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The Ravenstone: The Secret of Ninham Mountain

by Diane Solomon & Mark Carey

A SELECTION OF REVIEWS

GOODREADS EXCERPTS

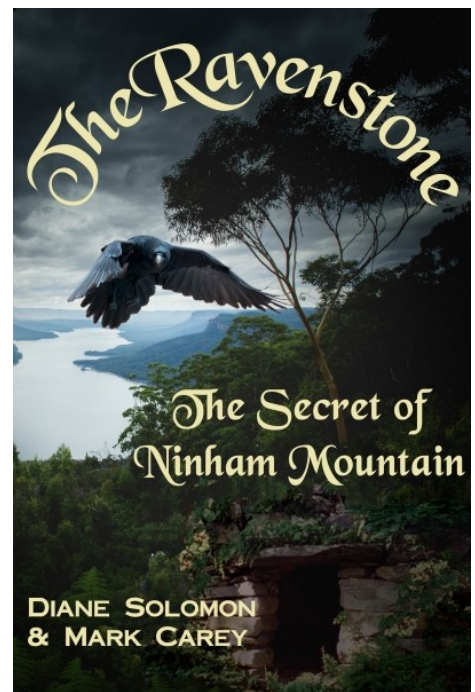
Oct 5 2016: Top 1% Goodreads reviewer Dianne Bylo* gave the book 5 Stars and said,

"...Diane Solomon and Mark Carey have created an atmosphere where one's imagination can run free as two delightful characters are given the opportunity to help make a mark on the history of mankind.

"*The Ravenstone: The Secret of Ninham Mountain* is perfect for family reading, reading alone and definite will hold the interest of even the most reluctant of young readers! What more can one ask for? Age appropriate, believable dialogue and a keen sense of adventure into the unknown in an atmosphere free of gore that is simply magical!"

Goodreads: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/31427632-the-ravenstone?ac=1&from_search=true

* Dianne Bylo's full review on her blog: <https://tometender.blogspot.com/2016/11/the-ravenstone-secret-of-ninham.html?zx=2879ce34a9b4b915>



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"The characters are really cute. The world is seen from the perspective of these kids and I think it was wonderfully captured. The world is really interesting and well thought-out, and every leaf and branch is there, on the page. The world is described so well that the magic practically jumps off the page and feels real. It's absolutely wonderful.

"I really liked this novel! This novel kind of reminds me of those Magic Tree House books I used to love (anyone remember those? Or am I too old?). Except, with more sophisticated plotting and writing.

There was a lot of suspense and mystery. The bad guys were terrifyingly bad and the good guys were cute and smart and good. Older readers may find that a bit too simple, but for the middle-grade category, this novel is up there with the greats.

Conclusion: If you've ever wanted to go on a magical time travelling adventure with a pair of smart, inquisitive twins (or are doing some Christmas shopping for young, avid readers) be sure to check *The Ravenstone* out!"

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AMAZON Reviews

[5.0 out of 5 stars Highly recommended!](#) Review by award winning author **Linda Zimmermann**

By [L. Zimmermann](#) on September 26, 2016. Linda Zimmerman is the award-winning author of 30 books on science, history, the paranormal, and fiction. Her Ghost Investigator series of books led to comic books based on her cases. Her novel HVZA: Hudson Valley Zombie Apocalypse was turned into a graphic novel. She recently starred in an award-winning documentary, In the Night Sky, based on her research into UFO sightings in the Hudson Valley. [Format: Kindle Edition|Verified Purchase](#)

"Solomon and Carey's imaginative storytelling sweeps you into a fascinating tale of mystery and adventure. Young twins Nadia and Aidan stumble upon an ancient power that could help their family in the future, or trap them in the past forever. Highly recommended!"

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[5.0 out of 5 stars Such a work of love and wisdom!](#)

By [Laurie Seymour](#) on September 27, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

"Such a work of love and wisdom! I'm imagining the fun you must have had together in writing it.

Simply put, I loved this book. Hated to put it down and didn't want it to end. I loved the main characters—both of them. They were fully fleshed out and worthy of caring. I hope you are planning on a sequel! I most definitely want another adventure. Please?"

