Dead Men Don't Bite: An Ennin Mystery 82 - Unveiling an Age-Old Legend

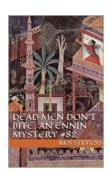


The Intriguing Ennin Mystery Series

The Ennin Mysteries, penned by author Ben Stevens, have captivated readers for years with their unique blend of historical fiction and thrilling

mystery. The series follows the adventures of Ennin, a renowned detective in ancient Japan, as he unravels puzzling cases that often involve legends and myths.

In the eighty-second installment of the series, Dead Men Don't Bite, Ennin finds himself immersed in an age-old legend that has haunted a remote Japanese village for centuries. This gripping tale delves deep into the realm of the supernatural, piquing readers' curiosity from start to finish.



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by Ben Stevens(Kindle Edition)

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Unveiling an Ancient Curse

The story begins when Ennin receives a desperate plea for help from the villagers of Sorrow's End. They believe that an ancient curse has been awakened, causing their loved ones to mysteriously die with bite marks on their bodies. As Ennin arrives in the village, he cannot dismiss the residents' fears and is determined to uncover the truth behind this unsettling phenomenon.

With his encyclopedic knowledge of Japanese legends and folklore, Ennin embarks on a perilous investigation, delving into the village's history and seeking out any clues that can shed light on the curse. As he uncovers hidden secrets and encounters unexplained events, the suspense builds, keeping readers on the edge of their seats.

A Haunting Atmosphere

Stevens' masterful storytelling takes readers on a vivid journey through the eerie village of Sorrow's End. The author expertly sets the scene, describing the mist-shrouded forests, dilapidated shrines, and crumbling stone statues that heighten the sense of foreboding. The haunting atmosphere serves as the perfect backdrop for the unfolding mystery, enveloping readers in a chilling and immersive experience.

The rich description of Ennin's surroundings gives life to the ancient legends and supernatural elements intertwined in the plot. From vengeful spirits to malevolent creatures, the tale is infused with folklore that adds depth and intrigue to the storyline.

Riveting Characters and Clever Plot Twists

As with the previous Ennin Mysteries, Dead Men Don't Bite boasts a cast of well-developed characters. Ennin, with his unwavering determination and razor-sharp intellect, is the anchor of the story. His sidekick, Kukai, provides comedic relief with his wit and charm, balancing the tension with lighthearted moments throughout the narrative.

Stevens skillfully weaves together multiple plotlines, intricate clues, and unexpected twists that keep readers guessing until the very end. Just when you think you have it all figured out, a surprising revelation turns the

investigation in a completely new direction. The intricate puzzles and exciting chase scenes make this novel impossible to put down.

Revisiting Ancient Legends

What sets Dead Men Don't Bite apart from other mystery novels is its ability to transport readers to a forgotten world steeped in folklore and tradition. Stevens seamlessly incorporates Japanese mythology into the story, shedding light on ancient legends that have been passed down through generations.

Through Ennin's eyes, readers are introduced to supernatural beings such as Oni, Yokai, and Kappa, each playing a crucial role in solving the mystery. This inclusion of folklore not only entertains but also educates readers on the rich tapestry of Japanese culture.

The Unforgettable Journey

With Dead Men Don't Bite: An Ennin Mystery 82 - Unveiling an Age-Old Legend, author Ben Stevens once again proves his mastery in crafting captivating mysteries set in ancient Japan. The combination of a spine-chilling atmosphere, intricate plot twists, and fascinating folklore will leave readers spellbound.

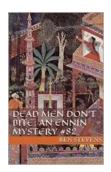
Whether you are a long-time fan of the Ennin Mysteries or new to the series, this latest installment promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of a chilling legend that will keep you engaged until the final page.

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The Raja's life is thus saved...

But then Ennin learns of what happened next...

This is the 82nd ENNIN MYSTERY

'That famous Japanese detective, the illustrious Ennin-sensei... Highly entertaining, although parting slightly from Japanese / oriental myth and customs, thus making the stories more accessible to the western mindset...' Qualánqui

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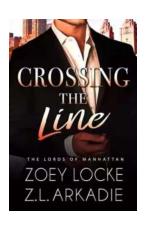
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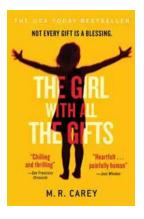
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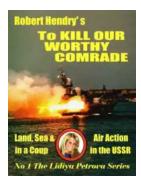
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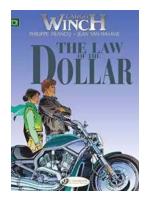
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