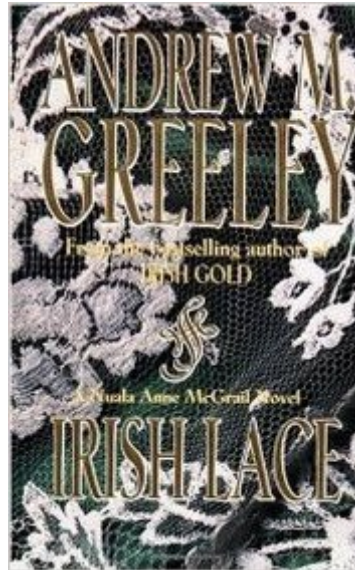




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Customer Reviews

Wow, the characters are great. I love learning about American history in this way, and I love how the author makes the past come to life. This story is set in present time, but our heroine has sort of psychic powers that allows her to know there is an issue in the past that needs to come to life.

like Nancy Drew except for Grownups. Lots of history of Ireland and Chicago. This is book #2 of a long series. My Wife and I are reading them to each other. They are better than a good BBC Mystery.

Well, IRISH LACE surprised me. I liked it quite a bit, in fact. I don't think I will dig up the others in the series, but this one worked really well. I have always enjoyed Nancy Drew mysteries - no, this wasn't exactly one, but a very similar formula: beautiful, talented girl, jocular fellow, layers of mystery... this threw in some erotica and mysticism...but otherwise - I mostly appreciated learning a little history at the same time. Greeley did a nice job of illuminating a little of the Civil War's ugly side - and telling a story at the same time. I even ran a few of the expressions by Pat - and he confirmed them - he also filled me in on some of the names of IRA folks...It was clever and fun.

The second book in the Nuala McGrail series. I am reading them in order so it will take a long time. It is written from the perspective of the man who falls in love with her in Dublin and has lots of Irish accent in her speech.

I originally had to buy "Irish Lace" in a print edition because it was the one Greeley novel missing from the Kindle collection of "Nuala Ann" stories. I'm glad that the omission of this second novel in the series was finally corrected. It carries on from Nuala's arrival in Chicago at the end of "Irish Gold" until her engagement to Dermot Coyne prior to "Irish Whiskey". It's nice to have all twelve novels in the series available on my Kindle.

Just like the first Irish book, I still enjoy reading the story that is built around places I visited in Ireland this spring. Vividly seeing the story come to life. Andrew Greeley keeps the reader fascinated because you just know there is something else to the story.

A wonderful story of romance and suspense. Father Greeley was a masterful story teller and teacher. It was a history lesson, as well as lessons of the teachings of the Catholic church all woven into a delightful story.

Another great Andrew Greeley read.

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