

# ONLINE REVIEWS of *PETER McLEISH* by DEBORAH LATHAM

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The screenshot shows the Amazon.co.uk product page for the book *Peter McLeish* by Deborah Latham. The page features a star rating of 4.6 out of 5 stars based on 10 reviews. Below the rating is a bar chart showing the distribution of star ratings: 5 stars (60%), 4 stars (40%), 3 stars (0%), 2 stars (0%), and 1 star (0%). There are buttons for 'Add to Cart' and 'Add to Wish List'. The reviews section is titled 'Customer reviews' and includes a search bar and filter options. The first review is by 'LJ' (5 stars, 5 September 2015) with the text: 'Very good crime mystery, approached from an unusual angle, yet keeping the suspense alive. I'm really enjoying reading it. Would recommend it!'. The second review is by 'Belinda Payne' (4.5 stars, 27 November 2014) with the text: 'Crime thriller and love story rolled into one, this page-turner will have you gripped from page one. Stop yourself from turning to the final pages to see how it all turns out because it's worth taking the time to find out what makes these characters tick. Impressive debut novel; can't wait for the TV dramatisation!'. The third review is by 'Stephanie Clayson' (5 stars, 25 May 2015) with the text: 'A great start to this book that kept me gripped til the end. Great read'. The fourth review is by 'A.B.' (5 stars, 22 January 2015) with the text: 'All the factors of a good book - the desire to know what's going to happen next, and that underlying element of suspense always hovering in the background, even throughout the "everyday life" sections of the book (as oppose to the action ones). The way that element of suspense lingers in the background - on many occasions without it ever being mentioned - is very clever, a sign that the writer has captivated your subconscious from the start. Also very refreshing that everything about the book is there because it is part of the story, not for any other reason. (As a composer and musician I can relate to how well this has been written, as there are some similarities with composing music, in that you have to make sure instruments, and WHAT they play, are in the song because it's what the song needs, as opposed to you just "wanting" them there.) Highly recommended!'. Each review has buttons for 'Helpful', 'Comment', and 'Report abuse'.

Customer reviews

★★★★★ 10  
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LJ  
★★★★★ Great angle!  
5 September 2015  
Format: Kindle Edition | Verified Purchase  
Very good crime mystery, approached from an unusual angle, yet keeping the suspense alive. I'm really enjoying reading it. Would recommend it!

Belinda Payne  
★★★★★ A real page-turner  
27 November 2014  
Format: Kindle Edition | Verified Purchase  
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Stephanie Clayson  
★★★★★ Five Stars  
25 May 2015  
Format: Kindle Edition | Verified Purchase  
A great start to this book that kept me gripped til the end. Great read

A.B.  
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Steve Trim

★★★★☆ I really enjoyed this book

10 December 2014

Format: Paperback

I really enjoyed this book. It made a pleasant change to read a gentle love story (albeit set against a frightening backdrop) where the relationship of the main protagonists gradually deepens as they slowly get to know each other and where qualities of truth, kindness, sincerity and altruism shine through and show that love does not have to involve jumping in to bed at the first opportunity. Indeed, this book proves that it is possible to write a romantic thriller without the need to include scenes of gratuitous sex and violence simply by creating an atmosphere that implies both romance and menace without it having to be explicitly spelt out. Hence the phrase "less is more" could not be more appropriately used to describe this book. I am very much looking forward to reading more from Deborah.

Helpful

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DeeCog

★★★★★ Well worth reading

7 November 2014

Format: Paperback

A well written, well constructed story. The plot is cleverly orchestrated throughout so that as you learn about the characters you are keen to discover the outcome.....the villain is always in the background drawing you along, keeping you waiting for his next move. This creates in you a yearning for the best results for the central character, Peter McLeish and a peace brought to his life. A thoroughly good read.

One person found this helpful

Helpful

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Catherine35

★★★★☆ A very well written character....

4 November 2015

Format: Kindle Edition

This is a really well written thriller, a very enjoyable read and a great debut! I'm looking forward to the next book. The characters in Peter McLeish are well described and the plot is tense.

Helpful

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Linda Sally Harris

★★★★☆ My experience of a good story

5 November 2014

Format: Paperback

This book is a gripping thriller which kept me guessing right up to the end A very clever tale of danger involving two people who met in the strangest circumstances you can ever imagine.

One person found this helpful

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Mr Rob Hagley

★★★★★ A must read

25 November 2014

Format: Paperback

I couldn't put this book down if I tried, I read it in one day!! Well written characters and sublime plot, what more can you ask for in this genre. Can't wait for the next story of this talented writer.

Helpful

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Clare Tucker

★★★★★ wonderful characters, unputdownable and thrilling until the end

18 November 2014

Format: Paperback

Marvellously engaging, wonderful characters, unputdownable and thrilling until the end ... a truly wonderful read.

