1. **Beware the Past 4.3/5**

**Helpful Review(12 People)----43 Reviews**

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This book grabs you by the gut, twists and doesn't let up until the end. A few more clues for readers earlier in the novel about the killers identity would have been nice, as I like to be able to say, "aha! I should've guessed".  
Great psychological thriller. I'm glad to have discovered a new British crime thriller writer.

**5 Star Rating**

1. At first I thought this book was ordinary ( I've read a lot of books with great expectations at the start but then get disappointed by the middle and at the end). I usually read at bedtime and sometimes it takes me a week to finish a book if it has not caught my fancy). But with this book, I can't wait to go to bed at night so I can continue reading! It's got a lot of twists and turns- I just love it!!!
2. Joy Ellis is fantastic author. I've read most of her books. She leads you along introducing characters to keep you reading and never suspecting who the killers are.
3. Loved the book ! Very well written, I was drawn into it right away, and the tension just kept increasing. Couldn't put it down till it was finished. Will be reading more by this author!

**1 Star Rating**

1. There's a couple of places that this doesn't work for me but I wasn't expecting Agatha Christie authentic from this author so...
2. Dire need of editing, very long winded. Over the top descriptive violence. Ending almost silly, reads like a soap opera. First and last by this writer.
3. Sordid and drawn out. Could have been written off a daily big city headline
4. **The Stolen Girl(4.4/5)---23 Reviews**

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Helpful Review(5 people)

I bought the first book on a whim and read it within 2 days. I then realised that The Stolen Girls came out the very next day, so I pre-ordered it. Again I read it within 2 days. I thoroughly enjoyed both the books! As creepy as it sounds, I love murder investigations and the job of forensic corenor is extremely interesting. However, the minor flaw was I felt that too much of it revolved around her children. I love her kids and they're definitely teenagers, but their involvement with the cases left me iffy as I felt it was something that would not necessarily happen. In the first book, I called the "who-dun-it" person but I definitely did not see the twist coming at the end of this book. With all that being said I will continue to look for and read Gibney's books as I love her type of story telling. I'm really bummed that I only found these books in the past couple weeks because now I'm going to have to wait a while for her to continue the series.

**5 Star Rating**

1. I highly recommend it. I pre-ordered the third book and I am very anxious to start reading it. Great purchase.
2. It was a book I had trouble putting down and was always looking forward to getting back to reading. I never wanted it to end.... Even though I love to read that is a rare find for me. I hope Patricia Gibney continues to write many more of this series. Great thrillers and enjoyable to follow and learn about Detective Lottie Parkers life.
3. Very good story line kept you wanting to keep reading,

**3 Star Rating**

1. "The Stolen Girls" is the second of Patricia Gibney's mysteries featuring Irish detective Lottie Parker. It's a bit of a convoluted tale, dealing with young women found dead, some missing young women, and a workman from Kosovo. Linking these people together, the author has created an interesting mystery which kept my interest. That said, I found it dragged in parts and was anxious to reach the conclusion.

**3….Murder In the Garden (25) (4.6/5)**

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Helpful Review(2)

Good reading for those who likes classic crime mystery set up in picturesque Oxford shire. Although I liked the first books in this sees better

5 Star Rating

1. Another really enjoyable episode in this series!! They are a treat to read and make it tough to find other series that are as good!!
2. It was a wonderful reading experience. I'm now a total Fairh Martin fan. Her books have a proper story....beautifully realistic characters who are both good and bad. I am so happy to find a writer with such writing skills
3. Hmmm, the obvious is often hiding in plain sight, and Hillary is always “right” on time. A great read.

3 Star Rating

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4… Be Mine(36) (4.6/5)

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Helpful(5)

 Iam a Rick Mofina fan. I don't think I have read anything of his that I have not enjoyed and this one was no exception. It is the fifth in a series featuring Tom Reed and Walt Sydowski but it is only the second in the series that I have read and it felt a bit like coming back to meet with old friends.  
  
