

Gullun Drift One-page Summary Richard Clarke

In the high country of New South Wales there's a sun-drenched town called Gullun.

Tourists come from far and wide to marvel at the beauty of Gullun. The drama of deep river gorges. The shaded greenness of tree-covered hills. Unspoilt, scenic snapshots that meander the slopes of the sleeping giant—Mount Warning. Most people though trek down to the Drift. That strange, magnetic anomaly deep within the gorges.

Thanks to the Drift tourism is booming and life in Gullun is more than all right. But that feel good factor is about to end with the return of Police Inspector Jack Henderson and his personal vendetta against Gullun locals, the Walker family.

Jack intends to reopen the 'Lost Girls' murder case. A series of unresolved child murders from eight years ago—murders which include his own daughter, Nessa. Jack starts his vendetta with the main suspect, his ex-police partner, Cainan Walker.

Cainan Walker is a drunkard who never leaves his room. He lives in squalor in the aged Crannog and has all but abandoned his son Ryan. By a cruel twist of fate, the Crannog is built on Gaelic land and the Clan Gullun musicians shelter him from the law.

If Jack wants Cainan he must go after Ryan.

Ryan is ashamed of his father and equally ashamed of himself. He wishes his mum would come home but she's stuck at the Drift. Cops say she's dead. Ryan doesn't believe them—he's going to find her and, together they'll help his dad and fix everything.

But when Ryan heads for the drift things go wrong. The elements turn wild, the land bucks and breaks, and people are hurt. The police are called in to warn Ryan away from the Drift, delivering him straight into the clutches of Jack Henderson.

Jack's brutal treatment plunges Ryan further into despair. Forcing him away from home—away from Cainan. Is the past finally catching up with the Walkers?

Nothing about the Walkers is that easy...

Imprisoned in his room for eight long years, herculean warrior Cainan is trapped in a savage struggle with the evil spirit Komok. Summoned from the otherworld to protect the Lost Girls from Komok's ravenous hunger, Cainan is failing. He is weakened without Ryan nearby. One by one the girl's souls are being consumed—and Jack's Nessa is next.

Jack's uncontrollable desire for revenge will destroy Cainan. Condemning the girls to oblivion and unleashing Komok's horde of toxoid Stickmen on the citizens of Gullun. They need Ryan now more than ever.

With all hell on his tail Ryan crashes through the Drift into the mountainous otherworld of Tír Orisi. To find his mum, fix his dad, and save seven lost souls... Ryan is going way beyond anything he's known before.