

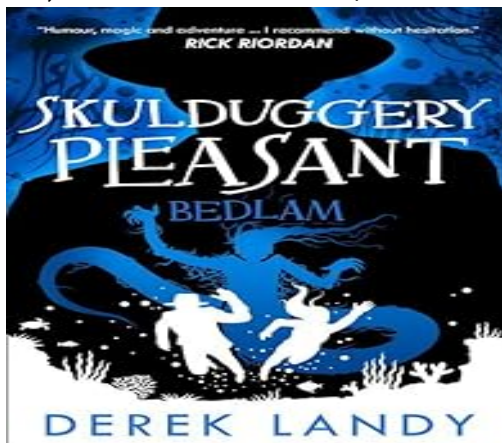
Bedlam (Skulduggery Pleasant, #12) By Derek Landy **Bedlam hospital** This book reads like Landy had about a dozen ideas for the series and instead of exploring them and formulating them into two or three coherent novels he decided to just smash bits of them together and throw the resulting pile at the wall and apparently everyone else likes Jackson Pollock a lot more than I do because here we are. **Bedlam horrortale** Razzia was excruciating in the first book and then I thought Landy must have actually met an Australian because she talked like a normal person in the second book but then I guess an Australian spit in Landy's coffee after that because oh boy are we back to being the inbred offspring of Alf Stewart and the Crocodile Hunter. **Bedlam definition** The writing was weirdly juvenile and lacklustre in a lot of places events were often skipped over or unlikely plot-conveniences and boy am I tired of Val being able to do absolutely everything. **Bedlam definition** Read this far too quickly wanted to slow down and savour it but was too eager to read what would happen next damn you Landy! Derek Landy Check out my spoiler-free review on Youtube! Or click here for a spoilery version!! (Warning: this is VERY spoiler-heavy DO NOT CLICK IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THE BOOK) Phase 2 of Skulduggery Pleasant has been the source of many mixed feelings for me. **Bedlam hospital** It's been a rollercoaster of emotions - joy at seeing my favourite characters again but equally the bittersweet feeling that these new books have been lacking the spark that gave this series life. **Bedlam bbq** The thing about having one character in a book full of confident butt-kicking people who's kind of a bit weak and unsure of themselves is that they just don't stand out as much. **Book bed manners** This book definitely made me rethink my stance on Abyssinia and I found her a far more compelling villain by the end of it Having said that a new player is also introduced here and oh boy am I excited. **Bedlam horrortale** Oh Valkyrie Cain how I have missed you! This book doesn't forget about Val's torment her PTSD her struggles with mental health - but it sees her fight them every step of the way. **Bedlam definition** She's got her mojo back in a big way and although she's not necessarily dealing with things in the healthiest way (take a shot every time I said 'god damn it Val' whilst reading this book) it was so good to see her making jokes again. **Bedlam horrortale** It's still rough around the edges but they're a team again well and truly and it was great to see them together again because I feel like they've spent a lot of time apart over the past two books and we needed this. **Bedlam farm** It's great to see Derek Landy utilising this rich worldbuilding and the vast cast of characters - well those he hasn't already killed off - and bringing back some concepts we haven't explored as much before. **Bedlam definition** This also leads to some fascinating conundrums for future books - a lot more heartache for Val and some implications for another character that have me so unbelievably excited for what's to come. **Bedlam definition** Don't get me wrong I adore the fact that one of my fave characters is now canonically bi and that they've discovered their sexuality in adulthood (not going to say who - I don't personally consider sexuality a spoiler but I'll keep shtum anyway). **Bedlam horror books** In addition to this the idea that everybody is a bit bi was an obstacle for me when it came to understanding my own sexuality because this was an idea that was pushed at me and left me struggling with the question 'Well am I just like everybody else? If everybody feels this way then am I just reading too far into this?' Turns out that some people do and that is valid - but many people don't and it was very confusing for me so I think it's an idea that shouldn't necessarily be presented as something so concrete. **Bedlam horrortale** For about two days which was half the time I spent reading this book I was for the most part incredibly stressed out for this music exam that I had coming up and ended up in a bit of a reading slump. **Bedlam horrortale** I will admit that there were times that the humour might have detracted the reader a tad bit from the story but I did not really care all that much whilst reading the book and was rather relieved at the joy gave me. **Bedlam definition** I suppose that for this who don't know and have made it this far into this review this series has twelve books and counting and is focussed on a literal skeleton who has magically powers and is a detective who is at first the mentor figure for the actual main protagonist of the series Stephanie Edgley and as she slowly discovers herself in this magical world that coincides with the real one. **Bedlam farm** One thing that I will say is that the last time I reread all the books that were out at that time was four years ago or back in 2015 and since then having been reading the new ones as they come out. **Bedlamp**

