



Dream Cottage

By Harriet J. Kent

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Newly-wed Greta is excited to embark on her new rural life on the Isle of Wight, until a chance discovery unearths an historic crime that could threaten not only her sanity, but her life.

During a weekend visit to her parents' house, on the Isle of Wight, reluctant city slicker Greta and husband Max discover a remote rundown cottage called Greenacres. Determined to realise her dream of buying a home on the island, Greta tracks down the owner Reverend Oliphant, who, after showing them around the cottage, agrees to sell, much to the chagrin of neighbouring farmer Marcus Mowbrie. During their extensive renovations, Greta accidentally falls through a hole in the kitchen floor and discovers a hidden passageway. Unable to resist, she follows the path to an underground room, where she uncovers an old and mysterious wooden box. Greta's curiosity runs wild, and she realises only too late that she has unleashed a fright of ghosts from the

past, determined to exact revenge and seek justice for a mysterious death that took place in the cottage many years before.

Struggling to understand the supernatural crisis she has invoked - and desperate to protect her beloved cottage from these dangerous forces - Greta seeks the help of local celebrity medium, Nonie Spangler. But with her brother scheming behind her back and Reverend Oliphant taken seriously ill with an unknown affliction, Greta doesn't know who or what she can truly trust. Greta Berkley must battle against the undead as her dream home descends into a nightmarish reality, her fate, and that of her home, both eerily uncertain.

Author Harriet Kent has spent her whole life living on the Isle of Wight, and she beautifully captures the island's stunning wild landscape on the pages of **Dream Cottage** in vivid detail, crafting a haunting backdrop to her spellbinding story. Kent has also drawn upon her own chilling experiences with the supernatural, having called upon the services of a medium herself after the death of her mother. The innate human urge to create - and to defend - a home, against all odds, is Kent's driving theme here and fans of contemporary women's fiction and supernatural thrillers will be captivated by the elegantly written **Dream Cottage** and left guessing until the very last page.

About the author: Harriet J. Kent lives on a farm in the Isle of Wight with her three Jack Russells, a handful of chickens and her family. She has worked in journalism for decades writing for magazines including Country Living and Country Life, and she currently edits a monthly publication for the Isle's local churches. Harriet has written two previous novels; *On Gallows Hill* (2007), based on a historic crime committed on the Isle of Wight, and *A Stable Life* (2012) which was nominated for the People's Book Prize in 2013. She is also a keen poet and has been published in various anthologies both in the UK and US. **Dream Cottage** by Harriet J. Kent (published by Clink Street Publishing RRP £7.99 paperback, RRP £4.99 ebook) is available to buy online from 4th March 2015 from retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores. For more information, please visit hjknovels.webs.com and follow @HarrietJKent on Twitter.

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