting land no matter what form they may take. Lisa Dawn I have always dreamed of being a writer and creating the next great fairy tale princess heroine. Princesses inspire us to be our best selves. Would you like to contribute to The Princess Blog? Become a patron , and you could pick the topic for my next post!

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All of it, from the costumes to the monsters, was created from the ground up. An island resembling medieval Ireland was divided into two kingdoms: Maeve, who believed she was entitled to rule the entire island, made a deal in the first episode with Midar, a dark fairy who speaks in the third-person: After a quick few episodes of secret tests, the four were judged worthy of inheriting the Mystic Weapons and Armor and becoming the Mystic Knights. After a week of defeating the Threshold Guardians who guarded their armor, taming Pyre the Dragon of Dare, and learning Rohan was actually the warrior Draganta, the Mystic Knights settled into their routine: Maeve conjures up a Monster of the Week. The knights fight it with just their weapons. They return to the castle to chase out the Temra soldiers Maeve sent in while they were busy. The first and only season ended with a Story Arc where Maeve demanded something she had apparently been waiting for from a witch, Nemain: Maeve was defeated once and for all and exiled, and it seemed that all would live Happily Ever After. The last minute of footage, however, featured Midar and Nemain teaming up, making unpleasant plans for Kells and Tir Na Nog. Too bad the show was canceled, and they would never get to carry them out Now has a character sheet. This show provides examples of: Garrett; unfortunately, he knew this "You confuse honesty with being boastful. This attitude disappeared, of course, when he joined the team. Lugad; a half-human Dumb Muscle. However, being not that bright, he is easily manipulated. Achilles in His Tent: The show never pretends to be historically accurate, sure, but you still got characters living in late middle ages castle despite the show not being set any earlier than AD See The Middle Ages below. The plate armor of the mystic knights can be handwaved since they are supposed to be magical. Attack Its Weak Point: Apparently the key to defeating a giant eyeball that has no eyelids is to attack it while "The eye is open! In the episode "Tyrune," Maeve tricks Rohan into releasing an evil dragon, i. Tyrune, in a ritual he thinks will reveal the secret about his past and destiny. Near the end of the series, in the episode "The Queen Mother," Nemain wants to show Lugad that Maeve has been lying to him. Big Bad and The Dragon: Whether Maeve or Midar is the bigger threat or the one actually calling the shots varies. The toy portrayed the character as white so it is possible that Ivar was originally supposed to be Norse until Justin Pierre was cast. Taken to even more ridiculous levels than Power Rangers. There were several battle sequences throughout the show between Kells and Temra, and not one person seems to use their sword or axe as anything but a club. Happens several times, even to Pyre.

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The Secret Prince of Tir Na-Nog: Deston Lesperance's world is in turmoil. His mother is missing, presumed dead, and he is being shipped to France to live with a cousin of his mother's, whom he's never heard of before.

His complaining, fears and focus are very believable for a boy of his age. The mysteriousness of the plot trickles MJ Bell has a strength for character development that shows right from the start with the MC, Deston, a young teenager just placed into foster care. The mysteriousness of the plot trickles out of the background with each new chapter, making *Before the Full Moon Rises* a page turner. Each time Deston learned something new or stumbled into a new place, I was excited to learn what would happen to him and his friend next. The chapters are beautifully written, with some stunning imagery that will delight young readers as well as adults who like adventure with a definite sense of place. Bell provided for me an excellent balance of good and evil. Her characters explore for you, with excellent dialogue, why the faeries are "good" and what is at stake if they lose. With great attention she also explores the motives behind the villain, telling a believable story that encases the realm of fantasy along with tapping into the human condition. I believe this is one reason this is great for young readers. I highly recommend this book as well as book two: *Once Upon a Darker Time*. Now he is being sent to France because a long lost relative has spoken up. When he arrives he meets NiNi and the weirdness starts there. When he goes to the village he meets Margaux when he helps save her brother from bullies. He meets an elderly man who gives him a gift and disappears. He wants to explore the forest but is warned to stay away since the forest is da Deston has absolutely no clue who or what he is, all he knows is his mom disappeared and he got dumped into the foster care system. He wants to explore the forest but is warned to stay away since the forest is dangerous. He decides to go in anyway and Margaux goes with him. Together they discover the most amazing things either of them have ever seen. What will all this lead to? Without a doubt this is one of the most wonderful books I have read in a long time. It is beautifully written and wraps around you, pulling you into a story that is a fantasy anybody would be thrilled to experience. Ogres, fairies, pixies, and a great number more fantastic creatures await your eyes and sometimes your nose. Honestly you feel you could reach out and touch, if not be walking beside the characters at any given moment. I recommend this for the younger set all the way to adults, it is a fantasy world that we should all get to enjoy. Many thanks to M. Bell for giving me her book to read and review, I am a huge fan now.

