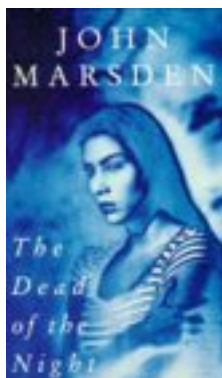

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Description

Australia has been invaded. Nothing is as it was. Six teenagers are living out their nightmare in the sanctuary of a hidden valley called Hell. Alone, they make their own rules, protect what is theirs, and struggle for courage and hope in a world changed forever. Seeking supplies, allies, and information, the friends make forays into enemy territory, drawing on nerve and resourcefulness they never even knew they had. As the risks become greater, so too do the sacrifices they must make. Intense, passionate, and compulsive, *The Dead of Night* continues the frighteningly real story begun in *Tomorrow, When the War Began*.

Insightful reviews

S.K. Munt: What's NOT to love about this series? Maybe I'm biased being an Aussie girl who read this and all of the others in high school and because John Marsden was the very first author who I ever had the pleasure of doing a writing workshop with (lol I was in the ninth grade and was thrilled to be forced to write two paragraphs without using the letter 'A' under his instruction) or maybe it's just because this is straight-up story telling magic.... I don't know but this is my go-to series when ever I hit a book hangover. All exaggerations aside, I've read the first 7 books EASILY 35 times over, and now that I have it on audio too, will probably be 100 by the day I die.

(Note though i have read the last 3 books, I don't read them over- I prefer the original ending to the story.)

Anyway so the book is about 7 teenagers who go camping in the bush over the summer holidays and while they're out of touch with the world, Australia gets invaded by a foreign country- that was a pretty dramatic storyline back in its time and about as close to the Dystopian genre as many Aussie authors had attempted to get and so, it blew minds- mine being one of them. There have been hundreds of notable Dystopians since (although they're usually on a worldwide scale) and yet I've not found one that rivals this series as far as action and adventure quality goes. I know that John Marsden wrote this as a nod to the action/adventure stories that he'd read as a kid, after having noticed that there was a lull in the market for that sort of thing at the time, and I am so grateful to him for it.

Tomorrow When the War Began is about a LOT of things: love, loss, war, the meaning of life... it's a coming of age tale, a thriller, a horror story, an ode to the Australian way of life... it has touching bits, horrific bits, funny bits, sexy bits, thrilling bits... and everything is just so perfectly balanced that I remain, to this day, completely awestruck by the writing. He doesn't use purple prose and yet paints a purple sky, he doesn't use highly creative or excessively original dialogue and yet everything his characters do, say think or feel is presented to you in 4D. There are no cookie cutter perfect characters or fairytale endings and there were long periods of nothing happening and YET I feel completely fulfilled every single time I close one of these novels and was never EVER bored. The bits that make your heart ache are so poignant that I remember

sobbing like a baby (especially at the end of book 3- I'll never forget the first time I read that 'final' scene) but I KNEW, I just knew, that the author hadn't done it for shock value as so many do today, but because the development of every single story arc is completely organic and couldn't possibly have been scripted any other way.

This man is a storyteller- straight up, no holds barred.

But my favourite scenes are the action scenes which is incredible because I wasn't even an action girl until I read these. They're long- detailed- step for step, thought for thought, nothing is left to the imagination but it's not overwritten- it's like you're there, living it. Anyone who's read my Zombie series, Palpitations, will see John Marsden's influence on me woven through my own action scenes. Albeit probably C grade compared to this man's work but it's there and I know John Marsden's success was what pushed me to be a writer, along with Caroline B.Cooney's descriptive prose, and Judy Blume's relatability. I dreamed my author dreams back before Kindle and self-publishing were even things, and I think Ellie's powerful voice is what convinced me that a young girl from Australia had something relevant to say to the rest of the world.

I'm listening to those on audio again right now while I try and gee myself up to write the final instalment of my own Aussie adventure story, but something tells me I'm gonna be doing more listening than writing until it's finished!

internat librarian: Ellie and her four teenage friends are forced to take immediate action after their country is overrun by a hostile army. And the guerrilla tactics are much more cold-blooded in this sequel to "Tomorrow, When the War Began."

There's still a lot of issues to consider, however. Ellie is always thinking about the group's moral values, even while she plots to blow up an entire block of homes. Her matter-of-fact actions and decisions seem more realistic now, but it's not a life I would wish upon anyone of any age. There's a lot of opportunity for readers to make their own judgment of what's right and wrong, and even possible, in the face of a lethal enemy.

