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About Linda Davies

Linda Davies worked for seven years as an investment banker before escaping to write novels. Writing is now her beloved second career. Her first novel, *Nest of Vipers*, is published in over thirty countries, selling over two million copies. It has also been optioned three times by major Hollywood studios.

Linda has written and had published four more novels for adults which have all been published internationally. They are: *Wilderness of Mirrors*, *Into the Fire*, *Something Wild* and *Final Settlement*. She describes her books as rip-roaring adventures, set in the world of international finance, narco-trafficking and terrorism, where the heroine gets lots of action and drama as well as the man!

As well as writing novels, Linda also writes for The Times, Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Independent and the Guardian newspapers in the UK, and the National Theatre.

The Djinn Quartet is a new series of children's books, written by Linda Davies. The titles in the series include *Sea Djinn* and *Fire Djinn* and all are contemporary children's fiction, set in the Middle East.

What the press say about Linda Davies' books:

'The author has an amazing feel for words and puts it to effective use.'

Khaleej Times

'A joyful fantasy...wonderful... *Fire Djinn* sizzles with adventure, pace and wit.'

Time Out Dubai

'A frenetic fantasy that leaps off the page, drawing a picture of Dubai that's even more incredible than the reality'

Time Out

'Dubai's Harry Potter'

Emirates Today



Forget vampires. 2010 is the year of the Djinn!

Fire Djinn

By Linda Davies

12 April 2010 Jerboa Books Price £6.99

The second book in the series from the internationally bestselling author of *SEA DJINN*

'Dubai's Harry Potter' EMIRATES TODAY

'A joyful fantasy... wonderful. Fire Djinn sizzles with adventure, pace and wit.' TIME OUT DUBAI

'A fast-paced, beautifully descriptive adventure with just the right mixture of compelling characters, well-observed humour and page-turning excitement.'
KHALEEJ TIMES

Linda Davies takes readers on another magical thrill ride with *Fire Djinn*, the second novel in an exciting new series of children's books from the international bestselling writer. These are action-packed adventure stories where the ancient mysteries of Arabia, of endless deserts and beguiling Bedouin, meet the marble and glass palaces and frenetic pace of modern Dubai.

The Prince of Atlantis is back. His powers are growing, but so is the threat...

Finn Kennedy, his cousin Georgina and their friend Fred are camping at night in the deserts of Dubai when an unseen Voice reveals to them a horrific vision foretelling the end of the world. The Voice cries out for Lightfighters to enter the battle and to free him. Finn, Fred and Georgie, Lightfighters all of them, cannot turn away. Once more they must leave their normal lives behind to embark upon an adventure that takes them beyond the boundaries of this world into the terrifying kingdom of the Dark Fire Djinn.

Linda Davies' Djinn stories are the first full-length contemporary novels written and set in the Middle East, and are attracting fans from all around the world. Djinn are magical, mythical creatures written about in the Koran and alluded to in the Bible. Djinn can be good or evil. They can shape shift, assuming human, animal or inanimate form. Djinn are a rich part of the mythology of the Middle East.



Author Background

Linda Davies read Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford University and then worked for seven years as an investment banker in New York, London, Paris, Milan and Eastern Europe, before finally escaping to write financial thrillers. Her novels have been translated into thirty languages and have sold over two million copies. Film rights to her novel, *Nest of Vipers* have also been sold. Linda is married to financier, Rupert Wise. They have three children who inspired her to write the Djinn stories. Linda has just completed, *Storm Djinn*, the third novel in the quintet, which will be published in the UK this autumn. Linda lives in Dubai with her husband and three children.

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