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She Tried The Window



Synopsis

Eight months after the murder of his colleague, film student Eric De la Cruz seeks respite in the subtropical beachside town of Carmel, California where, not long after his arrival, learns rumor of a banshee that haunts the home of a respected philanthropist's daughter. It's said that the banshee's scream foretells a death. The following afternoon, Eric meets a mutual friend of the unnerved heiress who invites him, along with five others, to stay for an extended weekend at the manor. That night, a shriek awakens the guests and soon after a man is found dead. Everyone in the community, especially those who stay at the manor, are sure that the vengeful ghost of Melissa Dearborn, who drowned eight months ago, is responsible. But Eric isn't convinced. He finds a threatening letter in a desk drawer, discovers counterfeit art in the Dearborn family's private collection, and shards of glass on the beach. As a storm surge traps them inside the manor with a killer, Eric seeks the help of a maid in a race to expose the hoax and reveal the truth about Melissa's drowning because the banshee has shrieked again and another guest is about to die.

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Customer Reviews

#1 Bestselling author L.K. Scott has written numerous successful mystery and horror novels. In addition to his publishing work he has also written and produced several films. Originally from Sunnyside, Washington, he now lives in Solvang, California.

"She Tried The Window" is a refreshing mystery novel filled to the brim with suspense, thrills, and

masterful plot twists! L.K. Scott is an author to keep your eye on! This is an expertly crafted and inventive murder mystery guaranteed to keep your eyes glued to the pages all night long. The book starts out with an intense and emotional death. You'll find yourself attaching to the characters instantly as L.K. Scott knows just how to play on your heartstrings. The characters are all incredibly realistic with several layers that the author flawlessly unveils with each chapter. Not only will the characters come to life, but the world around you will form in a hauntingly lifelike way. I felt L.K. Scott sucking me into his world from the first chapter and it only became more vivid from there! Before I knew it, I was fully submerged and captivated by the exceptional world the author created. I wasn't just reading about this; I was part of it. It wasn't a mere want to know what happened next; it was a heart-pounding, sweaty-palms, breath-hitching NEED to know what would happen next. The writing is incredibly visual and the story is hauntingly beautiful - sure to stick with you forever and ever! I admire the author's talent to no end. I'm an avid reader and mysteries are one of my favorite genres to read in. Most of the time, murder mysteries fall short or are predictable. NOT THIS ONE! SHE TRIED THE WINDOW shines high above the plentiful mystery/thrillers out there making it a MUST READ for fans of the genre as well as fans of expertly crafted stories! This book far exceeded my expectations and hopes. I am definitely excited to read more from remarkable author, L.K. Scott!

This book is about a gay man, named Eric, who meets a group of people who have arrived for a funeral. Eric knows one of the ladies of the group and is invited to stay at the dead man's mansion, which is considered to be haunted. The rest of the story concerns a murder, and perhaps a few more in the past, including the man who has died and one of his daughters. The book kept me reading although was a bit disjointed at times and hard to follow. I am not sure I ever really could imagine the characters too much. But, an okay read with a rather complicated ending.

Ugh, what a horrible editing job. So many spelling and grammatical errors. I was finally pushed to the point of reviewing after the improper usage of your vs you're, but there are points where they misspell a character's name or write settle instead of subtle. Was this book written by voice to text and then not reread?! On top of that, it's a serious struggle to stay interested and it seems very redundant at many points. I have read worse, so I'm giving 2 stars, but I don't think I can make myself finish this book. Download a different book, even if this one is free.

Talk about walking into a hornet nest! Eric is taking some time to get his life back on track, after

being accused of murder, only to be invited, unknowingly, into a rich families lies, deceit and murder. Good mix in the cast of characters. Interesting little twists and turns to a satisfying end. This book, like most others I've been reading lately, has been very poorly edited. Spell checker doesn't catch the missing or misplaced words, nor the grammar mistakes. Someone really needs to actually read the manuscripts before they're published.

I recommend reading this book. I read it in a couple of days and as pleased that the ending was a total surprise!

Great mystery. Great twist. It was very Agatha Christie-esque. If you like a good murder mystery, you should enjoy this one.

Not my cup of tea. I don't like reading characters fantasies about relationships when the characters aren't developed. I don't want to hang on to see if it gets better. Usually with these free books they get worse and worse rather than better. I liked the synopsis not so much the book.

L.K. Scott paints a vivid murder mystery that's bound to keep you on the edge of your seat!

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