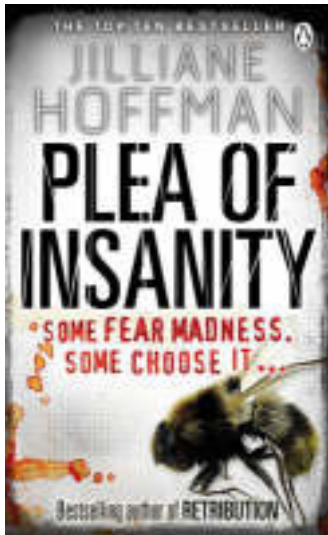

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Plea of Insanity



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Description

The prosecutor - Julia Valenciano. Young, ambitious and facing a case that could launch her career. The defendant - David Marquette. A successful Miami surgeon and devoted family man. The victims - Marquette's own wife and three small children. The plea - Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity. The perfect father and model husband, David Marquette seemingly just snapped. His experienced defence team claims paranoid delusions caused by schizophrenia drove him to slaughter his entire family. But the state suspects Marquette's insanity defence is being fabricated to disguise murders that were cold-blooded and calculated. Worse, Julia believes Marquette could be responsible for a string of unsolved, brutal homicides. The distraught survivor could just be one of the most prolific and elusive serial killers in the country's history. To bring him to justice, Julia must embark on a terrifying personal journey back into her own past - something she has struggled for fifteen years to forget. And this will lead her to confront a future so chilling, she's not sure she will ever be able to face it..." Plea of Insanity" confirms Jilliane Hoffman as a major thriller-writing talent at the peak of her powers.

Insightful reviews

Anne: "Vater, Mutter, Kind

Mord in Miami. Der Täter: der angesehene Chirurg Dr. David Marquette. Die Opfer: seine Frau und die drei kleinen Kinder. Ist der Familienvater psychisch krank - oder hat er kaltblütig gemordet? Verbirgt sich in ihm womöglich ein lang gesuchter Serienkiller, wie Detective John Latarrino glaubt? Staatsanwältin Julia Valenciano will die Wahrheit herausfinden, gegen alle Widerstände. Die lauern auch in ihrer eigenen Vergangenheit, die sie seit fünfzehn Jahren erfolgreich verdrängt..." (Klapptext)

Julia Valenciano ist eine junge Staatsanwältin und hat normalerweise Fälle von häuslicher Gewalt und mit Kleinkriminellen zu tun. Doch dann bietet sich ihr die Möglichkeit an diese Fall als zweite Anwältin mitzuarbeiten. Sie will die Chance für ihre Karriere nutzen. Sie muss nun herausfinden, ob Dr. Marquette wirklich seine ganze Familie ermordet hat und wenn ja, ob er zu dem Zeitpunkt zurechnungsfähig war.

Es werden nach und nach immer mehr Details aus der Vergangenheit von Dr. Marquette und auch von Julia aufgedeckt und der Fall geht er ihr ziemlich nach.

Ich bin von diesem Buch wirklich begeistert. Jilliane Hoffman hat einen sehr tollen Schreibstil und hat es geschafft mich immer wieder zum Weiterlesen zu bringen. Es war auch interessant das ganze mal aus einer anderen Sicht zu sehen. Andere Thriller die ich so lese, beschäftigen sich meistens mit dem Ermittlerteam und wie dieses den Verbrecher ausfindig macht und schnappt. Hier dagegen wird nicht nur darauf, sondern auch auf den Prozess und die Verurteilung des Verbrechers eingegangen. Man merkt, dass dieser Roman von einer Staatsanwältin geschrieben wurde und kann so auch mal diesen Teil der Verbrecherjagd kennenlernen.

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Melanie Beck: **Seems hopefully like a first book...**

Assuming she's been an attorney. Unrealistic. Too many tragedies, not enough, payoffs. So many twists and turns could have been taken but weren't. Liked to have found that Marquette killed his brother. Julia was not cause of brother's death!? Bc he just realized prosecutors r govt? Come on! U mightaswell've killed the heroine Tragic and lose ends?
On good side kept me reading....waiting for excitement tho not tragic attorney turned housewife

lynda: **I enjoyed it**

For those that thought the main character wasn't tough enough, showed too much vulnerability, etc... I would say that they missed the great and overwhelming anxiety associated with the fear of having potentially inherited a mental illness that may well go unrecognized by its victim. The reader, I think, is supposed to learn that early signs of schizophrenia can mimic acute stress and we are concerned for Julia, but not nearly as much as she is....even as she desperately tries to carry on with job and life and relationships . Add to this volatile situation a mass murder in her present, AND in her past and things get pretty tense! I say no wonder she feels freaked out! The ending wasn't conclusive for anyone, but rather than feeling cheated I think Hoffman may take up some of these characters again.

