

Hello,

My name is Alicia, I'm part of the Pueblo City County Library District and today I am going to share one of my favorite books with you, "Hounded" by Kevin Hearne.

If you love new twists regarding mythology and religion, enjoy humorous characters, and fast paced novels this one may be for you.

Atticus, our main character and the last Druid, has been spending the current days of his very long life as the owner of a book and tea shop in Tempe Arizona. A safe haven for the supernatural. Along with his Irish Wolfhound Oberon, Atticus spends his days catering to the locals who are looking for a nice cup of tea and some friendly company. That is, until the trouble he has been avoiding, catches up, again.

Atticus has spent the last 2000 years running from the furious pursuit of the Tuatha de Danonn after stealing an infamous sword during battle. Now they have found him again, but it's not just the Fey that Atticus needs to keep an eye out for. There is an Angry Celtic God who wants the sword for his own and will stop at nothing to have it.

Can the last of the Druids, his single minded dog, and the new allies he meets along the way help keep Atticus in one piece and ahead of his enemies? He'll need more than the luck of the Irish to survive.

If you do not enjoy fantasy novels taking liberties with religious history and interpretations, then this novel may not be for you. There are several sections that discuss violence, death and the disposal of dead bodies. However, none of those situations are discussed in depth and instead are crafted gracefully avoiding unnecessary graphic imagery.

I enjoyed the authors ability to create new twists and interpretation of myths and religion and to near flawlessly blend them together. Oberon the Irish Wolf Hound is not your ordinary companion and is a fantastic catalyst for moving the story along as well as helping to seamlessly provide backstory and character depth.

If you do decide to give it a chance and enjoy the novel, you can access more of Kevin Hearne's work online at pueblacitylibrary.org.

Until next time, take care!