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When Maggie's latest placement arrives on her doorstep, it is clear that Sean, Dougie and their big sister Mary have been through unspeakable traumas in their short?lives.

Violent and malnourished,?the siblings have been left to fend for themselves by their drug-addicted parents. Maggie must use all of her skills and experience as a foster carer to help these damaged siblings to learn to be children again. With much love, care and patience, their behaviour gradually starts to improve and social services start looking for a forever family for them.

But alarm bells start to ring when Maggie meets the couple who have been matched to adopt the siblings. It is clear that they're looking for the perfect, ready-made family, and they're not going to get it with these vulnerable brothers and sister. Despite raising her concerns with social services, Maggie is powerless to prevent the adoption from going ahead and she must put aside her own fears to help the siblings settle in with their new parents. But she can't shake the feeling of dread as she waves them goodbye.

A few months later, Maggie's worst nightmares come true when she learns that the children have been handed back to the care of social services following the breakdown of the adoption. Maggie must fight to get the children returned to her, but is it too late to undo the damage that has been done?

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Ali Mayes says

Brilliant as all Maggie books are

Charlie Jade says

Just like all her other books Maggie Hartley takes you through an emotional rollercoaster with her, and the children in her care. She has an amazing ability to really connect you to the little lives in her house and their story.

Mel says

Brilliant book but sad. I look forward to all of Maggie's books.

Jeanine says

Great book.. I was a sloppy mess at the end.

Ian Mcnamara says

What another great book by this author. This was a very touching and gripping book and I could not put it down from the moment I started reading it. What these children went through was terrible and the support Maggie gave them and her dedication was amazing. This was a book that had happy and sad moments and some very heart breaking scenes as well. The fact that Maggie was determined to make sure these children got the love and care they deserved was clear. Won't go into any more detail in this review as don't want to give away any spoilers. Looking forward to the next book by this author whenever that will be. I read the Audio copies of all the books available by this author so far and Ponelapie McDonald who reads them is fantastic.

enza says

Wow

I really enjoyed this book i couldn't put it down i read it in one the most heart breaking story i be ever read in so glad double sean and mar y got there happy ending well done Maggie Hartley

moira manson says

Mary ,Sean ,dougie .

Reading Maggie's books is a step into the unknown the patience and love she has for these damaged children is wonderful to read it takes a special person to do this and reading about these three damaged little souls is heartbreaking but the outcome is wonderful .5STARS .

Mrs Anne M McLellan says

Fantastic read. I love Maggie books

Amazing author cannot put books down once started. As soon as you start the books you are instantly into the story as if you were there

Sally Gooding says

Fab book, how Maggie dealt with 3 young children in her care was hard work but also rewarding.. the struggles the children had was hard and difficult.. magpies love and understanding and patience with them was so rewarding... definitely worth reading

Ann says

This moving story is available on Bookshare. This is the first book I have read by this author. Looking forward to reading more of her work.

Donna Burtenshaw says

Yet another excellent book by Maggie. It brings so many emotions this book and make you have so many strong feelings for these poor children and how they had been raised and treated. My hat off to the Forster Carers!

Thank you for the wonderful book.

Kelly Ferrett says

Denied A Mummy by Maggie Hartley is a gut wrenching read

What these children endeared before coming to Maggie should not have happened to anyone!

The encouragement, love and care from Maggie and Louisa helped these children see that with the right people you can live a happy life.

Every child wants a forever home with a mummy and daddy to love and care for them Unfortunately Not everyone couple can be the right fit!

A book that will tear at the heartstrings ... You will cry ... You will smile Ad cry some more!

Pamela Carmin says

Great read!

I really enjoyed this book very much! I've read her work before and love it! Great job Maggie! Thank you!

Julie Haigh says

Another engrossing read from Maggie Hartley.

This book tells the story of three siblings who have been terribly neglected and go to stay with foster carer, Maggie for a while. She certainly had her work cut out with this case. The children weren't even toilet trained-they had been let to run wild and just do their business wherever around the house they happened to be. There are many ups and downs to keep you reading and I finished it in just a couple of days. An easy to read style of writing; conversational style. I love whizzing through these fostering memoirs, and Maggie Hartley is one of my favourite authors in this genre.

Gayle Leith says

Another fantastic read by Maggie .