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[5.0 out of 5 starsAs an adult reading this I loved it. I let a friend's son read it ...](#)

By [C salt](#) on September 28, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

"Extremely well thought out story to capture the imagination of your child. As an adult reading this I loved it. I let a friend's son read it and he's still talking about it and different adventures they should go on. Highly recommend this book and look forward to seeing more."

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["5.0 out of 5 stars Terrific, imaginative plot and characters you really care about](#)

By [H.L. JOHNSON](#) on October 4, 2016

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

I bought this for my nephew and niece (10 and 12) for us to read together on a weekend they are staying with me. I had scanned it online and read some of the reviews, checking it was appropriate. Well, I got hooked. Terrific, imaginative plot and characters you really care about! Suspenseful and engrossing, with a heartwarming family-oriented story.

It's a mystery, in that you try to work out all the details with the two main characters, who are brave and honorable 13-year-old twins. They set off on a dangerous mission to help their dad, but also potentially all of mankind. Very cool! I couldn't put it down, and I know the kids will love it. They'll probably figure out the ending before I did!"

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[5.0 out of 5 starsThe begging of a great series! This story is sure to please all who read it!](#)

By [Dr. David Baltimore](#) on October 5, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition

"What a fun, suspenseful adventure! I got it for my niece, but read it myself first. I got hooked in and couldn't put it down... It's a magical, hopeful story full of loyalty, courage and heart.

The characters are well-drawn; the protagonists, Aidan and Nadia, are 13-year-old twins who are sent on a mission to help save their dad's life work. But, they are also driven by the desire to achieve something great for mankind. They must take great risk, overcome fear, and survive great danger from a magic stronger than theirs.

I appreciate this honor, this depth of character, in an age where so much of our media, books, TV, and movies are full of violence, darkness and a kind of "attitude" or "snarkiness." I am tired of that! This is a family-oriented book, wholesome even, and very heartwarming."

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[5.0 out of 5 stars I loved this book](#)

By [ck](#) on September 27, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

"I loved this book! Although it's written for middle school aged children, I read it as an adult and thoroughly enjoyed it. It's full of intrigue, mystery and fun. The kids in the story are taken on an adventure that solves a family problem and they learn a lot along the way. I will be reading this to my grandchildren and I know they will love it as much as I did. Can't wait for the next volume."

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[5.0 out of 5 stars Twists and turns keep the reader interested and wondering what will happen next!](#)

By Cheryl P. [Amazon Customer](#) on September 26, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition

"I have never enjoyed reading because my mind tends to wander, but this story kept my attention right from the start. It was so easy to picture the characters and the settings. I couldn't put the book down, even though it was late in the night, because I wanted to find out what was going to happen next.

I love how the authors wrapped up all of my questions about the characters in the conclusion of the book. The story kept my attention from beginning to end!

I gave the book to my 12-year-old grandson. When he finished reading, he proclaimed that "This book is better than Harry Potter!". He thought it was clever that we had to hold the book up to a mirror in order to read the words that the twins saw in the old mirror.

We both hope Nadia and Aidan have another adventure!"

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[5.0 out of 5 stars Exciting time travel adventure!](#)

By [Laura C.](#) on October 2, 2016 [Format: Kindle Edition](#) | [Verified Purchase](#)

"Fantastic! I couldn't stop reading, I was on the edge of my seat, almost breathless- at times brought to tears. Even between reads, I found myself wondering what was happening with the twins. I found the book deliciously suspenseful and loved the ending-all wrapped up with no loose ends and still wonderful opportunities for a sequel. I sure hope another adventure is coming along - I'd love to spend more time with Nadia and Aiden."

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[5.0 out of 5 stars](#) [What a great young adult novel](#)

By [Chris Moulton](#) on September 29, 2016 [Format: Kindle Edition](#) | [Verified Purchase](#)

What a great young adult novel!! I so very much enjoyed the "story"! And, it was easy to read with lots of great "action scenes" that kept the story moving in all the right ways!. A fun read for all ages. Can see so many opportunities for great sequels! Hint, hint....