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Experience Dekaydence on the iPad!

Open the new iPad app, *The Lost Journal* and, as the song says, ‘Have a nice Dekaydence day!’

Written by Susie Cornfield specifically for the iPad and realised for publishers Garret Books by ConjureDigital, *The Lost Journal* is the prequel to the satirical thriller series of Susie Cornfield’s Dekaydence novels about teenagers fighting to save the planet from global warming, political corruption and designer trousers.

The new iPad app contains stunning new artwork by Jamel Akib, cover illustrator of the two Dekaydence books, *Black Light* and *Green Fire* and his inimitable, dark, edgy style matches Cornfield’s wild and whacky, paradoxical, dysfunctional world. Is it a 3-D app? No, but so it appears in the interactive iPad artwork – press the sporran of a Black Tartan Guard and hear a bagpipe solo. The screen shifts, the world stumbles, wild haggoids growl, a blueprint farts, and high-flying Eye-Spys screech across the skies.

As on the Dekaydence website (also created by ConjureDigital) there’s music. In this case, catchy electronics from young composer, Annie Rapoport, with lyrical input from the author.

“Sam Clark (Conjure’s MD) has spent five years bringing me out of the land of Luddites into an exciting new digital world, so when he suggested an iPad app, I was insgtantly hooked. . . And writing a brief prequel to the Dekaydence series seemed the best and natural way to go.”

“I’m a great fan of Susie’s quirky off-the-wall writing and Jamel’s off-kilter perspective drawings so given the chance to create an innovative iPad app for the books was a great challenge and greater joy.”

Black Light - described by Piers Plowright as ‘like Philip Pullman on speed!’ and *Green Fire*, which reminds John Carey of Mervyn Peake - are the first books in The Chronicles of Dekaydence. The third book is due out in spring 2012.

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