Chapter 4 : Chronicles of the Secret Prince | Apollo's Raven

A published credit of M. J. Bell is The Secret Prince of Tir Na-Nog. View M. J. Bell's profile About Alexis Cala (Illustrator): I am a freelance illustrator by trade with my bachelors in traditional illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

To be realistic " Fae or not " they need a rest every once in a while. And I got really confused by this point. That makes no sense. There is a constant shift between present and future tense, outside of the dialogue that really jars the reading. Characters The characters are mostly the same. Deston has grown stronger, but progressing nicely through all the right stages of grief, disbelief and doubt, that are typical of a year-old. Zumwald is as quirky and interesting as ever. The romance between Deston and Margaux picked up and did work. Yet they raised her and took care of her, but still no mention. I get that it was weird and awkward when Deston met him again, never having aged a day, while Mark was seven years older apparently. I expected a hug or a fist bump at least. Overall This one was a definite 4 for me. I think you can still enjoy the story as it is, but it would be a lot better without these niggles. Personally, I think all these books need are a few beta readers to go through them, before publication. They, as readers, would notice things the author might have missed during the editing stage. Book 1 was well rounded, in that it had a really solid ending, while leading you into another book. There is no mention of when book 3 will be available, at the end of the book. There is also no hint of it on Amazon, which is kind of annoying. Overall, the story was good, but could be better. The plot was full to the brim with too much information and too many action scenes, though I guess kids might love that aspect. I did have a fondness for Keir and Lilika until they became snot-nosed kids, trying to battle everything out, that could easily have been talked over with some sense. A good fantasy story with lots of action, a little romance and lots of confusion

Chapter 5 : Mystic Knights - Die Legende von Tir Na Nog - Season 1 - IMDb

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Chapter 6 : The Mystic Knights of Tir Na NÃ³g (Series) - TV Tropes

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Bell, Linnea Tanner M. Bell graciously accepted my invitation to interview. Below is her biography, responses to my interview questions, and ways you can contact her. Click on the book covers below to purchase her books at Amazon. Bell Author Interview Would you provide an overview of the newest book that you have released this year? Next Time I See You is about a University of Colorado student, Kat, whose life has been turned upside down by the murder of the man she planned to marry. She feels there is nothing left to live for until she encounters an intriguing stranger who leads her to the discovery of a time machine. Kat takes this as a sign and convinces herself that she is supposed to go back in time, kill the murderer, and then she will get back the life she was supposed to have and no one will be the wiser. What inspired you to write Next Time I See You about time travel to the past so the main character can stop the tragedy of a mass murderer killing her beloved boyfriend and other victims. I love time travels and have always wanted to write one. But I wanted to make it believable, which meant I needed a time machine that a normal, everyday kind of person could use. But I kept searching and a couple years ago, I stumbled upon an article about a professor back East who had developed a hypothesis that stated light could bend the space time continuum into a loop in which a person could then travel forward in time. He was even working on building a real time machine. I was so excited. I had finally found a feasible way to get Kat back in time, and I immediately dropped the story I was in the process of writing and started Next Time I See You. How much research is involved in writing your books? I did a TON of research for this book, not only on time travel and quantum physics, but also on grieving and James Holmes, who I modeled my killer after. And I have to say, it was really hard. But the hardest part was researching Holmes and getting inside his head to make my killer real. It really affected me in not so good of ways reading and learning all that I did about him and I was so glad when I finished the book and could put that behind me. Provide an overview of other books you have published. I also have a fantasy trilogy outâ€”The Chronicles of the Secret Prince. Merlyn the magician then persuades Deston to join the epic battle of the light VS the darkness. The three books in the trilogy are: Do you have a favorite character from any of the books? He was also my favorite character in King Arthur, so that may have something to do with it. So I decided to bring him back in my books and let the world know just what did happen to Merlyn! How often do your characters surprise you by doing or saying something totally unexpected? Oh my goshâ€”ALL the time! Actually, I have and the first instance that comes to mind was a real shock to me. Someone reading Next Time I See You immediately took a disliking to Kat and thought she was a horrible person because she was going back in time to kill someone. Do you have any other books planned? If so, would you give an overview of what the book s are about? I am going back to the book I was writing when I learned about the time machine. I would love to know how to paint or draw. But I love art and am in awe of those who can bring their imagination to life on a canvasâ€”like my trilogy cover artist, Aria Keehn. What might we be surprised to learn about you? What simple pleasure makes you smile? Spending time with my kids. Nothing brings me more pleasure. You can contact M.