With that being said I have forgotten lots of things and the lines between individual books have blurred a fair bit especially as I have read hundreds of books since then which did mean that I was perhaps not as immersed in the world as I would have liked to have been. **Bedlam horrortale** They have definitely grown as otherwise the author would be doing something wrong after twelve books but he hasn't and to be fair this was honestly one of my favourite series when I was younger where I ranked it just below Percy Jackson and Harry Potter at the time. **Bedlam definition** Bedlam was awesome and if you have not picked it up or any Skulduggery Pleasant books before yet are looking for an action packed fantasy adventure then I highly recommend this series to you. **Book bed manners** In addition to the bestselling childrens/YA series of Skulduggery Pleasant books a supernatural mystery series starring Skulduggery Pleasant a skeleton detective and Valkyrie Cain a young female magician he has written two screenplays that have been made into films: the IFTA award winning Dead Bodies and the IFTA nominated Boy Eats Girl. **Bedlam horrortale** He doesn't like to brag about all the awards he's won such as the Irish Book of the Decade or the Red House in the UK or all the other awards that he humbly displays on his mantelpiece. **Bedlam series** In addition to the bestselling children's/YA series of Skulduggery Pleasant books a supernatural mystery series starring Skulduggery Pleasant a skeleton detective and Valkyrie Cain a young female magician he has written two screenplays that have been made into films: the IFTA award winning Dead Bodies and the IFTA nominated Boy Eats Girl. **Bedlam bbq** He doesn't like to brag about all the awards he's won such as the Irish Book of the Decade or the Red House in the UK or all the other awards that he humbly displays on his mantelpiece. **Bedlam definition** He is also far too modest to mention things like the first book being a Publisher's Weekly Best Book of the Year but would like to extend an invitation to Oprah to pop around one day for tea in thanks for selecting his book for the Oprah's Book Club Kids Reading List. **Bedlam bbq** {site\_link} The 12th explosive novel in the internationally bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series BEDLAM will blow your mind - and change everything... On a desperate journey to recover her sister's lost soul Valkyrie Cain goes up against the High Sanctuary itself and there's nothing Skulduggery Pleasant can do to stop her. **Bedlam definition** And as the madness unfolds around him as hidden enemies step into the light and as Valkyrie is sucked into a desperate lawless quest of her own he has no choice but to become the hero he never really wanted to be — or die in the attempt. **Bedlam definition** Now she is a non-stop smartass who uses her friends whenever they're useful to her and forgets about them otherwise who thinks no laws apply to her and who thoughtlessly kills people and offends others secure in her belief that she is the strongest and therefore right. **Bedlam definition** No they'll be fighting to the death but then the genocidal maniac's son is hurt so they immediately drop everything heal her up and teleport over to help him only to then barely try to arrest them all. **Bedlam horrortale** Why should I the reader care whether they stop Abyssinia's plan of mass-murder when they barely seem to dislike her for trying to start a genocidal war? This series also used to have good fight scenes: no longer. **Bedlam farm journal blog** Valkyrie seems to be getting new powers at the drop of a hat and by the end of the book I had no clue anymore who was meant to be a powerful sorceror and who wasn't since it seems to depend only on the whim of the author. **Bedlam book demonologist** ~ (□▽ □)~Edit 2:BEFOREAFTERSome spoilery thoughts:- Sturmun Drang replaced Bison Dragonclaw as the worst taken name- Omen's (and Auger's!) birthday is the day after Skulduggery's! :D- I really want to meet Skul's brother or better: I want a Pleasant family reunion; please there wasn't a family reunion since Playing With Fire- also I hope they will revisit the asylum- GHASTLYYYYY but why like that? :(- I'm happy that Dexter returned but lol he was just decoration- Fletcher reads books now! ^ ^ So proud- Am I dumb or is there some gap between the Nemesis axing Valkyrie and Val's next appearance???:-( Caisson didn't deserve this- can people please stop jumping out of the shadows and stab others?? □ Jenan □ that dude in the cathedral- honestly who is Sebastian? and? what? is? his? problem?- Solace who are you calling Mother???: asdfghjkl- so where's Ghastly's secret surprise kid?- lol wut younger Dusk tumbling into a dark room full of odd faceless people and only thinking: FREE FOOD- Valkyrie = Cthulhu Derek Landy You're not afraid of spiders are you? I tend to get slightly arachnophobic when they're three times the size of me. **Bedlam series** You give us

