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Her identity is secret. Her destiny is incredible.

Tressa is a fae in hiding. Unable to fulfill her transcendent role in an ancient prophecy, she hides on her grandmother's estate in the Pocono Mountains. Tressa is content to work in her small shop and fake her humanity, but she knew she couldn't stay hidden forever.

When she uses her powers to protect a friend, strange things begin to happen all around her. The Unseelie are nearby, the enemy of Tressa's people, and they're coming for her. As the dark fae come closer, Tressa must use the powers she's hidden for so long to keep the people she loves alive.

Tressa's Treasures is the first book in a fantasy series based on Celtic mythology with a twist. If you like engaging plots, grownup love stories, and twists and turns, then you'll love Belinda Gordon's unique twist on faerykind.

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Heather Love says

Well Written

An engaging read thoroughly engaging and keeping the pages turning with lots of action. For emotional readers there may be just a few tears...

Jo says

I felt immediately enveloped in this story. Yes, there is a lot going on, but to me, it never felt rushed or over complicated. I feel that it is a great platform on which to base the rest of the series.

The author has created a wonderful connection between all the characters, not just Tressa and Xander. And, throughout the narrative, there is delicate, deft touches of misdirection.

And after finishing this book, I am left to ponder the special mystery that is Sophia.

Overall, a promising start to the series.

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review.

Cynthia says

I loved the book and will definitely be reading the rest of the series.

It was a quick read but I never felt bored and I definitely got sucked into the story. I'm so glad the author did not go overboard with the details and setting up this fantasy world. I also hope to hear more of Xander's perspective in the next book. I don't know if his narrative added much in this book but at least I don't feel like it took anything away from the story.

I received this book through a Goodreads giveaway.

John Love IV says

Sidhe princess is the hope for their salvation but some want her dead. Add in her human soul mate and some other world creatures and you have an interesting story.

I liked the plot and the characters though I didn't always know what the book was leading too. The bad guys weren't too obvious and the good guys weren't all perfect.

An enjoyable book that I got for free for Kindle.

Kelly says

I loved the way this story is structured! Tressa steps in to help a friend, because that's who she is, and then has to deal with the consequences. I enjoyed her evolving relationship with Alexander, and the mystery surrounding his origins. His search for his roots was something that crosses genres and that was perhaps my favourite part of this book: the blend of contemporary and fantasy. This was a real-world story with consequences that play out in both this world and the world of the fae, where Belinda's love of Celtic folklore shines through with consistency.

Lora Shouse says

I liked this well enough that now I want to get the rest of the series.

Tressa is a faery, a Sidhe of the Tuatha Dé Dannan, a creature of the Otherworld. She is a member of the royal family of the Seelie, and as such is a target of the rebels of the Unseelie. There's more to this, but you will need to read the book to get it all explained.

Right now, Tressa is living in the human world in hiding because too many of her friends have been killed because of her. She runs a store that sells crystal, china, and jewelry that she makes herself. When her assistant's husband comes into the store in a drunken rage and attacks his wife, Tressa calls Dominion on him to get him to leave, and sets off a chain of events that quickly escalates into a major disaster for both her human friends and her Sidhe family.

In the meantime, she finds her soul mate and loses some beloved family members.

Patty Servaes says

I really enjoyed this book and can't wait for the next book in the series! I was hooked from the first moments in Tressa's jewelry store - you have a real gift for imagery Belinda Gordon!

Tanella says

Come on book two...no spoilers.

The book started out great and ended great. There wasn't a moment during the story that I wanted to skip pages or scenes and that speaks for itself.

Tressa is the perfect heroine, intelligent, strong, kind and loving and Xander is almost the same plus a great Dad. There was romance, no graphic intimate scenes but not enough depth to the romance. There was talk of intimacy and then of living together and co-parenting without much segue into how it jumped from one end

to the other.

That was probably my only con about the whole book. Everything else flowed really well. There was a lot of Christian/biblical references but it was done very well and explained beautifully.

Overall, very well-written. Action, romance, and a lot of fantasy. I will definitely wait for book two.

Kathie Hess says

Faebulous!!!!

This was one of the best Fantasy books I've ever read. Steeped in tradition and exquisite explanations of Fae life including friends such as Pixies and Dragons. I look forward to book two.

Beverly says

Great story

This is a great story and I loved the fairies and humans in the book. Can't wait to read the next book. Need to find out what is going to happen next.

Jolie says

Growing up, I was very much into faeries. I loved the delicate wings and how they were portrayed in the stories. As I got older, I started looking into the myth behind the faeries and what I read fascinated me. The more I read, the more in love with the myth's I became. I am now much older and still like faeries. Not obsessed like I used to be but I enjoy reading about them. When I was approached to review Tressa's Treasures, I immediately agreed. The blurb had me going "Hrmhhh". I am glad that I agreed to review this book because I enjoyed it.

