

5.0 out of 5 stars **A Brilliant Debut from the author of Touching the Wire**, January 15, 2015

By

[Sarah Stuart](#) –

This review is from: THE SILENCE OF THE STONES: Will the secrets in the stones destroy a young woman's world? (Kindle Edition)

Katherine almost breaks your heart. Adult and rebellious, Alana (Katherine) shatters the reader's heart along with her own. Rebecca Bryn has drawn together so many characters it's almost impossible to decide with whom you empathise most... almost, because it always comes back to Alana, who inherits a cottage from an aunt she never knew existed.

The villains are easier to spot, or are they? Even the adorable Maddy mysteriously disappears on Fridays. The village where the cottage is located, set in brilliantly-drawn Pembrokeshire, shuts out "incomers", but where are the children? Is it the new resident the villagers close ranks against, or are they afraid of the secrets she might uncover? Why does an elderly lady like Rhiannon brave the bitter winter wind at dawn?

The end is impossible to guess and yet, on rereading, all the clues are there. A beautifully written book that will draw people back to this author time and again.

A clever tale of mystery and intrigue set in a beautiful location. Highly recommended!, 13 Jan. 2015

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A clever, intriguing plot set in a beautiful location. I was gripped from the first page. When Alana finds she has inherited a cottage, it sets off a chain of events that sees her pursue the truth about her identity and an unsolved crime of missing children. The plot is thoroughly engaging and well-researched, leading the reader through many smart twists and turns until the very last page. I would highly recommend this book.

5 stars Deborah Mitton

A disturbing tale of lies piled on top of lies, of unsolved murders and untapped talents. Without telling any spoilers, it is difficult for the reader to believe that the main character Alana reached adulthood without losing her mind. The feeling of impending doom hangs over her head from the first chapter and the reader prays that everything will work out for her until the very end.

The author makes her characters jump off the page and to her credit they are very believable and so tragic. Rebecca Bryn must be a talented artist herself by her descriptions of the art pieces and paintings in the book.

The novel's descriptive scenes also indicate to me that she has an artistic eye for detail. There were so many twists & turns that you didn't see the ending coming until the last few pages.

Well Done!!

I really enjoyed Rebecca's style of writing and I plan to read her next book soon.

5 stars Lena Jo McCoy.

Wow. That's all I can say. Wow. Lately I've not wasted my time or money on the big name authors because I don't feel they deliver a good read for the huge amount of money I spend. So, I've been searching out new talent. Was I EVER happy to find The Silence of the Stones! To say this is a mystery that keeps you guessing is an understatement. A page-turner, I was gripped by the strength and reality of the main character and her supporting staff! Well crafted, this book, using an artist's eye, took me to a place I'd never been before. It allowed me to see the countryside and enjoy the language. If you love a great mystery/love story, this is a must read. You'll keep guessing until the end and you will love that this author leaves you satisfied yet wanting more!

5.0 out of 5 stars **I'm off to read everything this author has written!**, December 21, 2014

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I love a book set in distant places. I don't often get to travel, unless it's lost in the pages of a good book, and this was definitely that. Once i began reading, i wasn't able to put it down. I love a mystery with a kiss of romance, and can't help but be drawn to them.

This book was the same.

The characters pulled me in, and despite seeing the plot unfold before me, I was still compelled to finish the story out of love for the tale. It was beautifully written, craftily woven, and a great book to read when you long to be entertained.

Rebecca Bryn has given us a great read, and you should pick it up!

You won't be disappointed!

http://www.amazon.com/THE-SILENCE-OF-STONES-secrets-ebook/product-reviews/B00M9CUD1I/ref=cm_cr_pr_top_recent?ie=UTF8&showViewpoints=0&sortBy=bySubmissionDateDescending

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I couldn't put the book down and I have no idea why this writer hasn't been snapped up by an agent. It's a gripping read with believable characters - some likeable, some not, and some not quite so easy to put a finger on. I LOVED

the slow unravelling of the mystery at the core of this novel, not to mention the fabulous insight into the ancient runes. Set mostly, in what I can only imagine as a rugged, untamed part of the world which drew me even deeper in. Some beautiful language, but this is nothing compared to the twistier than a twisty thing plot which works to a spectacular feel-good climax. Well done, Rebecca Bryn, you certainly nailed it.

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Good writing, a vividly evocative setting, deftly drawn characters, an intriguing glimpse into the little-known lore of runes, psychological depth, mystery, suspense, twists, and an undertow of heartbreaking tragedy. What more could you ask? I was hooked from start to finish.

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I loved this book. Knowing the area of Pembrokeshire, the writing was very evocative and atmospheric. The plot rattled along with unexpected twists and turns, the characters were well rounded and likeable and I even felt I'd learnt something new, particularly about runes.

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Right from the start the characters in this book drew me in, so I raced through this book, finding it difficult to put down. Set in an atmospheric landscape, this added to the mystery and suspense, and the characters and storyline made the story come to life. I thoroughly enjoyed this author and look forward to reading future novels by her.

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Every time I put this book down, I looked forward to reading more. Set in beautiful Pembrokeshire, Wales... it's full of mystery and suspense that keeps you guessing until the end, the pages rich with description and with characters that leap out of them. I loved it!

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