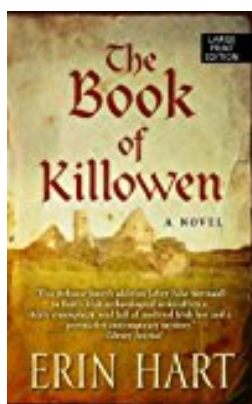


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Description:

From *Starred Review* Forensic pathologist Nora Gavin is an American, but she has found a new life in Ireland, where she and her lover, archaeologist Cormac Maguire, are called to investigate murders rooted deep in Irish history—often involving ancient, eerily preserved bodies found in bogs. This time it's a ninth-century man's body in the bog, but what is he doing in the trunk of a car, and why is the body of Benedict Kavanagh, a pop philosopher missing for months, residing beneath the

bog man? Hart's novels always mix historical and contemporary crime (*False Mermaid*, 2010), and here she mingles the two with particular skill. The trail leads Nora and Cormac to an artist's colony at Killowen, where the various eccentrics in residence all turn out to have connections to Kavanagh, or possibly even to the bog man. Both murders, we learn, are tied to an ancient manuscript whose power to incite passion seems to be very much alive. The interplay of the bog man's story and the grisly murder of Kavanagh, known for his antagonistic television interviews with rival scholars—combined with the backstories of the Killowen artists—produces a textured, multifaceted plot that holds the reader from beginning to end. And a high-energy, exciting finale only adds to the pleasure. Another strong entry in an outstanding series. --Bill Ott --This text refers to an alternate edition.

Review Can the arcane science and lore of the Irish "bog people," who often died alone and in agony, be fuel for a mystery that actually does what *The Da Vinci Code* tried to do? A thousand times yes, if Erin Hart's storytelling witchery is at work. Intelligent, eerie, utterly compelling. (Jacquelyn Mitchard, author of *The Deep End of the Ocean* and *What We Saw At Night*)

"Hart's foray into soggy Killowen has a rock-solid foundation of musical language and deft plotting." (Kirkus)

"Hart combines powerful insights into human nature and pristine prose with history and archeology in her stellar fourth crime novel... [*The Book of Killowen*] offers food for thought that persists beyond the immediate thrill of a well-told tale." (Publishers Weekly)

"A textured, multifaceted plot that holds the reader from beginning to end. And a high energy, exciting finale [that] only adds to the pleasure. Another strong entry in an outstanding series." (Booklist)

THE BOOK OF KILLOWEN is as much a treasure as the archeological marvels the peat preserves. It leaves the reader satisfied, yet yearning for the next adventure of this likeable pair of sleuths. (ILoveaMysteryNewsletter.com)

"Fascinating.... The nature of language and love...winds through Hart's plot in intriguing and surprising ways." (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)

"Vivid and compelling." (The Minneapolis Star Tribune) --This text refers to the edition.

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