The biggest false note for me is Major Harvey and his "Heroes" – they all seem too stereotypically brainless and disgusting. One warning; the sexual energy also increases. This may be part of the message; the gang is aging especially fast, now that they're fighting for their lives.

Montana: this book is the second one in the sirece in this one the group of freind grab food and move back to the mountain ("hell"). this is there new home because of the invaders. every so often they leave for suplise but other than that the dont leave. they are trying for a resue mision to save there familys. i would recomend this book for peole who like mysteries, suspence, and a long good sirece.

Sarah O'toole: Title: The useless of the night Genre: action, drama Audience: 12+ Themes: friendship, war, trust Language: a person telling their tale (narrator) majority of the tale is in 1st person Author: John Marsden The novel The useless of the night, the sequel of the next day while the battle began, written via John Marsden. Its a truly good written tale because it has loads of suspense, which stored me on side and via out. The publication relatively appealed to me much simply because i've got learn the day after today whilst the battle all started and that i fairly loved it so I needed to proceed with the series. This e-book was once prompt to me by way of my sister simply because she fairly loved it. simply because their approximately little ones round our age so i used to be capable of relate to the characters. the writer John Marsden used excellent language and very made the characters believable. My favourite personality is Ellie simply because she is a really powerful and reliable person, she fairly helped advance the story. Some of subject matters during this ebook might friendship and trust. the writer has confirmed this during the characters through all of them being pals and having to belief one another simply because thats all they've got left to depend on and feature their again while wanted within the worst situation. i might suggest this e-book to twelve years and up because it does have a good little bit of violence within the story.

Kerstin: This booklet is an excellent follow-up novel to 'Tomorrow while the struggle Began'. Ellie and her buddies have lower back to Hell after the awful finale of the final booklet and feature been there ever since. They have not ventured out an excessive amount of and the few information they get at the radio have made them depressed and angry. it has been a few months though, they usually begin to imagine that they need to get available in the market back to aim and support the battle effort. The invaders have a robust grip at the kingdom as there's not a lot army support from the outside, colonists have began to stream in and our staff of kids are beginning to get angry. This time the tale bargains much less with worry and extra with anger. Anger opposed to the invaders, the politicians, their entire scenario and with each one other. We see the results it has on each one of them to without notice dwell in a conflict torn country; self-destruction, depression, being braver than they ever thought, anger and fear. Their state of affairs will get extra dire and every of them need to make judgements as to how some distance they are keen to go. What sacrifices are they prepared to make? Are they in a position to kill in chilly blood? Do they remain real to their ideals or does warfare switch how they believe and act? Ellie and her associates need to make a few difficult judgements and a few of them may swap them forever. yet we are additionally reminded that they're nonetheless teenagers, regardless of every thing they have been through. after they meet a gaggle of adults hiding out within the bush, they're simply disregarded by means of them as youngsters and never taken very seriously. We see their anger at now not being handled like grown-ups and in addition their occasionally no longer overly mature reactions in the direction of every one other. yet that simply paints a extra reasonable photo of them, as finally the loss they suffered and the entire events they're thrown in, one may possibly fail to remember that they're truly nonetheless in excessive school. We additionally get a little of affection thrown into the another way darkish mixture of the book, which supplies them a number of moments of levity.

Anna: within the first publication you observed a few motion (view spoiler)[how the crowd rescues Lee (amazing), or how they blow up a bridge (hide spoiler)]. during this one, the are extra motion scenes and they're extra interesting (view spoiler)[they will locate sneak to the health center to determine Corrie, assault a convoy, locate and lose a bunch of loose

Australians (Harvey's Heroes), and at last organize an assault to an army place of dwelling sector (hide spoiler)]. The motion scenes are defined in a manner that is greater than a movie: one can find the fireworks plus Ellie's fears, doubts, last-minute decisions. Impressive. One factor is commencing to be noticeable within the series: Ellie merits larger suitors. Ellie is clever, resourceful, yet she isn't the general romance bad-ass heroine. She desires to be an outstanding friend, she desires to be a great person, yet she doesn't hesitate to stand her fact and do what she has to do to outlive and struggle again (in this, she remind me, perhaps weirdly, to Scarlett O'Hara). the affection tale doesn't stay alongside of her: i don't relatively understand how is Lee nor why Ellie likes him (apart from him being handsome). The speed is gripping. the tale arc will suck you up. i started an afternoon with ebook 1 and complete per week later with publication 7. ["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>

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