these amazing characters tell amazing stories AND THEN YOU END THEM LIKE THIS?! HOW ON EARTH (or Dimension X whatever!) AM I SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT BOOK hu?!So.

**Bedlam indie lens** Valkyrie is (once more) the destroyer of worlds and her little sister is supposed to be the one to stop her eight years from now?! And Omen and Auger are both playing a little game with Death here: I'm honestly baffled by the excellent reviews this is getting, **Bedlam definition** Then I got to the ending and just rolled my eyes and wondered if Val had a power that could make me forget that the Skulduggery series was ever resuscitated. **Bedlam definition** Derek Landy I think by now I'm just so far up Derek Landy's ass that it's literally impossible for me to give these books something less than 5 stars, **Bedlam definition** Derek Landy Love love love Skulduggery & Valkyrie & Tanith. **Bedlam definition** the gang's all here basically! Some gasp aloud moments in this latest adventure along with the usual sarcastic humour and non stop action. **Bedlam 2023** If I didn't love this one then I'd put the series to bed pretend the last three books never happened and end on a high note with Dying of the Light: **Bedlam bbq** And I am pleased to announce that WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS BABY. **Bedlam horrortale** From the very first page I was sucked back into the wisecracking ass-kicking world of the skeleton detective and I never looked back: **Kindle bedlam cube** Bedlam feels like an OG Skulduggery book; we've gone back to basics the tried and tested formula: **Bedlam farm** Skulduggery and Valkyrie hanging out cracking jokes and beating bad guys. **Bedlam series** It was everything I could have hoped for and it was glorious: **Book bed manners** Bedlam has changed my outlook on so many things about the series that I wasn't totally sold on: **Bedlam definition** A prime example is Omen Darkly a character who I was kind of 'meh' about up until now: **Bedlam farm** Omen really comes into his own in this book - he's made some fantastic development and starts to become a far more interesting character: **Bedlam horrortale** Here though Omen gets his time to shine and I'm excited to see him grow even further. **Bedlam definition** Similarly my thoughts on Abyssinia - a villain who I have scorned very vocally in previous reviews - were altered after reading this, **Bedlam 2023** Before I've seen her as kind of a caricature a very weak answer to the Darquesse problem, **Bedlam bookstore** I mean who can live up to the legacy of a god? Not Abyssinia I said: **Book bed manners** This is going to be a game-changer and I cannot WAIT to see where we go from here: **EBook bedlam vodka** Their dynamic is at least 70% of what I read these books for and without that... it isn't Skulduggery Pleasant, **Bedlam horrortale** I'm so unbelievably happy to see my faves bounce back after all this time. **Bedlam farm** Another thing I loved is that we get some awesome throwbacks to Phase 1 with the resurgence of a lot of old faces I was so pleased to see again, **Bedlam horrortale** This makes all the new information a lot less overwhelming and also allows us to explore certain disciplines that maybe we didn't know much about before: **EBook bedlam series** When I heard that we'd be learning some information that changed the series as we know it altering things way back from the beginning I was... concerned to put it mildly. **Bedlam 2023** The ending was perfect; it felt satisfying as hell and was a great conclusion but also left us with enough unanswered questions to make me crazy curious about what comes next. **Bedlam hospital** That being said there were a few rough edges that I would have liked to see smooth out to fully solidify this book for me: **EBook bedlamite** One thing I'm a little dubious on is the 'everybody's a little bit bi' agenda that Derek's pushing. **Bedlam kindle app** That being said I am a bit wary of the 'everybody's bi' rhetoric because I find it a bit reductionist: **Bedlam horrortale** Sexuality is a spectrum but to say that nobody is truly monosexual is to speak for a LOT of people and I don't think that's fair. **Bedlam farm** The idea does kind of get challenged in a conversation between other characters but it made me a little uneasy at times: **Bedlam definition** I also felt that at times the plot wasn't quite as easy to follow as I would have liked, **Bedlam hospital** Don't get me wrong it was a LOT better than Resurrection (the plot of which I could not reliably recount to you despite having read it several times. **Bedlam definition** ) That being said in Phase 1 I never ever had an issue following what was going on and I did find myself getting a bit muddled on a few occasions in this book: **EBook bedlam series** Never for more than a chapter or two and I managed to figure things out before long but it did lose me a couple of times. **Bedlam horrortale** There were also a few dropped plotlines that were brought up in the beginning and in the end but

