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Ranwen refuses to take orders from anyone--even the Shining Ones, the ancient gods whose power is feared throughout the land. They want her as their Chosen One, destined to save her country from the Saxons. But Branwen doubts she's truly ready to be a leader.

Then a messenger from the skies shows her a vision of a bleak and violent future--a future in which Branwen has abandoned her destiny, and those most dear to her suffer unspeakable horrors. There's a blurry line between good and evil, and those Branwen trusts the most are capable of the greatest betrayal. The Shining Ones have spoken. Will Branwen answer their call?

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From Reader Review Destiny's Path for online ebook

Polak22 says

Alright so some of my predictions were totally wrong! Branwen obviously develops an attachment to Rhodri but I feel there is no "lovey-dovey" feelings.

When Blodwedd enters the duo (now trio I guess) it gives the book a perfect twist! An owl 'demon' and the barbarian princess with the master runaway! It sounds intriguing by itself!! Unfortunately, Blodwedd entering the group means the "couple" of Rhodri and Branwen will never be. :(

But! Have no fear! Iwan is near! This guy! He reminds of the kind of guy who is funny and carefree at some moments, and serious at others! Take that as a good thing though! We've seen Branwen's fun side in Warrior Princess (and Iwans but you see Iwans in Destinys Path too). So now automatically i find them the perfect couple!! ;)

Tgirl says

So, I liked the first book, but this one was just... well, like the last book minus the excitement. I thought that the mythological stuff was just a stupid addition to this book (I know it was in the last book too, but it didn't bother me then... in DESTINY'S PATH it is just WAY overdone). Ok, and, like, where was the romance??? Sorry to say but the boy main characters (Iwan and Rhodri) are pansies. I don't like them in this book. Yeah, I'm not reading the next book in the series (in case you haven't noticed).

Madison Vessels says

I have to say that I am relieved with the way the story seems to be playing out. I didnt like how close Rhodri and Branwen were in the first or seemed to be throughout most of the second. I liked the idea of Iwan being with Branwen so I loved the addition of Blodwedd in the story. I would be very disappointed if they dont end up together in the end.

I also have to say that I hated how completely apprehensive about her quest Branwen was at the beginning of this book. I thought that that would be over with her deciding to take up the quest at the end of number one and think that it was a bit overdone in number two. I mean, yeah I understand if Jones makes her doubt or hate that she has to do it but complete denial seemed to be out of place. I hope that she doesnt do it again in number three.

Overall though I loved the book and the series thus far. I love that it is a story that is played out over a course of time and is not something that she just snaps her fingers and solves. I also love that it incorporates several other strong characters that aid and accomplish a lot with the main character, thus making the main character seem more human and much easier to relate.

Emma says

Review by Madison - Year 10

Please bear in mind that this is book 2 in the series and the review may therefore contain spoilers to the first book.

Following Branwen's first victory with help from the Shining Ones she sets off on another quest. She soon faces doubts when she receives no guidance or even signs from the Shining Ones. Branwen decides to return home only to be stopped by Govannon of the Wood. Gifting her with Blodwedd, an owl in girl form, who helps keep her on the right path. Finally receiving reassurance from the Shining Ones, Branwen continues on the quest that has been set.

I really enjoy these books and Destiny's Path was no exception. I am always in a state of anticipation while reading, wondering what will happen next. From surprise attacks, sword fights to rescue missions, you never know what twists and turns the story is going to take. Predictable this series is not:)

Not only is it a dynamic plot it is enhanced by the characters. I really like Branwen and feel empathy for her during her quest, she is so brave but has realistic moments of self-doubt. Blodwedd, an owl trying to adjust to life in a girls body is a great peripheral character alongside th many others who join Branwen during her quest. It really is an action packed story.

This series is perfect for anyone who enjoys action and adventure as well as providing a heart warming story of 'normal' people trying to save their land.

Kathy Chung says

This book is where Branwen find out her destiny. First quarter of the book started slow but it gathered momentum after that.

I am glad to say that I like this book much better than the first book. It's less confusing and there is more excitement in it.

Gotta love the addition of new character Blodwedd

However there are some parts which are rather predictable . I rather not say where as it might reveal too much for those who have yet to read this book.

In sticky situation, it would have been better if Branwen did not win out of some fault of her opponent . Would be good if she win due to her wits.

Jules Goud says

So now that Branwen finally has accepted her destiny, she has to follow it.

There is just one problem. She excepts the Shining Ones to make it easy for her. It seems that it some parts, she wants the Shining Ones to do everything. Then in other parts, she uses her brain and we see how smart she is. She needs the Shining Ones for help but not to do everything for her. She can do that.

I like that we don't get to see most of Branwen's destiny, only parts. That way there is a little mystery going on. Where is she and her companions going next? How is her destiny going to play out?

Also, there is the epic battle in this one as well.

There were some revelations going on. I have to say that I wasn't surprised and I was waiting for it. But it was still pretty good book.

Also, the romance is there in little pieces, which suits this series very well. It will be interesting to see what happens in "The Emerald Flame" within the romance area.

Good second book. I hope this keeps up in the third!

Leah says

This is the second book in the Warrior Princess Series and let me just say don't let the cover stop you. The cover for this book and the first book make it look like some little kid princess book, well that is soooooo not true. These books have you on your toes with all the action and suspense. I would for sure look into this book. Happy Reading. I would say this book is for ages 12 or 11 to 16 or 15.

