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# Iced: A Dani O' Malley Novel, Book 1





### Synopsis

Dani "Mega" O'Malley plays by her own set of rules - and in a world overrun by Dark Fae, her biggest rule is: Do what it takes to survive. Possessing rare talents and the all-powerful Sword of Light, Dani is more than equipped for the task. In fact, she's one of the few humans who can defend themselves against the Unseelie. But now, amid the pandemonium, her greatest gifts have turned into serious liabilities. Dani's ex-best friend, MacKayla Lane, wants her dead, the terrifying Unseelie princes have put a price on her head, and Inspector Jayne, the head of the police force, is after her sword and will stop at nothing to get it. What's more, people are being mysteriously frozen to death all over the city, encased on the spot in sub-zero, icy tableaux. When Dublin's most seductive nightclub gets blanketed in hoarfrost, Dani finds herself at the mercy of Ryodan, the club's ruthless, immortal owner. He needs her quick wit and exceptional skill to figure out what's freezing Fae and humans dead in their tracks - and Ryodan will do anything to ensure her compliance. Dodging bullets, fangs, and fists, Dani must strike treacherous bargains and make desperate alliances to save her beloved Dublin - before everything and everyone in it gets iced.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I began reading the series knowing I love this author. Then I got into it and... that was months of things undone ago. Now I have to work on my self-control because I get sucked into these books! My husband and kids are sick if it. I'm no quitter and I have more to read. I'm a fast reader. I won't miss all their childhood. Surely?

\*Solid 4 Stars\*I avoided this book like the plague. There was no way I was ever going to read a book with the nerve wrecking Dani "Mega" O' Malley as the leading lady. The head POV of which I would be forced to read for the majority of the book. Not happening. Then something happened... I went against my 1st instinct about this book and finally read it. Now, I have to say I'm glad I did. I stand corrected by those who urged me to read it... I know why I could take Dani in this one, her irritating voice and reactions were ALOT toned down in comparison to her voice in the other fever books. Yes, she's only 14. She still definitely has that "unique" vernacular that is Dani, but like I said it was way toned down IMO in this book. The fact that you do get other POV's helps alot as well. And I think also because the interactions with her and others', what was happening at the time of these encounters were actually interesting. But Dani's voice is still 85% of the book. What I loved: it was a refreshing entrance to the 1st year AWC. I loved how the new threat was written in. How all things played out on that front. I liked how nothing in the interactions Dani had, ranging from Ryodan, Christian, Dancer and others seemed forced. Everything from things spoken to the screaming in the silence felt organic. Real and intriguing. It had me on edge, the way this one flowed. Nothing I thought would happen, happened. Well, maybe one thing did. But I love that. What I hated: The fact that Ryodan and Christian are lusting after a 14 year old girl. Although Christian was far worse than Ryodan than I thought he would be. But this is not even the half of it. It's the fact that these two men or males, still moved me inspite of, is what bothers me the most. There were times and I hate myself for admitting this, where I was entertaining the thought of a stolen kiss or two between these 3. \*hides face\* And this is so jacked up but I totally fell for Christian. Totally. His thoughts, reactions, and actions towards Dani were so off the chain crazy & creepy but endearing, that I just couldn't help myself. And Ryodan had me crazy wondering and sighing a few times too. The action, twists & turns are in abundance here. Some reveals but more questions. How everything came together made for an intruguing, a little dark & decadent read for me. The cliffhanger? At the very end of the book, doesn't really read like one for me, so it doesn't have me on edge really for the next book. Maybe it's cos I knew it was bound to happen considering the circumstances surrounding it. Other things that ocurred in the book however, do have me on edge a bit. So I'll definitely be reading the next book. I would recommend this read. Trust me, those of you who had a strong dislike or annoyance toward Dani like myself, you will be surprised how easy it is to read in her voice in this book without wanting to pull your hair out. I was pleasantly surprised, overall with everything in this book. And this doesn't happen often.

For fans who have followed the FEVER series, it is the year 1AWC - after the wall crash. For the uninitiated the Dark Fae are free and hunting humans, along with a lot of other Unseelies and Shades, and many other beings that go bump in the night you don't want to run into. Dani O'Malley calls these chaos filled streets her home. And this is her story.\*\*\* At one time Dani and her BFF MacKayla Lane were best buds - fighting back to back - now MacKayla hunts Dani! Dani does possess super powers of her own including amazing speed and of course her Sword of Light which is one of the few things that can actually kill the Unseelie and Dark Fae alike.Now however, Dani is really up against it all - first she has Mackayla who wants her dead, along with the Unseelie princes who have put a bounty on Dani's head. With few friends, her brilliant pal Dancer, and now Ryodan who seems to have her under his thumb (what's up with that?). Dani also has new and awesome terrors like an unannounced and horrendous thing that comes around to Frost Ryodan's night club and or any human or thing that gets in its way (it's not particular). Then of course, Dani accidentally let loose the Crimson Hag who no one seems to know how to kill, doesn't help matters much. It's an all out battle on the streets of Dublin and it's getting pretty tough to decide which are the good guys and the bad.Bottom line: I wasn't immediately caught up in the action like I was with the first five FEVER books. Not guite sure what is going on and it sometimes feels a bit dis-jointed, where I feel ICED is a lot easier to put down then MacKayla's story. It's good, but so far, not great. I'll be interested to see what progresses with Ryodan and his hold on Dani. His motives are a real mystery in this.Marilyn Rondeau, for [...]

I was not a fan of Dani in the Fever series. At all. Nor was I a fan of all the comments saying ICED was about Dani as a 14 year-old. Really? Where the hell are my sex scenes and dirty thoughts?Well...I bought ICED anyway and decided to give it a try. It IS KMM after all.HOLY ROCKED SOCKS I loved ICED!!! I couldn't read it fast enough and when I did finally finish it (in two days with a two year-old I might add) I re-read it! I have read it over five times and every time I love it as much as the first! Unlike some others I enjoy a very strong, dominating male figure and Ryodan totally did it for me. (Even without mind-blowing dirty sex - that's a powerful dude!)I'm awaiting the second "Dani" book, please hurry KMM!!!

I started reading Karen Marie Moning books as research, I'm an writing a Paranormal Thriller, and being a guy, I was advised that no one does Paranormal Romance better than KMM. I started with the Highlander Series and am LOVING the Fever Series! As a guy, NEVER...in a Million Years did I expect I'd read, much less enjoy a Romance Genre! KMM is THE MASTER!!! (BTW, Karen, thanks for changing the covers from shirtless guys, it's a little easier to explain reading these new ones and I don't catch as much crap from other guys! LOL

I wasn't a fan of Dani in the earlier books and because of that I didn't carry on with the series. I was tempted to skip Iced knowing it was Dani's story, but knowing I'd just be confused having missed stuff I figured I'll get to reading it eventually. And years later I did. Boy, am I glad I did too? This book was brilliant. Dani is hilarious and I love the character now. I just hope we hear more from her in future books.

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