

ETC ASSIGNMENT BOOK REVIEW

BOOK NAME - The Escape

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INTRODUCTION:

Though I'm not an avid reader but I seldom enjoy reading mystery and crime genre and as I was skimming through all the books in the library I came across some mystery novels as well and in that I found *The Escape*. First I read the synopsis given at the back and after reading that I was quite invested in the book so I quickly issued the book. Initially I expected the book to be a banger of a story which unpredictable plot twists and we'll talk about how that went later in the review.

SUMMARY:

So the story mainly revolves around Puller brothers, John Puller and Robert Puller. So the Puller family is a very renowned family who has produced several high ranking military officials for the US. And John and Robert were no less. But Robert was being detained in the a maximum security prison but one night he escaped from that prison and no one knows how as it was almost impossible to escape from that prison. And now John was assigned with the task to find his brother and to bring him in and if he fails to do so, the officials might take lethal actions against Robert. As Robert was John's brother he of course did not want that to happen. As John dwells into the investigation he is partner's up with Veronica Knox who was an operative. Though she provided John with all the clues and helped him with investigations but her intention was a little bit different and John was not able to trust her completely. On the other hand Robert is on the journey of his own and takes extreme measure against some people .And as the investigations proceed a bigger picture is established about the government and several conspiracies involved also surfaces up and the truth is revealed that why and how this happened and the guilty was punished.

ANALYSIS & OPINION:

According to me the book was an awesome read and all the characters fitted in the place and everything turned out quite well from the action to the mystery part to the unclarity was amazing. The thing which I didn't like was there was little to no character development of the protagonist John Puller, he was portrayed as a stereotypical hero without any significant growth. I also think that the relationship between John and Veronica Knox was kind of underdeveloped and rushed. I wanted to explore more of there relationship.

Also the main problem was that the book used too much of military abbreviation which were and that too were in context to US military so it was a bit hard to understand some of the content. But apart from all of that I really loved how Robert was portrayed and his ruthlessness and intellect left me in awe. The character was literally amazing and fitted in the story really well.

An example of direct speech from the book is :

"You can't command men in battle if they like you, Bob," his father had said. "They have to have equal parts fear and respect."

Of indirect speech is :

The guards finished their coffees and moved on to other gossip, while others slowly made their way down halls and around corners and in and out of pods, making sure all was well in the world of the DB.

PERSONAL CONNECTION:

The story kept me on the edge of my seat and also showed to have a never give up attitude and also there were some moment's from the book that kept me in awe and I would like to incorporate in my life. The main thing is the trust and the strength in the familial bonds. The bond between John and Robert was very strong and the trust they had for each other was indestructible. And I would like to add one more thing that the book taught me and I guess though it is an obvious thing to notice but I need to write this that is, to seek the truth to the end and not just believe in what someone else is saying, first I need to confirm it myself and only judge the situation or a person accordingly.

Conclusion:

So finally coming to the conclusion, if whether I would recommend this book or not. So like every other book out there, this one has some good and bad parts as well, majorly good only, but I would say give it a shot, it's a good ride and if you're into mystery and thriller it's definitely for you.

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