The plot of Tressa's Treasures is pretty straightforward. Tressa is a Sidhe princess who is in hiding. She is in hiding because she is the King's Jewel. The King's Jewel is a nickname given to the youngest child of the king. Tressa was the youngest child of the youngest child. According to the prophecy, Tressa will be the mother of the Sidhe who will bring the Sidhe together as a race. Her people, the Seelie Court, believes that she will fulfill the prophecy. The Unseelie Court also believes but they do not want the prophecy to be fulfilled. So, they track down and try to kill every single King's Jewel, especially the female ones. Because of that, Tressa is in hiding. She lives on the estate of her grandmother, the Queen Mother. She dares not to use her magic or even talk about the Sidhe. Because the wind will carry her words to the Unseelie and her hiding spot will be blown.

When Tressa's friend is attacked in her store by her abusive husband. Tressa is forced to use magic to

compel him to leave the store and never come back. Unfortunately, there are witnesses to her doing that. One of the witnesses is an attractive man and his daughter. Thinking she will never see them again, Tressa is surprised when that man comes to dinner. The man, Alexander, is a geologist who is going to stay at the guest house while he is in town.

From there on, Tressa has to keep her presence hidden from the Unseelie Court. She also has to fight her attraction to Alexander. She also tries to protect Holly from her abusive husband. Things will come to a head. There will be a betrayal, a death, and a kidnapping. In the center of it all, Tressa stands.

I loved Tressa. She was so strong. I mean, if I was being hunted by people who wanted to kill me because of a prophecy, I would have had a mental breakdown. Not her. I admired that about her. When she was tired of running, she stood her ground. I also liked how she stood up for her friend, Holly. She offered safe harbor for Holly when her husband would beat her. She was the only one in that town who voiced her disgust over the way Holly was being treated. She was a good friend in so many ways. If she wasn't a fictional character, I could see myself being good friends with her.

Tressa's family relationships were strong. Her relationship with her grandmother was beautiful. I loved reading their interactions. Made me very nostalgic about my grandmother. Her relationship with her brother was strained. I could understand why. If she was somewhat of a celebrity in a royal family, it would have overshadowed him. Her relationship with her cousins was great. I enjoyed reading those interactions as well.

Tressa's relationship with Alexander was....different. She was very much attracted to him but didn't want to give into that attraction. She kept him at arm's length until she healed him. Then he was able to see her true self. I enjoyed reading the evolution of their relationship.

I also enjoyed reading her relationship with Alexander's daughter, Sophia. The Sidhe cherished children and you could see the love that all the Sidhe had for her. But Tressa came to love her as a parent.

I enjoyed the religious undertones of this book. The Christianity angle of the book was not shoved down your throat. It was mentioned and it was very much there but it wasn't forced. If that makes sense. I thought that the angel angle (say that three times fast) was fascinating. I wouldn't have thought to put faery and angles together.

Of course, Alexander and Tressa have sex. They have lots of it. The sex scenes were fantastic. They were not descriptive sex scenes but they were hot. Sometimes, all you need is a little imagination!!

The end of Tressa's Treasures was the saddest one that I have ever read. I was ugly crying. I was glad it ended where it did because there was no way I could have processed anything beyond that point. The end of the book left an opening for book 2.

Tressa's Treasures was a fantastic book for me to read. I loved reading about the Sidhe. I thought the Christianity angle was a different approach to that myth. The plot was engaging and original. The characters were fleshed out. This is a book that I enjoyed reading and I will recommend.

Will I reread: Yes

Will I recommend to family and friends: Yes

Age range: Adult

Why: Violence, language, and sex.

I would like to thank Belinda M. Gordon for allowing me to read and review Tressa's Treasures

All opinions stated in this review of Tressa's Treasures are mine

****I received a free copy of this book and volunteered to review it****

Melissa says

I liked this highly imaginative and creative story. I am of Irish heritage, like the author, and I loved her use of Celtic Mythology. The story focuses on one couple Tressa and Alexander and Alexander's daughter Sophia. Tressa is what is referred to as the King's Jewel. In this universe the Faerie's can't go to heaven, but must remain in purgatory until four items are returned to the Faerie's. Tessa is prophesied to be the person that will be able to find all the items. Of course what good would a story be without the bad guys trying to steal the artifacts for themselves! This book is the first of the King's Jewel series and it seems the second one will be coming out in March 2016. I recommend this book to anyone interested in the romance sci-fi genre.

Kim Power says

Intriguing Take on Faery

An original twist on the fey living with humans. My rating would be 3.5 if possible. The plot is novel, and the writing is mostly good but the characters are rather one dimensional. the goodies are good and the baddies are bad, and I'm not sure about the function of the subplot involving Holly. Sophia has the potential to be. Delight. I will be buying the second one.

Delta says

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T Jacob says

I loved this story.

Tressa is someone we wish we knew. She could be any number of people we meet everyday. The supporting characters are just as memorable and easy to relate to. I truly enjoyed Tressa's story and look forward to reading more.