P.S. I wish that Branwen and Iwen could fall in love because they seem like they both like each other. Maby in the next book and I do say this book is a tiny bite predictable.

Amanda says

Well this one was okay... Like the first one it had a battle at the end before closing with a new path that Branwen is supposed to take. Though this time five more people are heading out with her.

I don't really know how to describe this book. The story is a little captivating with all the detail that Jones gives, so for me its pretty easy to see everything he mentions. And the preview to the next book already has me wishing it was out.

This book isn't one of the best that I have read but it is a pretty good one to pass the time.

Terry Marine says

Wow, blood! A four-star book, until the implausible end. And gee Brandwin, egotistical much? Yeah, some

guys like girls roaring about their mighty power to one and all. It's a guy-catcher, like wearing high heels and make-up. But, a little too kinky. Still, I like Brandwin and her companions. And I love her fights. Tough girl, she is.

Janus the Erudite Artist says

When I read the Warrior Princess, I was dubious about reading Destiny's Path because Warrior Princess had been excruciating for me to finish. But I decided to give it a chance and maybe it would be bearable to read. Well, to my surprise, Destiny's Path was better. Still slow paced as it has been from the first but a rather more adventurous one.

I love that this series is progressively getting more interesting. More characters, more journeys, more blood! (No, I'm not the morbid-type; I just had to let that out. Ha! Ha!)

The ending opened Branwen to another path that she must take and with her, aside from Rhodri who has been with her since the first book, are five or six other interesting old and new characters to unleash a new adventure. I'm eager to see how their relationships would grow so I'm looking forward to reading the Emerald Flame.

For more of my reviews, please visit my blog: The Blair Book Project @ www.theblairbookproject.blogspot.com

Michelle Carlson says

Ohhhhhhh, I can't wait to read the next book! Wait, I think I should go back and reaf the first one before I go any farther.

I picked thus book up from a Dollar Tree because I had finished my traveling book. There wasn't a big selection, and this one had an interesting cover. After it sat for almost a year on my shelf, I decided it was time to take it out and read it. The first few chapters were kinda slow, but that is probably the case only because I didn't read the first book. After that, I really started getting into the story and I'm eager to see how this story ends.

Lady says

I wasn't that impressed. For the first 50 pages Branwen is fiercely idiotic. So much so that I almost stopped reading a couple of times. But around page 54 she stops being insufferable and the story progresses with action and unexpected developments. But it never became fascinating or intriguing or engaging or any of those things that make me want to keep reading a book. I was going to give it 2 stars, but Frewin Jones winds things so nicely in the end it left me with a better impression than the beginning. And almost made me interested to read the next one. almost.

Clean Books says

I really liked this book!!!!! The book "Destiny's Path" is way better than the first book "Warrior Princess", because this book it is more interesting and the title doesn't give away the whole book, and what it is about. "Destiny's Path" doesn't swear at all, is clean, has good content, and a good message to it. I would recommend this book to anyone, and anyone who likes reading about Princesses as Warriors, wars, destiny's, and plots. I would suggest reading the first book, because if you just read the second you wouldn't know what is going on in the book.

Arya says

Branwen ap Griffith, the warrior child, is back and fighting for the good of Brython in this intoxicating novel by master storyteller Frewin Jones.

This book picks up where Warrior Princess ended, with Branwen following *destiny's path*, the glittering trail Rhiannon of the Spring forged. This loyalty to the old gods does not last long. Branwen's fiery spirit returns, and with it her old head-strong independence. She will not follow blindly along this path, she will decide her own fate. . .and Brython can live with the consequences!

Unfortunately for Branwen Lord Govannon of the Woods does not see this as a tangible option. She will follow *destiny's path* or suffer for her insolence. He sends an owl-maiden to see Branwen on her way to "the place of the singing gulls" to stop the Saxon invasion. . .the invasion of Iwan's home.

Yes Iwan is back too, as well as Rhodri. I cannot say whether I am happy or sad at the way things turned out between Branwen, Iwan and Rhodri, I was expecting a different outcome, but who knows, maybe I will still get it in the third installment of Branwen's adventures? Somehow I doubt it!

All in all a good read, though the beginning was a bit disappointing for me, both because Rhiannon sort of left Banwen in the lurch and because the writing just sounded sort of "forced" to me. I would say - not as good as Warrior Princess, but still amazing!

I cannot wait to read the next chapter in Branwen ap Griffith's struggle for Brython!

Sarah says

Branwen and Rhodri are off on their adventure. They follow a Shining One's - Rhiannon's - path of glittering light until it ends. Now, where do they go? After an awkward encounter with some owls, Branwen and Rhodri pick up a new traveling companion - Blodwedd. Govannon, also a Shining One, has given Blodwedd (an owl) a human form to use for a time. Blodwedd is to assist Branwen on her quest to prevent the Saxon invasion. Branwen, Rhodri and Blodwedd must prevent the Saxons from claiming Gwylan Canu - a fortress on the sea.

There is no shortage of adventure and scheming throughout this book. Also, we begin to see Branwen take charge of her life a bit. Instead of being dragged around, she is leading the way to her destiny. The Shining Ones are the gods of old (faerie) and there are four that are discussed during this series: Rhiannon of the

Spring,	Govannon of the	Wood, Merion of	of the Stones and	Caradoc of the North	Wind.
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