Celtic Run

A Jake McGreevy Novel (Book 1 of 3)

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The story focuses primarily on Jake and his jury-rigged inventions—such as a molasses-and-vegetable-oil-filled squirt gun—and his inner dialogue provides a good source of humor throughout.

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Romance, danger, intrigue, and personality clashes between peers—all make Celtic Run a vivid coming-of-age novel, drawing direct connections between life's changes, opportunities, strife, and the process of maturity. . . . a memorable adventure story."

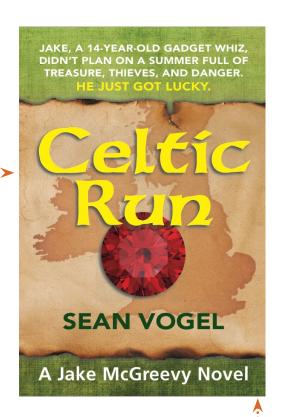
—D. DONOVAN, MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

Like the fun and inspirational quest in *Goonies*, *Celtic Run's* fast-paced treasure hunt will be irresistible to adventure-seeking readers!

Jake McGreevy, a 14-year-old gadget whiz, has just landed in Ireland when he stumbles upon the first clue to a treasure missing from the Spanish Armada. Jake sees the riches as his chance to buy back the family sailboat and restore a piece of the life he enjoyed before his father was critically injured in an accident. Desperate to find the treasure, Jake teams up with Zach—his nemesis and class bully—and two girls, Julie and Maggie, in a clue-hunting chase across the Dingle Peninsula. Dodging would-be thieves, exchanging wisecracks with Zach, and concocting ingenious devices to get them out of scrapes, Jake leads the team as they connect piece after piece to the more than 400-year-old mystery.

Places & Themes:

Ireland, adventure, mystery, courage, friendships, family, hidden treasure, history, resourcefulness, humor



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SEAN VOGEL: Growing up in a small town in Michigan during the 1980s, Sean was provided with an excellent garden for cultivating his writing career. With only a few simplistic video games and three television channels, he became an accomplished daydreamer and a creative outside adventurer. Sean Vogel started drafting novels during downtime while stationed in Iraq. He always said a pen is easier to carry than a guitar. But he soon fell in love with the frustrating yet satisfying science called writing. Sean has been hard at work ever since. When he's not helping Jake get out of tangles, Sean is a department manager for a large aerospace company. He lives in Denver with his wife and two daughters and their two dachshunds.

