

## LAMENT FOR THE DEAD Reviews

Author Margaret M Ford develops her story effectively through genuine dialogues and muted but vivid descriptions that should not fail to catch her readers' interest. She treats her story material in such a way that it comes out crisp and lucid. Her treatment of the shifts in the plot is nothing short of brilliant. As a result, *Lament for the Dead* flows in such a way that reading the book becomes highly enjoyable and interesting. This is a thriller that will meet any discriminating reader's expectations and I highly recommend this novel to the reading public.

Maria Beltran

Readers' Favorite Reviews \*\*\*\*\* rating

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*Lament for the Dead*/Margaret M Ford

This mystery cum murder novel completely sucked me in during the prologue. Thoughtfully written and well-crafted, this novel is reminiscent of Agatha Christie's style but set in 2006. Margaret M Ford shows great talent and keeps her words flowing seamlessly throughout the pages. "Five missing persons from one small village has the local police baffled – what do the victims (one female and four males) have in common apart from living in the same area? This murder mystery is 'unputdownable' and heralds the arrival of another classy writer."

John Morrow

Pick of the Week

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As soon as I read the opening chapters of *Lament for the Dead* I knew that I had a real page-turner in my hands, and I was right. Margaret M Ford's story of a race against time to identify and detain the deranged *Abductor* as he adds to his tally of victims in the genteel English village of Drayford proves a truly nail-biting journey for the reader. The horror of the *Abductor's* deeds is inescapable, and yet this is a nice story, brilliantly crafted by a fine writer. I look forward to Margaret's future novels, confident of yet more cracking good reads.

Norman Price

ManuscriptUK \*\*\*\*\* rating

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I always find a book that immediately stimulates my mind is difficult to put down. Lament for the Dead is a thriller by Margaret M Ford, and it's a great read. She takes the reader through numerous twists and turns, and graphically describes events throughout the book. I found it a very enjoyable book to read. For those who like a good thriller I'd have no hesitation in recommending Lament of the Dead.

Robert Gregory J.P.

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A most engaging and mystifying story weaving together many different characters, in the hunt for a ruthless serial killer, hiding in plain sight. The killer abducts his victims - seemingly unconnected, beloved members of a small English village - from under the noses of a growing small army of determined detectives. The local librarian discovers vital clues that redirect a particularly resourceful and unconventional detective, into the clutches of the waiting killer. The constant twists and turns of this complex plot make for a real page-turner.

Another great read from Margaret M Ford.

Dr Martin Cole

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