

Bring Me Back by B A Paris

5 stars

A roller-coaster ride of psychological twists and turns!

This is the first time I've read a novel by B A Paris and what a treat! This lady certainly sent me on a roller-coaster ride of psychological twists and turns! I love this kind of a book, whereby you just can't stop turning the pages as the tension mounts.

We are introduced to Finn, a financial wizard, and Layla his girlfriend, who on returning from a holiday in France decide to stop in a dark lay-by so that Finn can take a "comfort break." When he returns to the car Finn has the shock of his life as Layla has completely disappeared.

From this point onwards the plot explodes! Time moves on by twelve years and the reader is transported between "then" and "now." Finn ironically has a relationship with Ellen, Layla's elder sister. Will they be happy together and what is the significance of the ever-increasing smallest Russian dolls which present themselves in a variety of random places?

Could Layla actually be alive after twelve years and how many of the characters are mentally stable? The author writes so convincingly that I felt that my mind was turning somersaults as I romped to the most unusual ending. In fact, the revelations made me go over some paragraphs more than once just in case my eyes were deceiving me! Wow...very clever writing from B A Paris. I shall definitely look out for this author again.

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