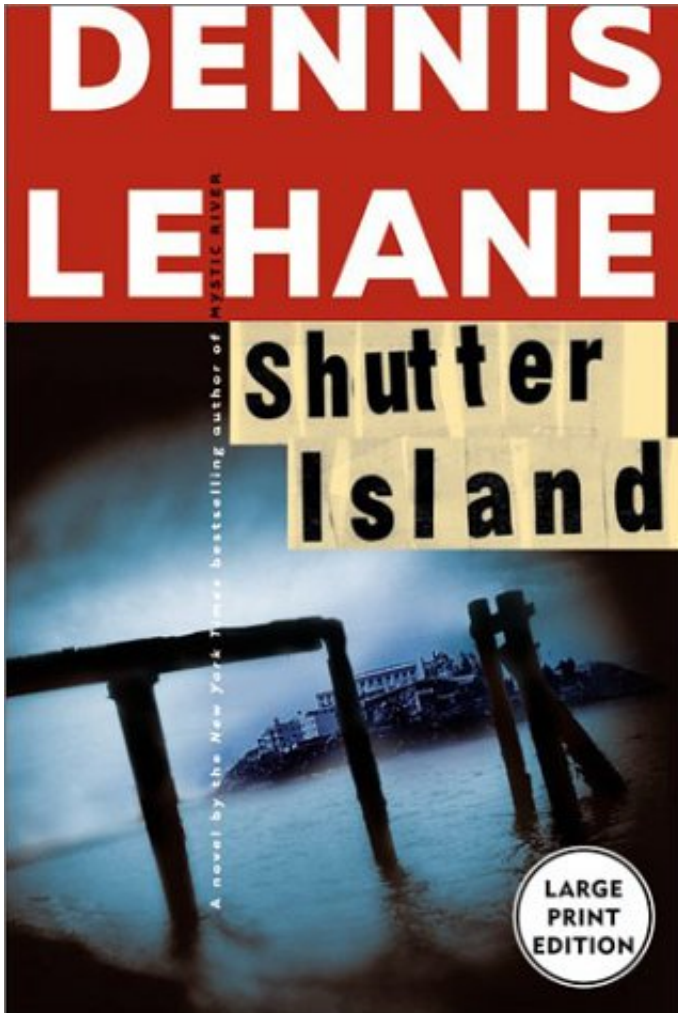

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Shutter Island



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Description

Summer, 1954.

U.S. Marshal Teddy Daniels has come to Shutter Island, home of Ashecliffe Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Along with his partner, Chuck Aule, he sets out to find an escaped patient.

But nothing at Ashecliffe Hospital is what it seems. And neither is Teddy Daniels.

Is he there to find a missing patient? Or has he been sent to look into rumors of Ashecliffe's radical approach to psychiatry? An approach that may include drug experimentation, hideous surgical trials, and lethal countermoves in the shadow war against Soviet brainwashing ...

The closer Teddy and Chuck get to the truth, the more elusive it becomes, and the more they begin to believe that they may never leave Shutter Island.

Because someone is trying to drive them insane ...

Insightful reviews

Sarah (Paris):

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تساءل تيدي، ليس للمرة الأولى، وليس لفترة طويلة، إن كان هذا هو اليوم الذي سيكون فيه الاشتياق إليها صعباً جداً عليه. لو استطاع العودة بالسنوات إلى الوراء، إلى ذلك الصباح الذي حصل فيه الحريق، واستبدال جسمها بجسمه، لفعل. هذا أمر حتمي. لطالما كان هذا أمراً حتمياً. لكن مع مرور السنوات، يشتاق إليها أكثر فأكثر، وليس أقل، وأصبحت حاجته إليها مثل جرح لن يندمل، ولن يتوقف عن النزف.

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"لاحظت فقط أن الأشخاص في هذه الجزيرة يملكون طريقة
لابتكار حقيقتهم الخاصة. يتصورون أنهم إذا قالوها مرات عدة، تصبح
عندها صحيحة".

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Megan: My brother and I were at the hospital, waiting our mom's knee surgery when I started [Shutter Island](#). Little bro looked at my book and exclaimed, "Crap! The movie was total crap and I figured everything out five minutes into it. Do you want me to tell you the secret?" Of course I didn't want to know the ending before I got there myself. This story follows U.S. Marshal ~~Chris Monsanto~~ Teddy Daniels as he travels to an island which is home to nothing but a possibly dangerous and experimental penitentiary for the "criminally insane." Of course subjects are broached such as paranoia, unreliable narrator, chemical and physical restraints, true mental illness vs. mind games initiated to cause insecurity. Although I never saw the [movie](#), the previews seemed to imply a spooky, paranormal aspect which was sadly missing from the book.

