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NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, 15TH OF OCTOBER 2024, Lande Jewels is excited to announce the publication of 'Gravers: what bonds old bones, Journey through cemeteries, crypts, catacombs, churchyards and burial grounds of London', ISBN 9781917579001 by Lande Jewels.

what bonds old bones

LONDON BABY GRAVERS



poetic recollection
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'Gravers' takes the reader through burial traditions of pre-Roman London, Londinium, Lundenwic and the modern Big Smoke. The practice of using collective barrows, chamber tombs, ring ditches, cremation pyres, catacombs, crypts, cemeteries and crematoriums is eloquently related through illustrated, artfully crafted verse makes accessible and lightens otherwise somber subject.

Author: Lande Jewels

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Ebook is available via Amazon

Early Review: "Lande Jewels approaches a topic none of us can ignore, nor escape, and portrays it sensitively, bringing much knowledge and history to light, leaving us dreading less, and understanding more, the rituals surrounding this universal topic, reassuringly reminding us also of the unbroken circle of life, where the veil thins, and

visitors and deceased share space with each other in the devoted grounds, consecrated, or not". *Goodreads*

Order in series–13, London Baby series

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Description :

Did you know that, seen from archaeological perspective, London soil is a layer cake with evidence dating as far back as Neolithic era through to Bronze and Iron ages, Roman, Medieval, Post Medieval and Contemporary period?

This one of a kind companion to London famous cemeteries, crypts, catacombs, churchyards and burial traditions, written in original elegantly illustrated verse, makes accessible and lightens the otherwise somber subject.

Take a journey to the Magnificent Seven Victorian cemeteries: Abney Park, Brompton, Highgate, Kensal Green, Nunhead, Tower Hamlets, West Norwood and spot rare mildew, great trees, multitude of bird special and lively small mammals inhabiting shelters created by crumbling tombs and thick overgrowth. Admire the funerary art of thoughtfully commissioned by Victorian mourners, pay respects to impressive mausolea, find elaborate sculptures of lions and dogs, pause to read the epitaphs, notice how contemporary choices have changed. Continue to the tunnels of catacombs where lead coffins occupy rows or shelves. Descend into church crypts and see the preservation efforts, the transformation to cafes and galleries and wonder at the relics at St Brides Charnel House and learn that St Paul's Charnel House was cleared to form a bone hill, lending the name to Bunhill Fields, a Dissenters burial ground in the City.

As the journey takes the reader to City of London Cemetery, one finds a letterbox intended to send the messages to heaven. Also in East London, read about the East Ham Jewish cemetery that holds the remains of, most likely, Jack the Ripper.

The book also tells the story of the world's renowned Golders Green crematorium and its famous Columbariums, where the ashes of great and talented are preserved in artisanal urns and caskets. It tells of St Pancras Old cemetery where the grave of Mary Wollstonecraft, the advocate of women's rights, is located close to what used to be known as a Hardy tree. It mentions the lesser fortunate, the outcasts, laid to rest in Crossbones Graveyard and the 'Liquid History', the Thames, that for centuries held the secrets of those that were deposited in its waters.

About Lande Jewels:

Lande Jewels rediscovers overseen local treasures and, through eloquent verse and enticing illustrations, appeals to all ages. Londoner and a graduate of London School of Economics, Lande Jewels also lived in Eastern and Western Europe and USA holding posts in business, corporate and non-profit sectors before embarking on authorpreneurial journey with London Baby series.

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