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The cold of winter has come to the far reaches of Long Island, New York. The summer people are gone. So is the sunshine. And in the dark, a man carries a body to the water's edge. It's not his first--and he's not done yet...

The police are talking about suicides. But a handful of people suspect something darker is going on. One is a college teacher drowning himself in booze and dangerous sex. One is a former high school football star who wants a second chance. And between them is a mysterious private investigator who believes that a beautiful, amoral young woman is connected to the killings.

Soon, things will spin out of control. Clues will point in all the wrong directions. Then, it will be up to a few lost souls--men and women who know all about monsters--to bring a killer into the light....

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From Reader Review The Darkest Place for online ebook

Linda Strong says

Whoa! This was like a roller coaster ride ... going up, up, up and then rapidly falling before coming to a complete halt. It takes a minute for your body to feel normal again.

Short premise ... young college men are being found drowned. Cops are sure these are suicides. One of the families hires a private investigator firm because they think their son was murdered.

There are lots of characters woven into and around the events taking place. I had to stop and re-read a page or two a few times. Convoluted plot. Interesting characters. A couple really bad guys.

The last few pages will leave you gasping. But the ending is like the end of the ride ... it just stops.... leaving you wanting something just a little more.

Noel M. Swafford says

Pretty Good

About halfway through I figured out who the killer was, which was fine because I didn't know the motive. However, once you know the motive, the book just ends. I read a lot and I'm not a fan of a book that ends without a little bit of closure, even if it's part of a series.

michael pilgrim says

Super cool

Normally i can figure out who dun it, but this one was definately a real left field! The story was involved but an excellent tale of human behavior caused by family loss! Having had a family loss, i could agree with the problem! But this problem had a varied cast of people with different concerns! Well written, but harsh wordings! Good read!!!

lesly martin says

I am a mystery buff who has never recommended a book on Good Reads...until now. This is a gripping story that held me from beginning to end. A different storyline from the many mundane books I've read before. I highly recommend The Darkest Place.

Janet says

This book was a 5 ? read, but the language was bad and editing was not good (words omitted, misspelled or duplicate words)

Petra says

3.5 stars rounded up. Quite confusing at first, as several perspectives are introduced and I couldn't keep up with the who is who and how characters were connected. Took a good while to get into this, but then it became more and more gripping and turned into a complex, dark mystery. Very atmospheric, noir crime story. Great descriptive passages. I was slightly disappointed by the ending. There was a revelation which, on the one hand, was quite clever, but on the other hand, came out of nowhere (or perhaps my detecting skills were just rubbish and I missed the clues).

I am hoping to read the second book of the trilogy at some stage.

The audio was ok, but I found this was easier to read than to listen to.

Rosemary Beattie says

Great read could not put book down

Best book I have read in a very long time. Loved how the writer created such deep story lines for all the characters.

You will enjoy this read!

Wanda says

Thrilling

Totally awesome! It's full of thrills , suspense, and a wild rollercoaster ride. It's been four years since Kane's son died and he still hasn't gotten over his death. He lives his life seeing Meg, a married woman whenever her husband is out of town. He also teaches at a college whenever he can manage the willpower to show up. The next thing he knows he's being framed for murders he didn't commit.

If you love thrillers I recommend reading this book.

Patsy Carnahan says

Interesting

Lots of twists and turns. Kept my interest and would recommend this book. Good all the way to the very end

Mary says

Best story I have read in a while

When I began reading this book I thought descriptions,ugh! To many adjectives. As I got in to the story I was captivated.

If ever a person had a bad day, it could never be as bad as this one.

This Story begins as a mystery then that evolves into a story-within-a-story and the Mysteries pile up until you have to finish the story and ordered to know what's.

Now I have to go get the other books because a writer this good needs to be appreciated and I really, really appreciated him.

Hrn1947 says

Every character as serious problems. The telling of the weather was excellent. Not sure who the winners are. The mention of things we know nothing about constantly was a distraction. I guess this was to make-us want another episode

maureen Boland says

Couldn't put it down

I really enjoyed this book. I like murder mysteries as a general rule ,but this one had a little bit of everything. The main character was sympathetic but it would have been believable to also look at him as a looser which is what the police would do from all the accumulation of evidence

Julia says

Super crazy thriller/mystery. I had no clue how it was going to end, until it happened, so that was exciting.

N. Monson says

Reader

This was an exciting story, but a bit too gruesome for me...too much violence...too heavy on intense descriptions of fighting.

vickieallred says

Very good book

Kept me reading, I wanted to know what was happening. I didn't want to put the book down. I was fooled for quiet a while, but did figure out who the character was behind the killings. I found the book very thought provoking. Really believable characters and engrossing details about human thoughts, reactions, and ways of dealing with everyday life after tragedy.
