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# Shearwater



## Synopsis

My former life ended with the accident that killed my parents. After moving to Ireland to live with a grandfather I didn't even know existed, I discovered my mother's past was filled with unresolved drama - dark secrets screaming to be uncovered. Strange things keep happening around me. Happening to me. Is it because of Sebastian, the golden-haired hunk who showed up in town at the same time as I did? Or Ethan, the brooding hottie locals whisper plays with dark magic? Maybe both... or neither. But someone is definitely out to get me, and I need to figure out why, and fast. I'm discovering powers of my own--powers I can't contain. If I don't discover who is after me or the real reason my mother fled Ireland, more people are going to die. Mermaids are real... And they're going to kill us all. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING "A thrilling urban fantasy romance set in Ireland. The story revolves around Irish mythology and the clash between an ancient race of witches and the merrow (mermaids), who are preparing to wipe out civilization. Fans of Percy Jackson, Nancy Drew and Twilight will love this epic adventure that keeps you guessing till the last page." -Imlovingbooks.com "Not just another Twilight--even though we do have sparkly mermaids instead of sparkly vampires. But the story itself is well told and the characters act and respond like real people instead of cardboard cutouts. The mystic premise of the mer-people is even almost believable in the context of the Irish coastal culture, and the interactions between the characters are more encompassing than just the make-believe of the story. Although it's written for young adults, as a mainstream adult I found the story entertaining and readable, and even subscribed to the author's site to get the next installment as well as his other books." "The author's writing and editing is impeccable, and his research is substantial. I feel like I'm at the exotic locales described. His backstory and science behind the mermaid phenomenon is solidly explained and more than adequate to suspend my disbelief. The author also presents a lot of this backstory as not an info-dump, so kudos for that." >>"Part One" of this book was made available last year.

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## Customer Reviews

I honestly can't wait until the next book is out! This story is so different than any other supernatural fantasy genre I've read. I'm so used to reading about angels and fallen angels demons and vamps and werewolves and ghosts and spirits and such. So when I came across this book about mermaids (merrows) I found it so interesting. I've learned so much. Things I never even knew or thought about before. As far as I was concerned before hand Disney's little mermaid Ariel was my favorite image of a mermaid haha. I don't want to spoil anything of this story. it's definitely worth reading for sure. Our main character is dealt with tragedy but then she's sent away to live with a grand father she never knew even existed who lives in a totally different county. Her life is turned upside down. There's tons of secrets and danger and love and so much more. Lots of surprises and magic too! I can't wait to see what happens next!

Shearwater is a fantastic story, full of vibrant imagery, interesting ideas and great characters! The unique history involved and the special characteristics of the mermaids/merfolk in the story are intriguing and fun to read about. The story grabs you early on and doesn't let you go. I read part one when it had originally been released, and now that part two is complete, I'm eager to get the chance to read Book 2! I've always been of a mind to like mermaids, and always complained there was nothing that was as interesting as the mere idea of mermaids....and that's all changed, thanks to Mr Murphy. If you like this book, I highly recommend his others. The magic he weaves is not just in the words, but the story as well!

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As you all know I am not a Teen & YA reader, so this is my second book, I can say for sure this is not a short book just 463 pages, Thank goodness it was phenomenal. I thought being this long it was going to get boring which did not happen. This whole fantasy of mere people was excellently written, Omg the characters were absolutely amazing. The only downfall in this whole book is it's YA so there's no sex, no cuss words, very refreshing for young adults. NOT for an old women like me. who need the rated "X". Clara Clark lives in Arizona where her whole world fell apart. Her parents were killed in a car accident which left her all alone there was no other family. Her best friend's family took her in while the social worker checked everything, the will stated Clara would go to her maternal grandfather, who is still alive, living in Portballintrae, Ireland. Clara wanted to stay in Arizona she didn't know she had a grandfather, her parents never even said one word she had a grandfather, it ended up that she had to go. The state sold her house and she was able to get a few mementos then Clara was shipped off. Her grandfather tried very hard to make Clara happy especially with what she's been through he was sweet and nice. Clara made some friends they all were trying to find out what happened to her mother before she left for the United States things got very creepy and the most scary thing to happen was Clara came into some powers. Yes, you heard right POWERS..Want to find out more guess you'll have to read to find out. A copy of this book was provided to me with no requirements for a review. I voluntarily read this book and my comments here are my honest opinion.

After finishing book one, I still feel connected to the characters. You know you've read a great story when your frantically trying to find the authors social sites for clues to the upcoming release of book two. This book was very insightful into a part of mythology that I haven't read much about before and certainly never of this caliber. Murphy has created dual worlds and I'm hoping we learn more of the under water world in book two. This was almost like an introduction but if that's the case then I am fully prepared to have my mind blown away even farther than it already has been than in book one. He's set the stage for a possible upcoming battle or confrontation and the way Murphy writes its going to be edge of your seat fun! I love this book and truly wish book two was already out!

This book was amazing. I felt like i was going to fall off my couch with the suspense. I kept thinking something would happen and then it would go in a different direction. I just got done with it and im ready for book 2.

I loved the first half of the book. I was so glad when the second half finally came out. It kept me in

my toes, that's for sure. Perfect ending! Thank you d.s murphy

The characters were fully developed and the story kept you in suspense. The end left me looking forward to the next book in the series.

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