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# Liffey Rivers And The Mystery Of The Winking Judge



## **Synopsis**

There is more intrigue in a London art museum than 13-year-old Irish dancer Liffey Rivers could have ever imagined! How will she tell the smug-looking security guard at the National Portrait Gallery that she has discovered there is something **WRONG** with the Coronation Portrait of Queen Elizabeth I hanging in the Tudor Gallery? And how can she even pretend she is ready to dance next week at an Irish dance competition in County Sligo, Ireland? And **WHY** is the Judge at the Beltra Feis winking at everyone? Liffey has seen those eyes before....

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Brenna Briggs writes with flair and passion, and her novels fill a yawning gaping hole in literature for Irish-American girls." BellaOnline Irish Culture Editor "This book has it all...mystery...comedy...and of course-Irish dancing! Bring on more Liffey Rivers adventures!" -- IRISH DANCING AND CULTURE MAGAZINE

This is the second book in the Liffey Rivers Irish Dancer Mystery series.

I am happy to see that the second book about Liffey Rivers maintains the quality of the first story. If anything, I enjoyed the little history/geography lessons that Ms. Briggs sneaks into the books even more this time around, as I was able to get a different picture of London and Ireland from Liffey's point of view. I can see this story appealing to young people through identification with Liffey's emotions and frustrations, her reactions to places and things she encounters on her travels, and, in

this particular tale, the delicious description of that special blue dress. Even though the main mystery is solved, a new one pops up at the end of the book, leaving readers anxious for the next installment.

My daughter is an Irish Dancer which is what prompted her to read this series of Liffey River books. Liffey is an Irish Dancer and modern day Nancy Drew. You don't have to be an Irish Dancer to enjoy these books though. Great for 8-12 yr olds, or the big kid at heart.

All three of my children \*love\* Liffey Rivers. They are precocious readers. My 8 year old daughter is crazy about Irish dance, so it made sense that she would love these books. But my 10 year old, who hates Irish dance, still loved these books. And my 8 year old son also loves them. They are well written mysteries that any kid who likes mysteries would enjoy.

This is the second book of the Liffey Rivers Irish dancer series. Liffey goes to London on her way to Ireland where she plans to dance at a feis for the first time in her solo dress. Before she leaves London, she causes a disturbance of such magnitude that the Prime Minister turns up to look into things. In Ireland the mystery that started in London continues with so many people following each other (Liffey is oblivious to this) that it gets a bit confusing sometimes. When Liffey solves the mystery of a stolen portrait from the National Gallery in England at a tiny feis in Ireland, an unexpected grand finale awaits the reader. This book is suspenseful and informative. A good book for readers 8-13 and above.

After I read the 1st Liffey Rivers book I had to read the second one. When I got it I finished it the first night which is unusual for me. Liffey Rivers mysteries are getting better and more interesting as each book progresses. In this book Liffey Rivers solves a mystery that starts in London and ends up on the top of a mountain in Ireland with an amazing ending. I can't wait for the next one! I have to know what happens next! Please!

I think this is a good mystery book and I would recommend this to a friend I can't wait to read another Liffey Rivers book

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