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Sophie Bristow Harris says

The intense eye on the front cover of this nail biting psychological thriller made me question who was "Watching You".

The book begins with a tense race for freedom and carries on with non-stop action and excitement.

The characters are well formed, as the reader, I grew to like them all and thought I had worked out who the villain was....

Two of the characters had the name sakes of cast members in Eastenders (Libby Owen and Ben Mitchell) which threw me for a while!

A fast, exciting read which I thoroughly enjoyed. I look forward to reading more from Lynda Renham in the near future.

Kim says

Libby is left terrified for her safety when the man charged with murdering her aunt and uncle is released from prison. He has always maintained that he is innocent and vowed to have revenge when he was sentenced. Libby thinks that he may go after her.

This was a very chilling read, keeping you on the edge of your seat. We get flashbacks to the millennium when the crime was committed and there are a whole range of possible suspects. You are left second guessing the story all the way along as we meet characters who become a possible suspect in your mind. Is Galbraith evil and twisted and planning terrifying retribution? You can feel Libby's fear.

I couldn't put the book down- desperate to know what was going to happen.

Tracy Robinson says

well what can i say lynda renham just gets better and better with each book this book very addictive libby a young girl just wants someone to love her she comes home and finds her aunt and uncle dead ewan is convicted let our for good behaviour wont say no more but this book is absolutely a top notch thriller if you have not read lyndas last to thrillers i highly recommend this book very twisty and keeps you gripped to the end loved it

Fiona Hanrahan says

Watching you by Lynda Renham

A game of cat and mouse starts 15 years after an horrific murder. In Watching You, Lynda Renham takes the reader on a breath holding journey of fear and paranoia. Libby is living a life of quiet luxury in London having changed her identity to escape her past. But that past is about to try to catch up with her.

This book is well written and paced. Even though the story goes back and forward in time, there is a flow

and synchronicity to the journey. I am happy to recommend this book to fellow readers and give it 4 stars.

beverley ann says

the year 2000 on Millenium eve, 17 years old Libby comes home to Manstead manor to find both her aunt and uncle have been shot dead. she fled down to the beach, and was found by party revellers wandering. Ewan Garbreith has done his time for the murder and after fifteen years is released from prison, and told to keep away from Libby. "Every move you make every step you take Ill be watching you" I loved this brilliant twisted thriller, with a good ending that will stun you. the author was spot on keeping you gripped to the story, from start to finish, i found it a mindblowing book. thriller readers will love this

Fiona (Titch) Hunt says

I would like to thank Lynda Renham for this wonderful and page twisting book.

This started off really good and I wondered what they was going to do with going back and forth with the story. Libby is really scared of Ewan Galbreith. The way Lynda makes the story unfold and the twists within the book. It made you think of so many different characters (if they killed Libby's aunt and uncle). But you NEVER see it coming to who really killed them. I was shocked that the killer was revealed so late in the book that it turned my thoughts upside down lol.

Definitely would recommend this book and will definitely be reading more from Lynda Renham in the future.

Joanne Robertson says

I do love how Lynda Renham has made the leap from romance to psychological thriller writer and it's always a pleasure when she has a new book out. I was looking forward to reading Watching You and once I started, I have to say I became completely engrossed!

The first few pages managed to grab my attention straight away. We all remember what we were doing on that very special New Years Eve to welcome in the new millennium but Libby Owen has more reason than most to remember that night. She was found running away from her house, covered in blood and when eventually she was able to speak she told her rescuers that her aunt and uncle had been shot dead. The estate gamekeeper is found guilty of their murder but fifteen years later Ewan Galbreith is out of prison and Libby knows he is coming to find her.

