

SHADES OF DARKNESS Reviews 2014

Margaret M Ford's latest eBook, *Shades of Darkness*, is one of those charming little stories that gives a poignant insight to a dysfunctional family which is wealthy rather than poor, for once. It's a mystery set in the 1930s depression, a turbulent period which she manages to portray with great expertise from both sides of the track, and revolves around a young boy growing up in a very strange household. I found it a little over-sentimental at times but not at all predictable and a very satisfying read.

Erica Morley

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I have enjoyed all of Margaret M Ford's books to date and *Shades of Darkness* is no exception. The quality of her writing in this novel is second to none. This story is exceptional and set apart from her others in that I wouldn't hesitate to let my twelve-year-old son read it. It's not your usual run-of-the-mill sort of mystery. The author manages to transport you to the period of the 1930s with scholarly ease. Her attention to even the tiniest detail is to be commended. I look forward to reading her next novel with eager anticipation.

Bob Bailey

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