Chapter 7 : Mystic Knights - Die Legende von Tir Na Nog (TV Series ") - IMDb

Mystic Knights of Tir Na Nog is an Irish/American fantasy-adventure television series set in a fantasy version of ancient Ireland, created by Saban Entertainment. It was loosely based on actual Irish mythology.

Plot[edit] Queen Maeve of Temra seeks to conquer the peaceful kingdom of Kells and enlists the evil fairy Mider, who gives her the mystical Rune Stone allowing Maeve to use sorcery , most often to create ogres and evil giants , whom she sends to wreak havoc. Subsequently, Rohan gains a new partner in Pyre the dragon , who later identifies Rohan as Draganta. In the series finale, they co-operate with the other Mystic Knights to defeat Maeve, whom Rohan banishes from both kingdoms forever. Mystic Knights[edit] Rohan " An orphan raised by the druid Cathbad. Rohan is noble, courageous, and steadfast. His weapon is the Sword of Kells, which can emit fire. To don his armor, he shouts "Fire within me! He is also identified as the mighty warrior Draganta who is destined to bring peace to Kells for lifetimes. Later in the series, Rohan obtains the ability to become more powerful by shouting "Battle Fury! His Battle Fury armor is crimson and gold. Eventually it is also revealed that he is the son of Queen Maeve, with Lugad as his half-brother. Fiercely independent princess Deirdre Lisa Dwan. Deirdre " The princess of Kells. Her weapon is the Whirlwind Crossbow, which shoots a burst of air. To don her armor, she shouts "Air above me! His weapon is the Barbed Trident which shoots blue bolts of electricity. To obtain his blue and gold Armor, he had to defeat the Sea Serpent of Temra. To don his armor, he shouts "Water around me! He later gains the Defender vehicle which was meant to be used for Lugad from Torc. His weapon is the Terra Sling Mace which throws giant boulders and can cause earthquakes. To don his armor, he shouts "Earth beneath me! Garrett " Garrett is the prince of Reged, an ally of Kells. Garrett and Deirdre were promised in marriage and therefore, Garrett first came to Kells to claim his bride. Prior to joining the other knights, he was magically controlled by Maeve, leading him to act against the knights in wicked fashion. However, they eventually freed him with a magic potion and he joined the team. Garrett has a unique ability to command any animal by locking eyes with it, which seems to be independent of his status as a Mystic Knight. His weapons are the Twin Timber Axes which shoot a beam of energy. To obtain his brown and gold Mystic Armor, he had to defeat a giant spider that dwelled in the Banshee Woods. To don his armor, he shouts "Forest before me! Garrett serves the same role as a "Sixth Ranger" does in many Power Rangers series, supplementing the original team for a time before departing and returning at the climax of their adventures. His storyline is similar to that of Tommy Oliver. Cathbad " A druid and advisor to King Conchobar. He also raised Rohan when he was an orphan. A father figure who did his best to raise Rohan as an apprentice. He can foresee the future and mentors the Mystic Knights. In "Battle of the Druids", it was revealed that his teacher was Seethchenn who had recently allied with Maeve. Cathbad managed to vanquish his teacher in a druid battle. A fairy with great power who gives the Mystic Knights their weapons, as well as occasional advice. He is the rival of the dark fairy, Mider. Aideen " A sprite who assists the Mystic Knights. She has affection for Rohan and is consequently jealous of Deirdre. Pyre " An ancient dragon associated with the Mystic Knight of Fire. At first unwilling to tolerate any human presence, he soon comes to admire Rohan and later recognizes the Knight as Draganta, the legendary hero. Fiercely the rival of Tyrune the Hydra. Dragon of Dare, I summon you. She believes that being the ruler of Kells is her birthright, so she recruits the help of the dark fairy Mider. She is later revealed as the mother of both Rohan and Lugad. In the final battle, she takes over Kells until Lugad frees the captive Knights during her fight with Rohan. Upon being defeated and regressing back to her human form by the combined powers of Rohan and Lugad, she is banished to another island by King Conchobar. As she sees her son for the last time, Rohan himself asks if she has anything to say to him before she is banished. During the time Lugad was with Maeve, Torc used the Defender vehicle that was meant for Lugad only to lose it to Ivar. In the final battle, he learns that Maeve has been defeated and flees with his army as the Knights have defeated her and the Temrans are no longer a threat. Mider " A dark fairy who helps Maeve with dark magic. They later fell under the control of Maeve, having formerly served their creator Mider. The Four Sentinels are: He fights with a curved ice sword. Rohan fought him in order to gain his Mystic Armor. Deirdre fought him in order to gain her Mystic Armor. He

