

## BOOK REVIEW - "Dragons in the Water" - J.H Wear

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Not the usual book about Dragon Boating this one but a fictional story, of love, intrigue and mystery, set in the wilder parts of Canada and centred around a Dragon Boat Crew competing in its first race of the season.

"When Harry accepted an invitation to join a dragon boat racing team by the eccentric Sheldon, he was plunged into the world of paddling ,festivals and romance. But with Sheldon there is always a mystery and unknown forces involved as well" - so says the introduction to the book and so it proves to be ! For committed Dragon Boaters the book's main theme brings back memories of those first times in a boat and the commitment to the sport that it brings.

For the non-committed reader the relationship between the two main characters, Harry's love life and the underlying mystery of Sheldon's past and the mysteries to come, keep the reader's interest going, until the whys and wherefores of the story's paranormal conclusions are revealed !! But that's for you to find out !!

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While other books about dragon boating are generally non-fiction accounts of the historical development and/or modern approach to dragon boat racing, "Dragons in the Water" is a work of fiction that uses the world of dragon boat racing as a contemporary setting. The sometimes humorous story describes the sport through the eyes of a paddler and does so in a way that is perhaps better than any other book before.

Based on the first two chapters, DB WI definitely recommends this book to our own readers.

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