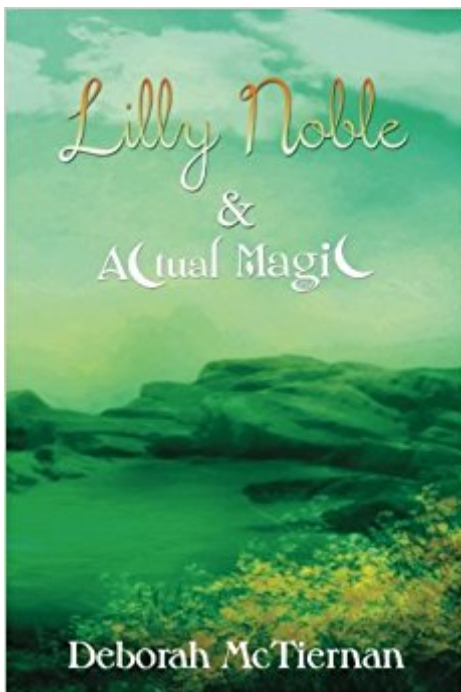


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# Lilly Noble & Actual Magic (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

AGES 9 to 99 LOVE LILLY NOBLE! After the collision claimed her mother's life and left her with a memory full of holes, Lilly Noble is sent away to boarding school on the gloomy island of Raven's Landing, Maine. Though feeling exiled and abandoned by her father, she is determined to fill in the blanks the accident left in her mind. When she meets the hypnotically charming and strangely intense Murosky Skaggs, his unnatural curiosity and careful attentions toward her raise her suspicions. His stories don't add up. Lilly's search for the truth beneath his lies causes her life to take a thrilling and terrifying twist. What she doesn't realize is the closer she gets to revealing his dark secret, the closer she comes to regaining her memory and unmasking her mother's murderer. But something else, something far more sinister is lurking just off the coast. It's been there, waiting for her. Lilly's quest for answers puts her and those around her in mortal danger, and once she starts down that path, there is no turning away from her destiny, if she can survive.

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A fun, easy read with interesting characters and plenty of twists and turns! Lilly Noble is the kind of character you get yourself wrapped up in. The characters mix well together and all have important roles. The last page of the story makes me want to get book two in my hands RIGHT NOW.

-Melanie LaDue, customer, October 29, 2013 A Truly Magical Read. Blending fairy tales and mythology this book was truly magical. The cinematic writing style really makes the book come

alive. ã ã This is a completely fun and engaging read and I cannot wait for more of Lilly Noble and her friends. -Cyn "Bookchick" borntoreadbooks.blogspot.com, October 26, 2013  
Very exciting book with a unique twist at the end. This great author has created a new heroine for us to love and follow through her exciting adventures. You really get to know the characters and can't stop turning the pages as the story unfolds. -Jim K., customer, October 4, 2013  
Addicting! I love how easy it was to get engulfed by this wonderful book. -ShanTay Meikle, customer, September 10, 2013  
Fantastic! This is one I wish hadn't ended! I hope there's more coming from Lilly and her friends! Very good book! -Michelle Neisler, customer, August 30, 2013

Beware the spells, incantations, cauldrons, wands, sea monsters, shape-shifters, and a gnarly stepmother in this world of enchantment, but through these entanglements Lilly comes to discover and understand a message for herself and readers. ã ã When you believe good things about yourself and others, magic is everywhere.

You do not need to be a Harry Potter fan or a follower of magic to enjoy this book. Deborah McTiernan has created a special world where magic abounds and her characters teach us valuable life lessons in Lily Noble & Actual Magic. Her writing style and use of imagery makes this book a page turner that you don't want to end. Although the characters seem to be in their early teens, this book will resonate with all ages. I look forward to reading more books by Ms. McTiernan; and hope she brings back Lily Noble and her friends.

Lilly Noble is a character that is still stuck in my heart and mind. The story is beautifully written and moves along like a high speed train. I loved Harry Potter, ( who didn't) but Lilly Noble brings Harry Potter to America with a female character full of compassion and excitement. The setting of the story is vivid and painted beautifully,(I can already imagine it as a movie). I can hardly wait for book 2, I hope it's quickly out there. This book can be enjoyed by all ages, but I can imagine all the wonderful adventures it can paint in the mind of tweens and teenagers. Highly recommend this read if you ever enjoyed a page of Harry Potter or know someone who did.

Superb book, and so well written- a fine novel for a young girl and adults alike! Would highly recommend!

Deborah McTiernan has brought JK Rowling's Harry to America through Lilly Noble. Dispatched to

an unconventional school where students are educated in magic, Lilly's eyes are opened to trust newfound friends as they seek to resolve an interweaving mystery in search of who she was and what she is about to become. Beware the spells, incantations, cauldrons, wands, sea monsters, and a gnarly stepmother in this world of enchantment, but through these entanglements Lilly comes to discover and understand a message for herself and readers. Believe good things about yourself and others. There's magic everywhere.

Many times an author misses the mark in achieving the readers attention and interest, however I find that in the book; 'Lilly Noble & Actual Magic', the reader is drawn into the story and feels present. When I read the book, I found it hard to put it down, I felt as though I was there. I believe that the author has a great talent to bring to life the story. I am looking forward to read many more books by this author.

Though I am not a big fan of magic and paranormal stories, I found when I started reading Lilly Noble & Actual Magic I simply could not put it down. Deborah McTiernan deftly weaves well developed characters through an intricate story line with extraordinary ease. Lilly Noble is America's answer to JK Rowling's Harry Potter. Very well written! This is a great, great read.

Lilly Noble & Actual Magic. The author took quite a while establishing her characters but then swung into action making them come alive. She created a book that opened a door for readers to want to continue to follow the experiences of her characters.. After taking a bit of time to read it through the first time I found I wanted to re-read it with the knowledge and acquaintanceship that I had made with Lilly and her friends. I look forward to reading the next book and to see how she continues to unfold the story line. Have read SF for many years, including many YA books - even if I am 80+. This book shows a great deal of promise Bob B

Lilly Noble is the kind of character you get yourself wrapped up in. When I finished reading, I wanted to know what she was up to "after the book". The characters mix well together and all have important roles in the story. Even if magic and paranormal stories really aren't your thing, Lilly Noble & Actual Magic has so much fun action and adventure, you'll still be turning pages with excitement! The last page of the story makes me want to get book two in my hands RIGHT NOW.....so I'll be anxiously awaiting the next book in this series!

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