If you like twisty plots full of unlikable characters, then Watching You will be right up your street. Libby Owen has tried to forget what happened the night of the murders. She has changed her name and moved away from her beautiful Cornish estate to live in London. But when she starts to get texts and emails saying she is being watched, she starts to panic and turns to the policewoman who helped her at the time. The story is told in the present but with flashbacks to the weeks leading up to the murders. It is in those forays into the past that we meet the teenage Libby and a plentiful cast of locals, where there are secrets and deceit around every corner. I think this part of the narrative was my favourite as I got completely caught up in their

shocking antics. Libby wasn't always the most likeable of characters as she came across as a spoilt little brat at times but the grown up Libby is very different indeed and watching her fear of what was happening to her felt realistic, if a little voyeuristic at times, as the tension started to rise.

I did work out where this one was going but it didn't spoil my enjoyment of the ride getting there. Terrifically twisty with a few shocks along the way, *Watching You* was a thoroughly entertaining read from start to finish. It's dark and disturbing at times but you will be unable to tear your eyes away from it!

Susan Angela Wallace says

watching you by Lynda fenham.

Libby Owens aunt and uncle are dead. Ewan Galbreith was sentenced to 15 years for killing them. but did he kill them? if he didn't kill them who did and why?

a very good read with likeable characters. I did have my theory about who did it and why. I was right with who did it just got the why wrong. A very good plot. 4*.

Lady Delacour says

What a disappointment.

This was not for me.

Too unclean.

Skipped over

embarrassing parts.

Could see the end

from the beginning.

Listened with TTS.

Crude and Not Clean.

Over use of Foul Language.

Linda Strong says

Ewan Galbreith has just been released from prison where he served 15 years for murdering Edward and Rose Owen. Their niece, Libby, was the only witness and she testified against Ewan at his trial.

Since then, Libby has moved, changed her name, her hair color and mode of dress. She knows he's coming after her and she's terrified.

She knows he's found her ,, she's getting text messages that say ... *Watching You*. She also gets pictures taken of her at places she has just been. The police can't do anything .. scaring her isn't a punishable offense. She hires her own security guard, but that only works temporarily.

Is it really Ewan who has found her? Or someone tracking her down for some nefarious reason of their own? Why don't the police seem to take her seriously?

This is a well written psychological thriller. The book goes back and forth between today and what happened 15 years ago that lead up to the killings. The characters are outstanding. Libby was the spoiled little rich girl, Ewan was the older man who was a lot more than most people saw. There are secondary characters that lend an air of credibility to the story. The suspense builds until the very explosive ending.

Many thanks to the author / TBC Reviewer Request Group / for the advanced digital copy of this psychological thriller. Opinions expressed here are unbiased and entirely my own.

Katrina Hart says

MY REVIEW OF WATCHING YOU BY LYNDA RENHAM.

Watching you is a gripping thriller that feels a bit like a cat and mouse chase. I really enjoyed the gripping storyline and getting to see both sides of the tragic murder from Libby and Ewan's eyes. This is the perfect book to read in the dark or on your phone while running on a treadmill, either way, you'll feel your heart pounding in your chest.

The story itself follows Libby as she discovers her loved ones murdered in their home. However, she knows who did it. 15 years later Ewan gets released from prison and starts to rebuild his life, reconnect with the few friends that still believe in his innocence's. However, does he have darker motives to haunt Libby now he's free? Libby feel's he does and becomes a sacred shadow of herself, every noise, every phone call, the thought of returning to the outside world makes her jump, her heart pound. But will she come in contact with Ewan? Will he seek revenge? Or is this all in her mind and the world have moved on since 15 years ago? Read this book to find out.

I really enjoyed getting to know Libby and thought that author Lynda did a great job at projecting her feeling of fear and being mentally torched throughout the book. I think at times Libby had me wondering if the fear she felt was all in her head or if the phone calls were real and she really was getting haunted. I liked how her character kept me guessing.

I also found Ewan character interesting, after he was released from prison we get to see him in the past, his love affairs with taken women and fights that happened while working for Libby's family, then him interacting with others from his past life and how they perceive his guilt/ innocence. For me, I was never sure until the end if he was a murderer or just a misunderstood man.