In this story, one of Reed's co-workers (Molly Wilson)has just been thinking about breaking up with her current police officer boyfriend because he plans to propose when she finds out that he has been murdered.  
This is only the first murder to take place and Molly seems to be the link. Molly doesn't come across as the most likeable person mostly because she seems in some respects to toy with men, never willing to commit to a serious relationship. Reed's new boss Irene is another character I felt like basking in the head for her sheer stupidity and meanness.

5 Star

1. I really enjoyed reading this book. Rick Mofina is a great author. Every book of his that I've read has been amazing. A good storyline and solid characters. An edge of your seat read. Rick Mofina never disappoints.
2. I have read most of Rick Mofina's books and have yet to be disappointed. Always gripping stories, keeping me hooked.
3. I am a very big fan of Rick Mofina. His stories never disappoint ,he is a true master of the mystery novel.

3 Star

1. But, I read all his earlier books through my Kindle Unlimited subscription, then along came this one and I had to buy it, so I did. Weakest one of the series. The author has become a bit cookie cutter with the characters, no real growth. The plotline was good, everything progressed, made sense, but the suspense was missing. The end was not satisfying. Hope that changes.

5…. Pines(117) (4.0/5)

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5 Star

1. I crawled into bed thinking I would just read a few chapters and ended up devouring the book in one sitting (and then buying the rest of the trilogy). I haven't enjoyed fiction this much since binge-reading the entire Stephen King library as a teen in the 90s.
2. very good. Love every bit of it. It's interesting, intriguing, mysterious and scary at some part. I recommend
3. One of the best series I've ever read. If you like twists and turns that keep you guessing you'll love this. You will not be disappointed. Start with this book and you'll immediately buy the next two.

1 star

1. Too much focus on the dark side of people.
2. Pretty much a science fiction flop
3. started fine, got way to stupid by the end

6……Sleeping Gaints(46) (4.1/5)

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5 Star Rating

1. What a great brisk read. Giant robots, smug mystery men, kick-ass women chopper pilots, evil scientists, and a giant robot. This very unconventionally ally told story sucks you in and makes you stay up reading it all night! Buying the second one asap!
2. Pre-apocalyptic with a very intriguing writing style. Couldn't stop reading, loved the lack of filler between storylines. I really hope this continues for a  while
3. Loved the unique format and how the story unfolds through interviews over time. Very creative and intelligent storyline that is also absorbing.

1 Star Rating

1. The author did not comprehend the first word in the expression "Science fiction".  
   Sorry, but it really makes no sense. Might be amusing for urban legend fans.
2. The idea was interesting but the style of writing really distances the reader from the characters and there's not much consistency.
3. got bored. slow. not especially well written, pulpy

**7….. Abandon(60)(3.9/5)**

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Helpful Review(5)

Very interesting plot with seamless shifting between similar situations a century apart. Great mystery story. It had it all; heroine, bad guys, plot twists and more. Well written; I loved it!! Thank you to Blake Crouch; I look forward to more of your books.

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2. Well written and a page turner that is hard to put down. An interesting look into Colorado's past. Thank you.
3. I've really enjoyed this one. I bought based on how much I loved reading his series "The Pines" and I was not disappointed. Really interesting story, with quite a few twists that I didn't see coming. Highly recommended.

2 Star

1. The author has to be seriously twisted! There was no pleasure in reading this book at all!
2. I was so excited to start on a new book by Blake Crouch, but after about one quarter through I just put it down as it became so hard to keep my interest, I will at some time in the future try once again to finish it...sorry Mr. Crouch !!
3. found the concept of the alternating time lines interesting and while the plot held my attention at the start I found as a completed project the story misses the mark and could have done with done adept editing to tighten the plot up and makes this a more enjoyable read.