It's hard to review this one without giving away spoilers. Dennis Lehane did an outstanding job of blurring the line between fantasy and reality and causing the reader to feel just as unsettled as Teddy did. Although the book kept up a suspenseful and steady pace (it sort of had to, seeing as it only covered four days) there were many extended dream sequences and past remembrances which hindered, rather than helped the story. Finally, when it got to the actual practices and therapies of the doctors and wardens on the island I was slightly disappointed. Granted, this book took place years ago when mental health treatment was not what it is today. None the less, I can't help feeling that so much of the psychiatric techniques were more an invention of Lehane's than based on actual practices. For me that took away from the realness and shock of the it all.

Overall, I'm glad to have read this and am looking forward to *finally* watching the movie. But I can't say I will venture into more of Lehane's works. Without the creepy, suspenseful, paranoia aspect this wasn't really my sort of story or writing style. It's nothing I can really put into words, at least not now after only one cup of coffee ;) Even so, I do recommend this book, despite my brother proclaiming the movie total crap.

Gelly: ??? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????????? ??? ??? Lehane. ?????????????????, ?????????????????
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Laurence: learn THIS booklet correct NOW. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE. think me while I say that i am no longer keen on secret novels. In fact, i am the type of fool who is unaware of each clue and who'd quite simply wait until eventually the secret is solved rather than wondering who can be guilty, simply because whilst I do, I continuously prove being thoroughly wrong. It doesn't suggest i do not get pleasure from mysteries, yet they're simply now not the type of publication i'd choose up. However, i'm quite blissful I learn this publication for considered one of my classes. it truly is INSANELY GOOD! It freaked me out a little (read: a lot), yet it is so diversified from the sunshine and fluffy books i've been interpreting over the last few weeks, with their predictable endings and the giddy feeling they left me with, that i used to be speechless. i actually loved the historical past in the back of the characters. From the very beginning, i wished to grasp extra approximately them, although it had not anything to do with the plot. As terrible as they were, the patients' crimes created an awesome surroundings that heavily scared the crap out of me. Also, the WWII references and thoughts made me shudder and believe very compassionate, simply because it is so diverse from what i am used to and that i thoroughly know how having lived via this may make your lifestyles tough (understatement of the year). From what i have read, mysterious characters are a needs to for thrillers, and that i can guarantee you that this ebook had precisely this. There are vibrant descriptions during this novel that made me are looking to move slowly lower than my sheets and not pop out again. every thing concerning the island's surroundings feels like my worst nightmare, from the hurricane after they get there to the sufferers they preserve inside. psychological concerns are highly frightening during this novel, specifically because the tale is going and also you begin to doubt yourself. The occasional homicide story, dream or terrible description made me shudder or even extra paranoid than I already am, however it made the tale richer and scarier. it is a great point I needed to learn this quickly, simply because i could not have dealt with going to mattress so scared with no need entire this novel. The plot is easily the main outstanding a part of this book. i could not think what i used to be examining and that i needed to stifle a pant greater than as soon as due to how shocked I was. each conviction I had used to be primarily crushed, that is anything i am not particularly used to with my loss of secret reads. we have now been examining this booklet at school and that i notice tiny info that make me are looking to scream at myself for having been so stupid. If i'll re-read this, i might certainly do it correct now, simply because I want i'll see each clue I missed. I did return occasionally in the course of my time reading, simply because i wished to work out if a few information have been associated with different events. Again, as an individual who commonly reads books which are the other of thrillers and secret novels, it felt very diversified to me, which I loved. i cannot think a brain similar to LeHane's exists, simply because there's a few loopy stuff during this novel, yet you will be guaranteed i'll learn a few of his different books once I can. i cannot wait to observe the motion picture now, simply because i have noticeable the trailers and it seems to be at the very least as darkish because the book. i am so excited! I swear, this ebook might've grew to become me right into a secret nerd now, simply because all i would like to do is resolve a mystery. that is by no means going to happen, yet I nonetheless just like the feeling. I very hugely suggest this book. i believe somebody might get pleasure from it, simply because it is from my traditional flavor in books and it really is now considered one of my favourites. Please decide this up, you are shocked (in an excellent way!).

Bill: The evening i stopped this, my brain used to be left reeling from it for a few hours and the following day i used to be not able to get it out of my head. Shutter Island is a departure from

the Kenzie/Gennaro sequence and it's a kind of novels that might definitely go away you brooding about the complete tale as soon as you are complete it. The much less you recognize concerning the story, the better. Suffice it to say, this is often an exceptional learn and there are only a few novels I've got learn that made my head buzz for hours after. do not omit this, learn it earlier than the motion picture comes out.

Nandakishore Varma: a good thriller. Lehane retains us at the area throughout: and the twists within the tale are so subtly done, it is advisable to pass over the sooner components once more to work out how they're open to another interpretation than the single which appeared glaring to us at that time. Agatha Christie used to be a grasp of this style, and Lehane isn't a long way behind. And the finishing used to be an absolute shocker.

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