Paradise Exhumed by Ian Thompson Collected Reviews



Heather rated it



Jun 05, 2015

What an absolutely awesome, intense book! I loved it from cover to cover. It's basically about a murder that takes place in a high society neighborhood that gets investigated by Ray Hammett and Jessica Summers, reporters who want to find out who committed the murder. The story is action packed, and keeps you wanting to read the next chapter as soon as you've finished the last one. I also really enjoyed the characters and their comraderie between each other, it was a good relationship to read! This book combines my 3 favorite types of stories; murder, mystery, and action! I really got wrapped up in the story, and just had to know who committed the murders. Such an awesome story, and I will definitely be looking for more from this author! (less)

**** Wow, this is a debut author to watch! May 23, 2015

By KD Forsman

Format Kindle Edition | Verified Purchase



lan Thompson's first novel, Paradise Exhumed is a murderous whodunit thriller, set in modern UK. A pair of investigative reporters are trying to identify a brutal and unstoppable killer after celebrity Gemini Hart is found dead in her home. When nothing makes sense, there's so many lies, and when Hart's enemies form a huge list of suspects, finding the murderer seems to be an impossible task. This is a fantastic whodunnit thriller blending an interesting cast of characters, good old detective work, lots of action and a lethal dose of danger, into an exciting page turner. Highly recommended, this is an author to watch!

Amazing story June 5, 2015

By Jenny

Format: Kindle Edition



What an awesome story! The characters were interesting and real, which drew me into the story so much more than many others I've read lately. Ray and Jessica were great, and worked great together. The story itself was really interesting, full of twists and turns, and events that I wasn't expecting. I love it when a book can keep my on my toes, and this one does a good job of that. I got the book from a friend, and read cover to cover in one day. The mystery combined with the action and murder made it something I couldn't resist. I will definitely be hoping for another book like this one!

*** I went back to Sherlock Holmes June 6, 2015

By Jane S

Format: Kindle Edition



I went back to Sherlock Holmes, this is awesome. You really want to know what happen and who was the murderer. The description of the set is very detailed. You get to imagine a very mysterious UK, where people feel in danger after the murder. You are going to love it.

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*** Very good read June 6, 2015

By Shanon Y

Format: Kindle Edition



Great story. I love whodunits and the author really knows how to show it as a thriller too. You get that feeling of something is about to happen, thus you can't stop reading. I really enjoyed it, I hope he keeps writing more stories like this one.

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** A really enjoyable read 2 July 2015

By Tebutebu

Format: Kindle Edition | Verified Purchase



This is a really enjoyable story that is fast paced and interesting. I found it difficult to put this book down. I think the style of writing is very easy going and captivating.

Ray and Jessica are reporters who suddenly become investigators when the person they wanted to interview, Gemini Hart, is found dead. The unusual pairing of a newbie reporter and a more experienced one in the investigation of this case throws up many interesting scenes within the book. Their task of uncovering the murder is made even more difficult because everyone associated with Gemini, seem to have some skeleton in their cupboard. I found this book really humorous and exciting at the same time. I loved the suspense in the book. Each time I felt I knew who the killer was, it turned out not to be that person. There are lots of unexpected happenings within the book that will keep you really engrossed. I enjoyed this thriller and recommend it to others

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From Indie Book Shoutout (overview of sample given)

Paradise Exhumed commences in medias res. Written in the third person, the reader can't help but be pulled into the story from the very first line. The character finds herself in a situation none of us to wish to be in. It's chilling, to say the least, but if you like your thrillers packed with action and emotion, and if the first section is anything to go by, then this has the promise of being a great read.

Chapter one changes to the first person point of view. The voice is great and the writing is fluent, with no grammatical errors that I could see. From the little I read it certainly seems like a fast-paced, edge of the seat read, and if the synopsis stands true to its words, I imagine this book will have a lot of twists and turns along the way.

And... on a final note... I have to say that I think the title of this novel really matches the details given in the synopsis.

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