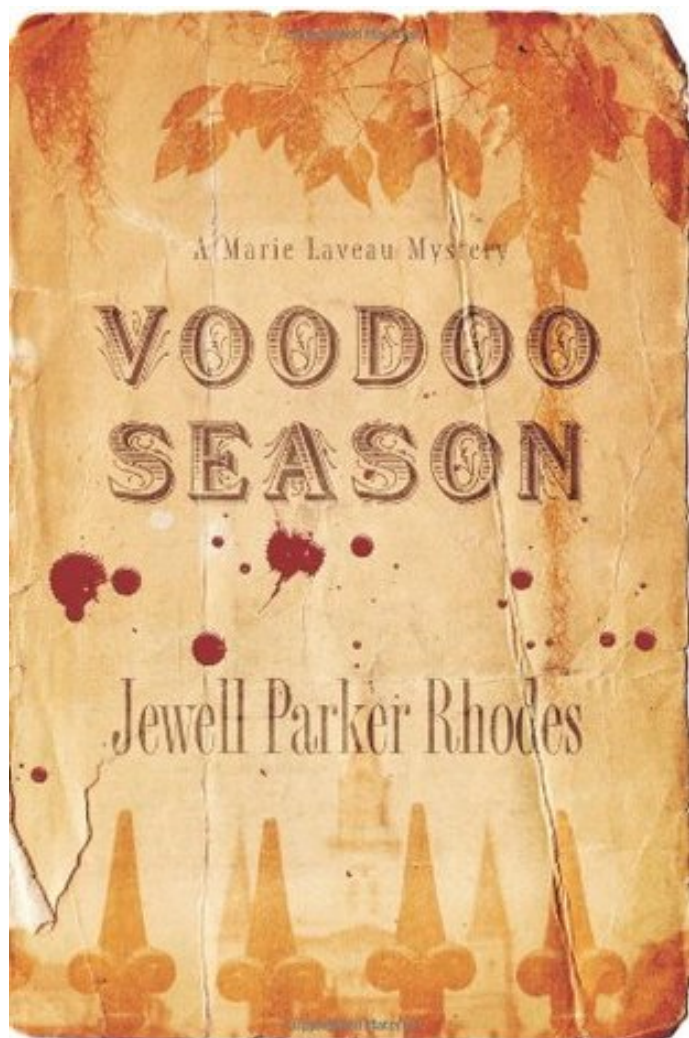

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Description

Jewell Parker Rhodes, who has earned legions of fans with her masterful fiction, launched her career as an award-winning novelist with "Voodoo Dreams," based on the legend of New Orleans's most famous voodoo priestess, Marie Laveau. "Voodoo Season," Rhodes's fourth novel, revisits the mystical landscape of Louisiana, but now, for the first time, the celebrated author of historical fiction presents a mystery set in the here and now. This is the story of Marie Levant, a great-great granddaughter of Marie Laveau and a medical doctor compelled by unseen forces to relocate from Chicago to her family's native home. This is New Orleans, where the slave-holding past merges with the twenty-first century, a place where women of color are still being abused, raped, and -- even more horrifying -- rendered "un-dead," zombie-like Sleeping Beauties. The Quadroon Balls of yesterday are a present reality and only Marie Levant can untangle the medical mystery.

A smart modern-day heroine, unafraid of her sexuality, Marie Levant extends the Laveau legacy of spiritual empowerment, prophetic vision, and voodoo possession. "Voodoo Season" is a fresh and original work of fiction that is a magical womanist tale of mystery and power.

Insightful reviews

Kinshasa Vargas-Pile: I listened to this book and was captivated! I really enjoyed the New Orleans imagery. I felt like I was there with the character.

kisha: IM TOTALLY NOT INTO VOODOO...BUT I LOVED THIS BOOK HOW SHE EXPLAINED VOODOO. HOW SHE SHOWED THE GOOD AND BAD (THOUGH I KNEW OF KNOW GOOD B4 THIS BOOK). SHE'S AN EXCELLENT WRITER....PUTS ME IN THE MIND OF TONI MORRISON. YOU HAVE TO BE OPEN MINDED TO READ THIS BOOK. BUT I LOVED IT.

Tonya : A one night read. I recommend it to anyone who enjoyed the films The Skeleton Key and/or Eve's Bayou. The book's flow and descriptions of New Orleans makes you feel as if you're in the book watching the story unfold.

Christina: Voodoo is one in all my pursuits and Voodoo Season brings the Loa to existence in a latest day mystery. the writer does an excellent task of writing a compelling tale and weaving historic fiction and secret dramas together.

Katie: Very speedy read. i love that it was once set in modern-day New Orleans yet had a difficult time "getting lost" within the book. i believe that the writer attempted too not easy to recreate Voodoo desires here. Anyway, now not too inspired and that i usually are not analyzing the 3rd installment, Voodoo Jazz.

Steve Cran: Marie Levant, from Chicago, is doing her internship on the Charity medical institution in New Orleans. Marie hails from Chicago and has lived such a lot of her existence in foster care simply because her mom died while she was once eight years old. while she sleeps at evening she is haunted by means of goals the place everyone is crowding round her and

touching her white costume asking her to heal them. while she waks up she is with a a tender guy who's 19 years old. She is 10 years older than him. She sends him off. in a while on the clinic after a shoot-out at an area bar a host of lifeless our bodies come in. everyone seems to be apparently dead. One younger lady is pregnant. They managge to save lots of the kid yet now not the mother. Marie ens up becomingg hooked up to the baby. in a while extra our bodies are available Marie is interviewed by way of police officer Renaux and co employee Du Lac. They tell her that she has the sight and the gifft. She freaks out and leaves the room. whilst she attempts to unearths the infant she has develop into so connected to she reveals that it wa taken away. hence starts her quest to discover the baby. a few kinfolk named Dela Croix has adop[ted the child, so Marie is going out to the Baayou to talk with the faamily. whereas out within the bayou she injures a puppy and geets her motor vehicle tipped over by way of thugs operating for the DelaCroix family. She is rescued through Renauz the police officer. A relatiohsip develops and Marie is brought to her destiny. She was once born to be a vodo preistess. Her genuine identify was once Marie Lavaux and her grand mom was once an important priestess in New Orleans. notwithstanding nice evil is a foot. Maries is brought to her voodoo historical past and the struggle is directly to battel undesirable humans utilizing voodoo to show younger ladies intoo zombies after which promote the off. there's a climaticc exhibit down at a mansion, and doubtless Marie's tale will proceed

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