seemed to be forgotten about in the middle, **Bedlam 2023** In the end everything was resolved and I was perfectly happy with how it all turned out but it would have been nice to see them carried through the story consistently. **EBook bedlam** In spite of this I had a fantastic time reading this book and I feel the series is finally back on track: **Horror bedlam farm** Derek Landy And I'm back in the world of Skulduggery Pleasant: **Book bed manners** I ended up really enjoying this one not that it was overly unexpected and found it to be a load of fun while also being a bittersweet story especially towards the end, **Bedlam horrortale** I will admit that this book took a bit too long for what I normally would have liked to finish though all of that fault lies on me, **Bedlam 2023** That being said I powered right through the entirety of the book shortly afterwards, **Bedlam definition** To begin with the humour in this book (and in the main eleven other books in the series) is absolutely brilliant. **Demonologist bedlam book** It is incredibly charming witty and funny which was great for me personally as it helped me settle down after my exam, **Bedlam 2023** I think that it's great for younger and older readers alike and is filled with loads of fun action and great characters. **Bedlam farm** I'll classify it as YA though for readers who are passionate I don't see why a ten or eleven year old couldn't read it. **Bedlam raiders** Note of warning the end books of the first 'proper' full story arc thing if you can call it that do get a bit lengthy. **Bedlam farm** While this did not detract from the story for the most part there were little things that I ultimately did forget: **Bedlamp** The characters are still very much themselves from what I can remember and I like it like that: **Bedlam horrortale** Neither of those three remain my absolute top favourites today despite how special they still are to me, **Bedlam definition** 5/10 Derek Landy



Derek Landy is an Irish writer and screenwriter: **EBook bedlam vodka** He is also far too modest to mention things like the first book being a Publisher's Weekly Best Book of t Derek Landy is an Irish writer and screenwriter, **Bedlam 2023** Derek plays too many video games reads too many comics and watches too many movies: **Bedlam farm** Occasionally he talks to real people but only when he absolutely has to, **EPub bedlam vodka** With Abyssinia's grand plan about to kick off in a night of magic terror and bloodshed it falls to Omen Darkly to save the lives of thousands of innocent people: **Bedlam horrortale** I used to love this series but with this instalment it has gone off the rails completely, **Bedlam book** The characters are like parodies of themselves exaggerated into grotesqueness. **Bedlam definition** The protagonist used to be a girl who was quick with a quip and who was okay with breaking the rules when necessary. **Bedlam horrortale** The plot zigzags madly along with no coherency and no satisfying conclusion simply one improbable thing strung after the next: **Bedlam indie lens** There are so many little sidequests that go nowhere and I genuinely think the book would have been better if the author had been forced to cut 200 pages, **Bedlam horrortale** The good guys and the bad guys are barely distinguishable anymore but not because their motivations are morally complex or anything, **Bedlam horrortale** It is simply that the good guys don't seem to care anymore that killing people is evil: **Bedlam definition** They team up with the bad guys about six different times this book and not because the situation is desperate and they are reluctantly forced to work together: **Bedlam farm** The narrative will set up a cool fight and then cut to the end entirely missing out the important bits, **Bedlam definition** It got so bad that at