wields a bat-shaped boomerang. He uses a weapon called the Serpent-Tongued Whip. Ivar fought him in order to gain his Mystic Armor. Angus fought him in order to gain his armor. He wields a set of claws on his forearm and a sword. Bogies – Little people who work as spies for Queen Maeve. Tyrune – Tyrune is the three-headed hydra of Temra. Maeve tricked Rohan into saying a druid incantation that released Tyrune from his imprisonment. This giant flying creature sometimes attacks without any warning. Often fights Pyre as they are rival dragons. His heads can separate from its body and can attack independently. Lugad – Lugad was brought in near the end of the season. He is half-human half- demon creature and raised primarily by the sorceress Nemain. Lugad is the son of Maeve and the brother of Rohan. He eventually turns against Maeve to help Rohan defeat her and leaves Kells. Nemain – The former ruler of Temra until her student Maeve took it over by force. When Maeve retrieved Lugad, Nemain now and then aided the Mystic Knights in the disguise of an old man. When Maeve is defeated, Nemain reveals herself and claims the silver chalice declaring her revenge on Maeve complete. Nemain tells him that she will think about it, ending the series on a cliffhanger.

Monsters[edit] These are the monsters that the Mystic Knights battle: It can shoot fireballs from its mouth. Maeve used it to attack Kells. It was too much for the army of Kells until Rohan and the others arrived. With a combination of their weapons, Rohan and the others destroyed the Ogre. It can shoot boulders from its mouth. Once Rohan had obtained his armor, he helped to destroy it. It was a two-headed dog similar to Orthrus of Greek Mythology that can disappear into the shadows. Cyclops 5 – A Cyclops-like monster with Ipotane-like legs and a lizard-like tail. Maeve sent it to attack a village. Very stupid, but nearly invulnerable. Once Ivar got his armor, the Knights defeated this monster. Bull of Temra 6 – After Angus was rescued, Maeve summoned this minotaur-like monster to fight the knights. It has two sets of horns: It can shoot electrical-like beams from its small horns. Once Angus got his armor, the monster was defeated. At the same time, Maeve summoned this lizard-faced monster with dragon wings, four tendrils for arms and a snake tail for legs to attack Kells. The Mystic Knights fought this monster at Darkness Loch and repelled it. Queen Maeve had it attack Rohan, Ivar, and Angus. It ended up swallowing Ivar. Queen Maeve summoned it to target Prince Garrett. It ran afoul of Rohan and Angus in the first encounter.

Chapter 8 : Tír na nÓg - Wikipedia

The adventure continues in Book II of the award-winning fantasy trilogy the Chronicles of the Secret Prince from author, M.J. Bell. Deston Lescrance assumed that once he defied the odds and bested Grossard, the malicious solitary faerie who imprisoned his parents, he and his family would live happily-ever-after in the land of Tir na-nÓg.

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*Once Upon a Darker Time is the second book in the Chronicles of the Secret Prince series, which I raved about the other day (you can see that review here). We are a spoiler free blog so I am going to refrain from telling you about how many times I screamed "WHAT THE F****" while reading all the twists and flips and attacks on my feels and.*