8……… Murder at the University(39) (4.3/5)

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Helpful(3)

Ms Martins first book was competent and very readable. This one is very good indeed, An author worth watching.

5 star

1. I'm really enjoying this series and am pleased. I have a long way to go. Great characters and scenarios. Excellent.
2. This series is so good!! Hillary Greene has become one of my favorite characters ever!
3. ..Good one in a series replete with good characters, excellent plots and background. It would translate well into a tv series.

3 Star

1. Good descriptions of the area and characters. Good plot didn't figure it out until almost the end of the book. Good value. I bought more books in the series to find out what happened to co-workers.
2. This book was an enjoyable read. Lots of twists and turns and kept me wondering who did it!!  
   On to the next book by Faith Martin to see how the main character solves the next crime.
3. Ms Martins first book was competent and very readable. This one is very good indeed, An author worth watching.

9….. Desert Place(31) (4/5)

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Helpful(5)

1. This book is excellently written. The author is able to make you feel, hear and see everything that is happening. For people who like thrillers, this is the best one to come along in a long time. It's the the kind of book you want to continue reading, in order to find out what happens next. I guarantee you won't be able to figure out how it ends.

5 Star Rating

1. I enjoyed every bit of this Story. Had a hard time to put it down. Blake Crouch knows how to capture our interest. Very good! If you love mytery and thrillers you never go wrong with this author.
2. Loved this book. Read it in a few days. Read is not the right word. I CONSUMED this book. One of Blake Crouch's best, for sure!
3. I honestly cannot understand why there are a few bad reviews. The Andrew Z. Thomas/Luther Kite series is my absolute favourite. I have read the series twice and would read it a third time in a heart beat. Blake crouch is an incredible author who creates deplorable characters that will leave you intrigued until the end. I have read 90% of Blake's work, and I am needing more!

1 Star Rating

1. I hate to give bad reviews to books, but this one just drove me insane. My advanced apologies to the author, since no work deserves terrible criticism... but this was just awful.
2. The true terror of this book is that it got published. Desert Places is a dumpster-full of slasher, mindless violence upon which the thinnest of innconceivable plots is superimposed. The author and his publisher, Thomas Dunne Books, have confused gore with merit, betting that the book's sadism would pay off in the marketplace.

10…. The Silent Child(132) (4.6/5)

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Helpful Review(8)

To say the least, it wasn't my favourite book. I didn't enjoy the ending at all. I felt as if it was rushed and didn't add up as much as it would if the author would have expanded more on the boy's abduction and treated it more realistically. I felt as the author realized how far they were into the book and gave up and blamed the abduction on just anyone when it would have made more sense to blame it on someone closer to the family and not just a friend.  
  
A lot of the book didn't add up for me at the end and I wasn't impressed at all.  
  
I would rate this book a 2/5.  
  
I had REALLY high hopes and expectations for this book as I love a good abduction story as they are very realistic and a childs adaptation to their new world is very intriguing.

5 Star Rating

1. I thoroughly loved this rollercoaster of a thriller. Sarah Denzil takes us through so many raw emotions: love, terror, despair, hate, grief and more. The characters feel real to me in their thoughts, actions and motivations. I'd love to see this book made into a movie. Thanks, Sarah, for a delicious escape--albeit into psychological terror.
2. Not what I expected... Very well-written, odd story. Threads interwoven of different relationships, a second marriage, masks people wear...a silent teen. Highly recommended.
3. I was thrown into a sad story of loss, that developed to a mystery of many characters and led me to many different scenarios of intrigue, possible criminals, and then there are the victims. I could not put this book down. It was all I could do to continue reading... Great read.

1 Star Rating

1. Boring and uneasy to read, predictable story without good connections with a poor and said ending
2. Poorly written, unbelievable and unlikable characters. Especially the mother who blsmed everyone, including her son for the situation she found herself in.
3. Don't bother because you will be disappointed. Geared for the teen market except for the violence and evil portrayed in the unbelievable characters.