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Description

On a weekend vacation with her brother and niece, Beth Anderson is unnerved when a stroll on the beach reveals what appears to be a skull, and instantly recalls the retired couple who disappeared off the island's coast a few months earlier. As a stranger approaches, Beth panics and covers the evidence. But when she later returns to the beach, the skull is gone. With only her niece as a witness, there is no proof of foul play for Beth to bring to the authorities. To her brother, the missing skull is just a good story to tell at an island bonfire and campout that night. The tale is heard by an eager group of vacationers - including charismatic Keith Henson, the stranger from the beach. Everyone dismisses the events as the product of an overactive imagination, but when Beth hears someone outside her tent, she instinctively knows her fears are justified. Determined to find solid evidence to bring to the police, Beth digs deeper into the mystery of the skull - and everywhere she goes, Keith Henson seems to appear. He claims to be keeping an eye on her safety, but Beth senses other motives. Then a body washes ashore, and Beth begins to think she needs more help than she bargained for. Because investigating is a dangerous game, and someone wants to stop Beth from playing."

Insightful reviews

Alisha: 3.85

Bobbie: I really enjoyed this book. Loved the setting. Loved the mystery. Loved the romance, although I don't go looking for that in a book. Only quibbles were that the heroine could be really stupid, her niece was very annoying at end, some situations hard to believe, but overall I would definitely try another one from this author.

Angela: Beth is on a weekend vacation with her brother, her niece, and her niece's friend. Beth is glad to just get away and relax on the island they go to, but when she stumbles upon a skull in the sand Beth's relaxation turns to worry, terror, and stress. She hides it again to look at without the girls by her and also from the mysterious man that just appeared on the beach where they were. Who is this guy anyway and where did he come from? Beth questions the man even more when she goes back to the spot with Ben, her brother, to show him the skull and it is now gone. Would the man take it? Is he responsible for it being there in the first place? Was that the skull of the missing elderly couple that was last seen on this island? Beth now is too curious and scared to not check things out. She has to protect her family at the same time as trying to find out what is really going on, on this island. Will she figure it out? Will answers be more dangerous than letting things be?

This is a bit longer book, being almost 400 pages, but Graham did a very good job with it. Sometimes I read a book that is over 300 pages and it just seems drawn out and too "fluffy" in spots, but this was not the case with this book. The plot jumped right in from the first chapter and kept twisting and turning until the very last chapter. I love it when that happens, especially in a wonderfully written mystery like this one. The characters of this book were just too enthralling to not get involved with or attached to. I loved the curiosity and naive attitude of Beth. She quickly became one of my favorite characters. As did Keith, a very mysterious and

possibly very dangerous man Beth meets on the island. I loved the twists, turns, and mysteriousness of Kieth and his friends. It made you wonder right along with Beth if they were really the bad guys or the good guys or maybe both. There was charisma in the characters that just made them that much better for the reader. There was suspense, mystery, drama, romance, and humor in this book and when all those things come together in between two covers, how could you not have a great read on your hands?!

5/5 Stars!!!

Tiffany Hill: want there has been a bit extra secret at the back of this... i think like we simply got details and did not fairly need to trh and determine whatever out

Carl Alves: within the Island Beth Anderson is going on a visit to a distant island close to Florida along with her brother and her nephew. She unearths a cranium there and will get all freaked out, recalling a narrative a couple of lacking couple. This leads her to enquire the location in what seems to be a convoluted mystery. The Island is a truly improper novel. For one thing, not one of the characters are all that interesting, and it is challenging to care approximately them, particularly the affection curiosity that Beth develops with the mysterious manly guy Keith. The plot holes within the tale are too various to mention. the stress by no means absolutely develops, or even it did not topic simply because i couldn't get myself to root for or opposed to any of the characters. within the end, this can be a very forgettable novel. i have learn larger from Heather Graham, and that i may recommend skipping this one. Carl Alves - writer of Blood road

Derrick: to begin I listened to this e-book on CD in the course of a force for holiday over the weekend. It made the force amazingly fast. It was once a superb booklet that I virtually drove for an additional 2 hours (which is set how a lot of the booklet I had left to hear to) in order that i may end the book. i used to be prepared for the force again domestic simply so i may booklet the ebook again on and research the ending. I fought over my techniques time and again precisely what I even though the finishing will be yet i feel I had it figured out, sort of, ahead of the ending. the single thing more I want i may of replaced or passed over of the booklet have been the 2 intercourse scenes, even if i used to be within the automobile with my spouse and not anyone else, it used to be nonetheless very awkward. total an outstanding story, regrettably i will not say a lot for the clarity of it though.

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