Ingo: all started April 10th, 2014. Interesting tackle psychological illness. Reminds me of Primal Fear, yet that's higher (and has been filmed). Two interwoven stories, with a glance within a couple of minds, yet now not every thing will get defined in any case and there are a number of free ends, leaving the reader to make your mind up or bet even if the "plea of insanity" is justified or not. This more challenging as a few observations are usually not bound to have relatively happened. The scenes within the court might have been extra interesting, as a substitute the scenes the place short, and consisted basically of a bit a part of the trial. And lots of the trial was once from the pov of Julia, the most personality (this ebook is generally approximately her). If you must take a look at what psychological disorder (in this example Schizophrenia) does to people, households and likewise the terror to get it, - siblings and kids of schizophrenics are supposedly predisposed - this can be one of many books to read. As an individual who lives in a rustic the place there isn't any dying penalty I strongly item to it. The controversy even within the united states is barely touched, and being locked up for an undefined time in a psychological establishment won't consistently be better, simply letting the meant free up as an open finish and in terms of brutal and bloody homicide (of four people) a questionable solution. the various extra attention-grabbing questions and plot issues are open to interpretation and aren't responded or explained. this is often unsatisfying and so it purely will get three stars and no genuine suggestion from me.

Terri Lynn: this can be as a lot an excessive mental mystery because it is a mystery/suspense novel. The finishing was once really unsettling to me in that it used to be chilling and disturbing. i feel it arrange the scene for a stick with up e-book so that you can see if the psychopath will come after Julia and if she's going to finish up being schizophrenic like her brother, father, and grandfather. Julia Vacanti is a low point country prosecutor who's drowsing with the a lot larger point prosecutor Rick Bellido who's handsome, charismatic, and whole of himself. he's a consumer of ladies and a cheater which Julia unearths out simply after he brings her onboard

as moment seat in a case that includes a fine looking Miami medical professional who murdered his spouse Jennifer, 6 12 months previous daughter Emma, three yr son Danny, and child daughter Sophie. The health care provider were in Orlando for a clinical conference yet slipped domestic to slaughter his family members with plans to come again to Orlando and provides his speech and appear stunned once they known as to inform him his kinfolk is dead. That plan received whacked while 6 12 months outdated Emma observed him slaughtering the opposite young children and Mommy and dialed 911 the place the operator heard her say he used to be coming to kill her- No, Daddy!, she begged as he dragged her in her little Cinderella gown from the place she was once hidden from him and stabbed her 26 times. Julia and Rick are operating with detectives John Latarrino and Steve Brill. i used to be inspired with Latarrino without delay while Julia was once on the homicide residence and acquired ailing and he carried her to the lavatory and held her head. he's sweet, gentle, and loving so i used to be blissful to work out the 2 of them fall in love. I fell in love with him simply interpreting the book! The case will get loads of attention, the click swarms, the doctor's mom and dad lease a firstclass dear safety attorney after which glance out for a bumpy trip made even bumpier by way of the truth that the psychopathic health professional places on an act and convinces Julia he's mentally unwell (while inside of his head he's planning for HER and thinks how lovely she is). Yes, he's manipulating her and placing on yet has a genius iq and has the clinical wisdom to idiot people. Meanwhile, Julia needs to face her personal past, a earlier which turns into all too transparent as she recollects the evening she used to be on a sleepover with a pal and her older brother murdered their mom and dad then claimed psychological illness. She went to stay with an aunt and uncle by no means figuring out he used to be nonetheless alive and her going to determine him leads to tragedy in either his case and in those that may search justice for the slaughtered relatives in her case.

Marla Madison: This ebook must have been defined as mental drama instead of mystery/suspense. This more-than-four-hundred-page publication could were below three hundred pages if all of the additional wordage was once removed. a lot of the tale happens within the brain of the prosecutor, Julia. occasionally whole chapters encompass her backstory and her thoughts. And the genuine major element of the e-book is a examine of schizophrenia. the most plot, whereas engaging, should be came across via all of the extraneous matter. interest concerning the finish is the one factor that saved me reading. And the tip too, was once disappointing. advised just for those that do not brain interpreting never-ending mindthought and backstory written in italics. Too bad. this may were an excellent suspense read.

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