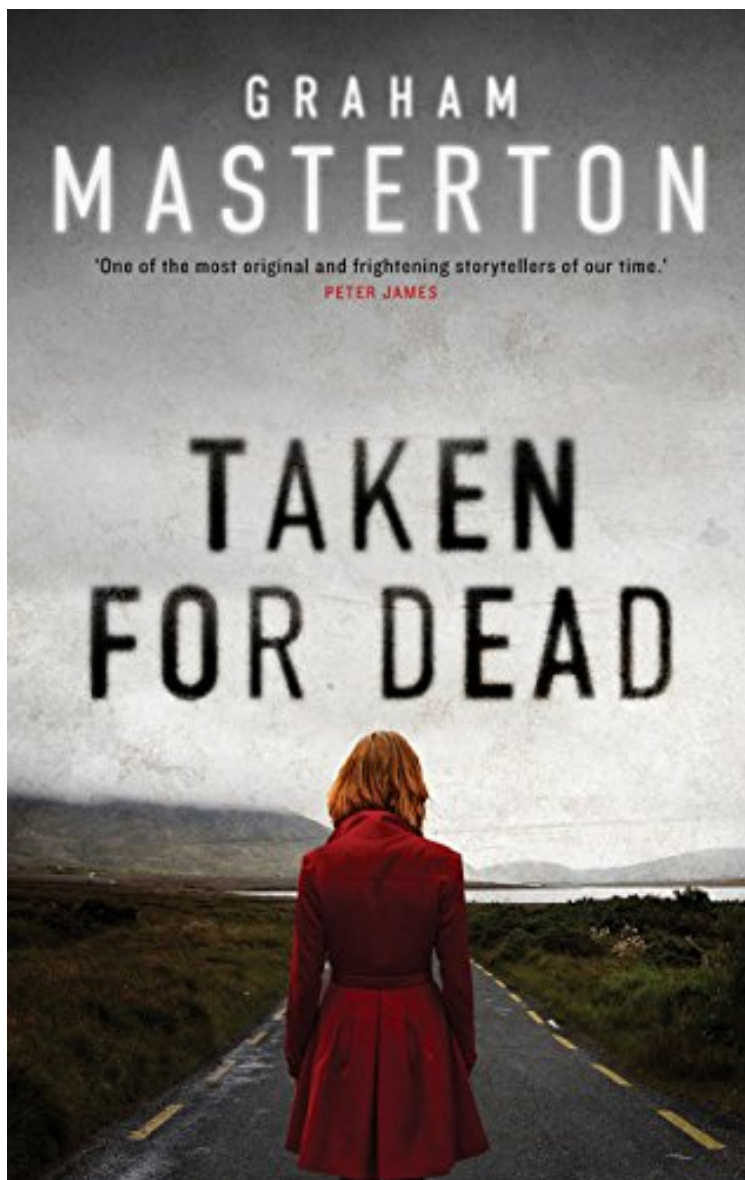


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Von Graham Masterton : Taken for Dead (Katie Maguire) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Taken for Dead (Katie Maguire):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gruesome murders alone do not make a good bookVon P. T.OK, I've read worse books. But there are so many things in this book that are sooooo farfetched, and other things are clear right from the get-go..... SPOILER: Cop researches

financial irregularities of her boss, and in her next big case, there is obviously some police-internal source who leaks information to both the press and the killers which makes our cop look like an amateur. Now who is the likely culprit? a) Her boss b) The butler c) Lassie d) Miss Marple. It takes our heroine 3/4 of the book to work this out, when it was obvious to the dear reader waaaaayyy before. And these murders are so unnecessarily cruel, that does not make any sense other than getting to the reader (well, the author wrote horror stories before....). Another piece of literary rubbish: the affair with her new neighbor. She hears the nightly domestics with his wife, but takes his word at face value that his wife is the troublemaker. What kind of policewoman is she? She has unprotected intercourse (again believing his words that he cannot get her pregnant - and guess what happens) - what is she, stupid? And has she ever heard of STDs? And finally, after he first tries to rape her, then claims she assaulted him, her neighbour finally sacrifices his life for her? Oh, please..... And all this history about these Irish Kings was plain boring. Is that meant to give the book some literary quality? Won't read any other book of this series.

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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wer es ausführlichst mag... Von DdDen Inhalt sollte man ja nicht verraten, mach ich auch nicht, aber es zieht sich schon sehr in die Länge, mittendrin weiß man auch nicht mehr so genau, ob es sich um die leitende Kriminalbeamtin Katie handelt oder doch um die Kidnappingstory. Der Anfang ist sehr gut, dann gehts das erste Mal so richtig in die Länge, zwischendurch und dann sehr oft kommen doch eher ganz grausige Morderteile, die ich so beschrieben vielleicht doch eher als Hardcore bezeichnen würde, wer's mag.... Für den Schreibstil auf jeden Fall 3 Sterne

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