

## Lament for the Dead Reviews

Lament for the Dead unravels in Drayford Village, a most unlikely place for the crimes that are about to happen to the most unusual string of victims. 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 for Readers' Favorite awarded 5-star emblem**



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 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's Pick of the Week**

As soon as I read the opening chapter 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 L Price Manuscript Appraisals UK \*\*\*\*\* rating**

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 very enjoyable book to read. For those who like a good thriller I'd have no hesitation in recommending Lament for the Dead.

— **Robert Gregory J.P.**