Helpful

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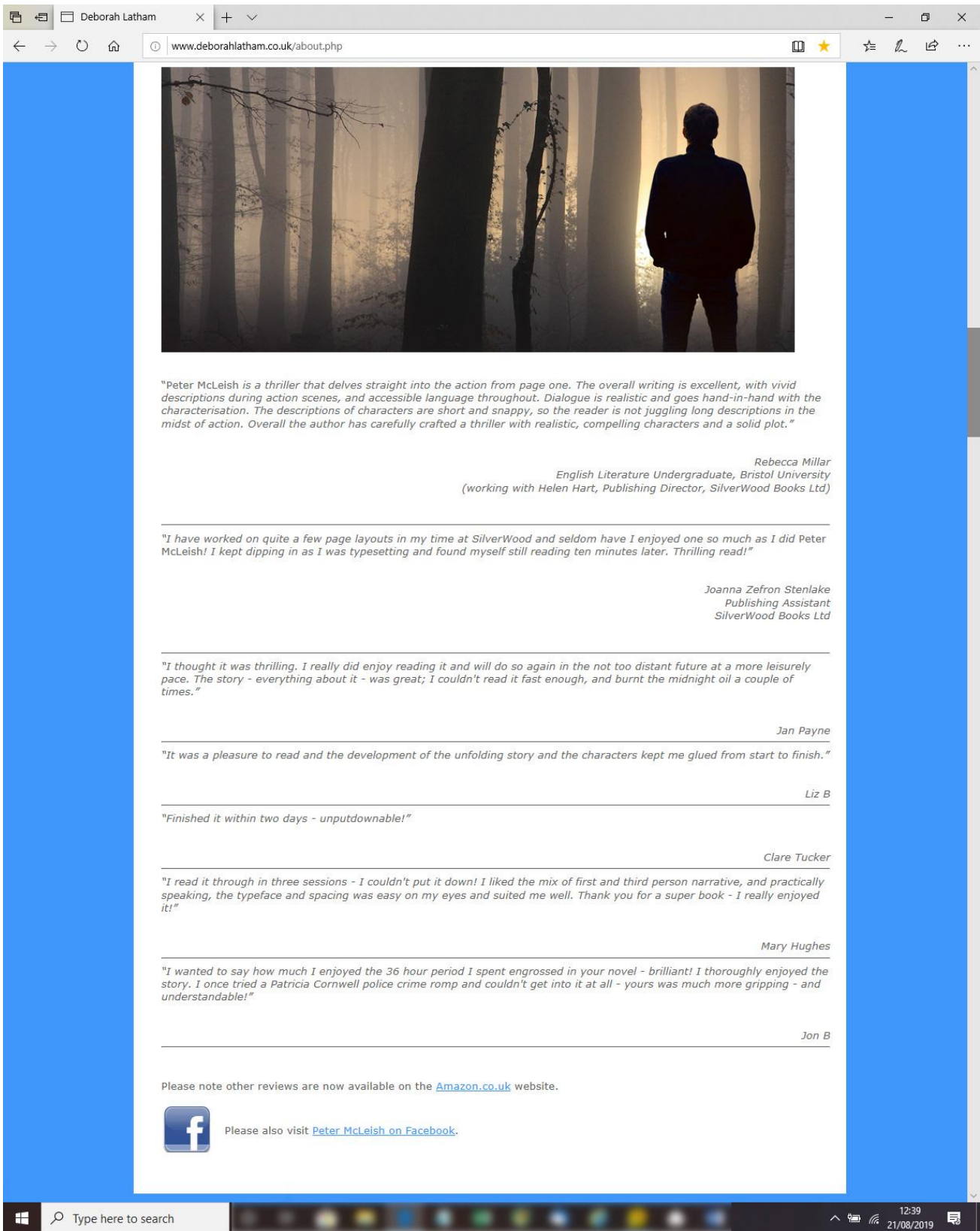
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Deborah Latham

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*"Peter McLeish is a thriller that delves straight into the action from page one. The overall writing is excellent, with vivid descriptions during action scenes, and accessible language throughout. Dialogue is realistic and goes hand-in-hand with the characterisation. The descriptions of characters are short and snappy, so the reader is not juggling long descriptions in the midst of action. Overall the author has carefully crafted a thriller with realistic, compelling characters and a solid plot."*

Rebecca Millar  
English Literature Undergraduate, Bristol University  
(working with Helen Hart, Publishing Director, SilverWood Books Ltd)

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*"I have worked on quite a few page layouts in my time at SilverWood and seldom have I enjoyed one so much as I did Peter McLeish! I kept dipping in as I was typesetting and found myself still reading ten minutes later. Thrilling read!"*

Joanna Zefron Stenlake  
Publishing Assistant  
SilverWood Books Ltd

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*"I thought it was thrilling. I really did enjoy reading it and will do so again in the not too distant future at a more leisurely pace. The story - everything about it - was great; I couldn't read it fast enough, and burnt the midnight oil a couple of times."*

Jan Payne

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*"It was a pleasure to read and the development of the unfolding story and the characters kept me glued from start to finish."*

Liz B

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*"Finished it within two days - unputdownable!"*

Clare Tucker

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*"I read it through in three sessions - I couldn't put it down! I liked the mix of first and third person narrative, and practically speaking, the typeface and spacing was easy on my eyes and suited me well. Thank you for a super book - I really enjoyed it!"*

Mary Hughes


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*"I wanted to say how much I enjoyed the 36 hour period I spent engrossed in your novel - brilliant! I thoroughly enjoyed the story. I once tried a Patricia Cornwell police crime romp and couldn't get into it at all - yours was much more gripping - and understandable!"*

Jon B

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