

READERS' PRAISE FOR SHELTER

"First of all thank you very much for the book and taking the time to sign it for us. I finished reading the book last night. Well actually I was so engrossed it was 04:00 when I finished. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. I must say you have a very unique writing style and it kept me up many a night! To me this book was written to be a motion picture. It has all the right attributes to be made into a blockbuster. How is the script coming along?"

"I couldn't put it down. I took it on holiday and read it in three days on the beach. It was page turning, as I couldn't wait to find out what was going to happen next. Really realistic characters that made me care about them. I am really looking forward to the next one now."

"The novel has all the right ingredients for achieving that commercial success that Maynard and Sims certainly deserve."

"I just finished reading Shelter...I just could not put the book down, it was refreshing and exciting! I am thoroughly glad I picked your book to read, it certainly took my mind off the war in the Middle East. Thank you for entertaining me...keep those stories coming."

"Hi, I so enjoyed the book. Please let me know when your next book is due to be published."

"I am a member of the Dorchester horror book club. Received your book this month and just finished reading it. I give it a very high thumbs up! Also, great ending. A new fan!"

"Just read SHELTER, thought it was excellent."

"Hi- I thoroughly enjoyed SHELTER. It was definitely a fascinating story and a memorable reading experience."

"A good tale well told, I'd recommend this for horror readers."

"I very much enjoyed reading 'Shelter'"

"I read SHELTER and could not put it down. It was the best book I've read in a long time. Excellent, and I'm not just saying that. Really riveting, I read it in two days, can't wait for film! Good luck with everything."

"I was really caught up in Shelter by the way. A GREAT reading experience for me."

"New Maynard and Sims work is always good news."

"It starts off really cool with an interesting opening scene and some very serious drama being set up for characters later in life."

"I really liked Shelter, I thought the book was terrific."

"By the end, I wanted to know how it was going to come out for each and every character, really quite an achievement in my view."

"I was particularly impressed with the relationship you established between Maggie and Laura. Their dialog felt natural, and furthered their development in a subtle fashion."

"Just read your book Shelter. Loved it. Very different. I am always looking for different horror books."

These two comments are on Amazon...

"I've just finished Shelter, and I loved it. I started it this morning, and just could not put it down until I reached the end (which is the best recommendation for a book that I can possibly give!). As I read I went from wondering what? to how? to whether? and when?, but the point is, the writing keeps you asking questions with each plot twist and development. The 'horror' should be enough to satisfy die-hard fans of the genre, but the story is so much more than tension and gore. There is a real sense of anticipation that has been created in the construction of the storyline, and the mystery and tension is complemented by enough richness of detail of the characters for the reader to engage with them and care about their fate as the novel progresses. I'm certainly looking forward to reading the next novel by these authors!"

"I can't believe this is a first novel. The writing is so assured. Although the basic plot sounds familiar - hey, how many new plots are there anyhow? - these British writers use deep characterisation to bring the unfolding events alive. The writing is precise and almost literary, and the pacing is damn near perfect. The prologue merely sets up the back-story, with the first chapter beginning the roller coaster of a story that never lets up until the last page. The ending, a kind of epilogue I guess, even sets up the possibility of a sequel. This novel reads so visually that it is very easy to imagine it as a movie. I sure hope it gets taken up by a studio or scriptwriter as it will make a scary movie. In places it is graphic, but the overall feel is of a slow build, the tension developing the terror. This one deserves to be nominated for awards, no doubt about that. I for one can't wait for their next novel. Until then I'm off to track what UK books they have available. Well done Leisure on finding these two Brits."