If you like chilling stories that will keep you guessing. Why not try Watching You by Lynda Renham.

Sandy *The world could end while I was reading and I would never notice* says

EXCERPT: I open the door as my phone bleeps. The door is slammed shut behind me. I step into the lift, pull out my phone and squint to read the message through the cracks in the screen. There is a dark picture, the silhouette of a woman in a doorway. The text message simply reads *Every move you make and every step you take, I'll be watching you.* I rub the screen and look again, and realise the woman in the picture is me. The photo is of me entering the building.

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MY THOUGHTS: I cannot even begin to imagine the fear of being stalked, much less by someone who has already killed my family. I virtually read this book in one sitting, and while it didn't have me holding my breath in anticipation/fear, it certainly is compelling reading.

Watching You is written over two timelines; the present where Libby is receiving texts, photos and flowers from someone who can only be Ewan, who has always protested his innocence, and fifteen years earlier where the events leading up to the killing of Libby's family are slowly revealed.

Libby is a spoiled little rich girl, and little changes in the intervening years. Yes, she has her own business, but she is still self-centred and everything is about her. I tried to like her but, in all honesty, just couldn't. I had far more empathy for Ewan.

This is an interesting read, but I would have liked to have seen a bit more depth to the characters, and I would have liked to have felt the suspense.

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THE AUTHOR: Lynda Renham has been writing for as long as she can remember and had her first work published in a magazine at age nine and has continued writing in various forms since. She has had several poems published as well as articles in numerous magazines and newspapers. Recently she has taken part in radio discussions on the BBC.

She has studied literature and creative writing and has a blog on her web page: www.renham.co.uk

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Donna Maguire says

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This book was excellent, a great paced psychological thriller that had me hooked to the end. The writing style was spot on for the book and I loved the characters of Libby and Ewan, the whole plot was crafted very well.

I guessed the major twist in the plot about half way through the book but it didn't put me off and the suspense was still there as the book crept along to the brilliant ending, it had plenty of twisty bits and at times I also felt like getting up and checking my doors and windows were locked!

I didn't want to put it down and I'd devoured the whole story in a couple of hours. A brilliant five star read - it was superb!!

Sue says

WATCHING YOU is a psychological thriller by author Lynda Renham. This was my first book by this author and wow it won't be my last. I have another novel of hers to read, "Remember Me", a dark psychological thriller, that I will be starting shortly. Psychological thrillers are my all-time favorite genre so I was very much looking forward to reading it.

Libby Owen, will always remember New Years' Eve 2000. She was found running away from her house, unable to talk, covered in blood, after her aunt and uncle had been shot dead. The estate gamekeeper is found guilty of their murder but now fifteen years later Ewan Galbreith is out of prison.

Libby tried to go underground. She moved, changed her name, hair color and overall appearance. She was so SCARED! Fifteen years earlier she saw Ewan murder her aunt and uncle with their own shotgun, and now he's coming for her.

But when she starts to get texts and emails saying she is being watched, she starts to panic and turns to the policewoman who helped her at the time. She even hires a security guard on a temporary basis. The story is told in the present but with flashbacks to what happened 15 years ago, at the time leading up to the murders.

A gripping edge-of-the-seat thriller with a stunning twist. I did work out where this one was going but it didn't spoil my reading along to the volatile ending,

Many thanks to the author and Raucous Publishing for providing me with a copy.

Mattie says

Watching You, by Lynda Renham, is an amazing psychological thriller.

Libby Owen is very scared. Why you ask?

Well, Ethan Galbraith has been released from prison.

Fifteen years earlier, Libby witnessed Evan murder her aunt and uncle. She testified against him. Is he coming after her? Does he know where she is?

This is my first novel by Lynda Renham, but I promise you... it will not be my last.

The characters are well developed and interesting. Even the secondary characters add an interesting voice to

the story.

Thank you to The Book Club Reviewer Request Group and the author for an advanced digital copy to read and review.