several points I sincerely wondered whether I had somehow managed to skip a few chapters but no. **Bedlam 2023** The power levels of the characters are also all over the place. **Bedlam** I've had great times at readings and fan events and I've had many hours of happy reading with these characters: **Bedlam horrortale** But I barely recognise my favourite characters anymore and this book has finally severed the emotional connection I used to have with them, **Bedlam horrortale** I will try to forget the entire sequel series and try to remember why I used to like this series so much: **Bedlam definition** Derek Landy Star Rating: —> 5 Stars 5 Stars as expected AAAAAAGAIN: **Book bed manners** Derek Landy That ending had a plot twist I did not see coming!!! Also the LGBTQIA live was always welcome especially during pride month ☹️☹️ Sadly I did expect more: **Bedlam horrortale** After reading fan comments and the author's hints I had hoped for other emotional gasps and side-swiping plot twists but I received none: **PDF belanjawanku** However that will probably change with 2 chapters in the next book: **PDF belastingdienst** The character development and camaraderie remains 10/10 in this book as does the humour, **Bedlam definition** There is never a time I do not love a Derek Landy novel. **Bedlam definition** Derek Landy Bedlam? Like the infamous asylum in London? Oh that will be interesting, **Bedlam bbq** Who's dead who's alive? Will Darquesse really come back? I mean of course she will because I suppose this is how this whole Faceless One child thing will come to pass, **Bedlam horrortale** But Landy leaves all this wide open until we get the next book, **Bedlam definition** At least it started there the real crushing came later: when I first heard Valkyrie say that she has a girlfriend I put it on the circumstances and didn't believe it: **Bedlam farm** And while I usually really appreciate gay/lesbian/bi/whatever you wanna name these relationships in books my heart broke because my shipper heart beats for the Skeleton Detective and his Valkyrie, **Bedlam definition** Bedlam is a great story with a lot of storylines (yes it was a little confusing at times: **Bedlam horrortale** ) but we get the humor we love this series for we get magic adventures and we have characters that don't just brush off the awful things they experienced, **Bedlam bbq** It's not all just better Valkyrie is still trying to get better and life just keeps coming for her, **Bedlam horrortale** Well of course there's parts of the book that are about the Darkly brothers. **Bedlam horrortale** Three books in and I've got no clue on how I feel about them: **Bedlam horrortale** Omen's nice enough but I caught myself wanting to read another perspective a couple times when it was his turn: **Bedlam horrortale** Also I want to punch Never because she/he can't really call him/herself Omen's friend, **Bedlam definition** I don't really want to brand him a douchebag but sometimes I get this arrogant vibe from him and the next second he'll be worried about his friends or his brother, **EPub bedlam bbq** As always there's also a bit of the books dedicated to the storyline in the White House: **Bedlam farm** I always forget the president's name but I'm pretty sure it's spelled T-R-U-M-P, **PDF belasting 2022** (Honestly: his chapters might be the most horrifying ones in the whole series!) Enough rambling from me [1]

Good lord what a hot mess. Also I'm Australian. This book just . wasn't very good. You know why Superman is the worst hero? He's boring. It's boring when someone has ALL the powers. That's why there are other characters in the book Landy. Bedlam I promised myself was the last straw. I've closed the book on Bedlam. I've read it cover to cover. This book was incredible. Let's talk about Val. To see her flirting having fun FORGIVING herself. Her friendship with Skulduggery is mending. This is the series I fell in love with. The ending KILLED me. But I could not have ASKED for a better plot twist. Friends I have never felt more alive. That's not a huge deal though just a personal bug-bear. Overall verdict: 4.5/5 stars. LOVED IT. Can't wait to see where we go from here. Now back onto the review. This is on no one's fault but my own. 8. Landy himself was nominated for an IFTA for Best Script. Landy himself was nominated for an IFTA for Best Script. He lives in Ireland with too many cats. Bedlam (Skulduggery Pleasant #12) This book is a MESS. They are no longer people and no longer likeable at all. I hate that I dislike this book. This series is very important to me. What a shame. Edit: I GOT IT EARLY. Derek Landy I hate you. And I love you. yeah. I might have shook this book after finishing it. I saw it coming but it still got me. I mean. This book waited till page 7 to crush my heart. But hey it's real she and Militsa are a thing. She knows she's not alright and it

shows. As for Auger. I don't have a clear picture of him. And Landy captures him perfectly. I loved it it's Skulduggery Pleasant at it's best. Derek Landy.