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From The Deep Details

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Stacie says

Relentlessly mediocre. I'd have had fun with the story if it had been a Made for TV monster movie that took up about an hour of my time. That way, the poor characterizations and dialog would have been excusable.

Lisa Sandberg says

I was given a copy of this book from the author for a fair and honest review.

I really liked this book!!

If you are into deep sea creatures, think Leviathan creature, you will like this book.

There are a multitude of things going on in this book. Sea creatures are beaching themselves. A boat is capsized by a "sea monster" and sinks killing several on board. Scientists and the government are out on the ocean searching. The surviving crew from the boat goes in search of this thing. A marine biologist gets involved, but realizes she shouldn't have.

What is going on and why? And what is that thing?!?

Read to find out and watch out for that ending. Very good!!

Thank you to Michael Bray for giving me a copy to read and review. I will continue to read more from this author.

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Angela Crawford says

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From The Deep is a pulse pounding thrill ride that hooks you from the first page. Fans of sea stories, creature features, and the Deadliest Catch will want to grab this book! The characters are believable and I really wanted them to make it back to land safely. The creature is terrifying but not as much a villain as Russo and a few others on his team. The ending was exciting and left me wanting to read more. I hope that there is a part two!! A fun and fast paced 4.5 star read.

Lisa says

A giant sea monster is awakened in the Bering Sea

Good creature thriller with a giant sea monster terrorizing the Pacific Ocean after it is awoken when a part of the Ross Ice Shelf collapses. The characters were likeable but not too deeply developed. I did enjoy this book ,even though it followed a predictable path, it kept me entertained enough I'll read the sequel.

Marco Lima says

I'm a huge fan of "creature feature" novels and this one had a lot of hits and misses for me:

possible spoilers

On the positive side, the plot wasn't too bad and the setup was interesting. The characters weren't as developed as one would hope and you only really got any kind of insight on their personalities late in the book, but at the very least you had a decent spectrum of good to evil characters with a few "tweeners" to bridge the gap.

But the one UNFORGIVEABLE issue with the novel is that at no point is there any kind of actual development or analysis of the creature in question. No taxonomy, no scientific analysis...nothing. Considering the alleged "millions" going into funding the activities in the book and the so called "best marine biologist in the field" at no point does anyone ask "what exactly is this thing". And this is a true shame since the description of the creature at several points is simply mesmerizing to reader and leaves you

wanting more and in the end not a single thing is said about what it is, whether it's a chimera, an extant, a hybrid, bio-engineered, etc. Any good "creature feature" book dedicates at least some part of the plot toward establishing the basic science and biology of the subject and here we get little to none of that. Authors who drive in the lane like Steve Alten, Michael Crichton, Peter Benchley, etc. all give you some measure of that, so in that regard From the Deep falls very short.

Overall it was an enjoyable read with interesting and pretty tangible characters, but the payoff isn't what I expected given how the story started.

I will read the follow-up book to see if that in anyway sheds any kind of light on this, so I may come back and edit this review after that.

On it's own though, not bad, but not great considering the potential the story had.

Dixie says

what a wonderful reaad. I didn't want it to end. great story, great characters. a must read for anyone who likes the ocean, swimming, fishing, or just plain good reading.

Danitza Hamilton says

Editing errors

It was interesting but there were several editing error that drove me crazy. Chimpanzees in the Amazon? others like that. I know I should have noted them as I found them, but the story line caught me. I will read more of this author.

Matthew says

This one started out promising - a giant sea creature wakes up from its slumber and starts eating everything in sight. Sounds great to me! Unfortunately, things slowed down fast when the book started to bog down too much in characters that I didn't care about, endless dialogue and repetition (couldn't ANYONE just simply smile?).

So many mistakes made it through that should have been caught in editing. It's strange though, how there would be no mistakes for a few pages then oodles of mistakes, almost as if the editor ran out of coffee while working on the book.

Lastly, while I can swallow a giant sea creature being discovered, I get snapped right out of the story when things start to be too convenient or there is no explanation given. For example, a ship set sail from the west coast of the US, headed down to Antartica and no one has the need to put on a jacket? They're so immune to the frigid temperatures that it doesn't affect them? They can wade through icy water down there with no ill effects for such a long period of time? Why did a government man carrying top secret documents that are only to be read have them halfway hidden in an unlocked briefcase in an unlocked room? C'mon now...

Speaking of, I don't know what the author meant by a "category three" storm down in Antartica but I'd say that a cat 3 hurricane (are any other storms called category three?) would be impossible down there. Also, the author is mistaken in talking about the snow melting in Antartica (what little snowfall it gets, that is). A quick look at the wiki page cleared that question up for me.

If you're looking for a creature feature, look elsewhere as this one focuses too much on dialogue and you see the ending from a mile away. The editing errors and nonsensical parts of the story will likely drive you as crazy as they drove me.

Andrew Lennon says

I won a signed copy of this book in a competition during the launch of *Monster: A Novel of Extreme Horror and Gore* by Michael Bray and Matt Shaw.

I really enjoyed *Monster*. That was the first of Bray's work I had read.

This book is only the second thing I've read from him. I will definitely be checking out more!

I really enjoyed this, it's actually the first story I've ever read like this. Usually the sea creature/monster thing hasn't appealed to me, but I won this so I thought I would give it a go.

I can very happily say that I also won the sequel to this book so i will be checking it out very soon!

This is a gem. It's like a modern day JAWS I highly suggest that you check it out!

All reviews can be found on <http://lennonslair.blogspot.co.uk>

Quentin Wallace says

A pretty good sea monster story. There's not a whole lot of new ground broken, but still a good read. We have the scientists who to study the creature and the government agents that want to weaponize it. When will they learn? Have they never watched a monster movie?

The creature itself was cool, even if it was described as a little too big to be believable. The author does explain that, however, so it didn't really hurt the story. It had its cool Jaws moments with some attacks, and the climax in Antarctica was very suspenseful.

Overall, if you enjoy sea monster tales, this is definitely worth a read. I'll probably also check out the sequels, as the characters are worth following and the monster is too.

Valadia says

It wasn't bad...

It flowed well, characters were developed well, a few rough places, but all in all an enjoyable story, an entertaining read!

Robin Martin says

Good read

Interesting enough not a must read but enjoyable no real connection with the characters. Would have liked to have more interaction with creature or from the creatures point of view.

Jool says

Awesome !!!!! Read in one sitting!

Marcus Register says

From The Deep wasn't bad . The story was pretty solid, but for some reason I just couldn't "like" the characters. I think they all seemed extremely cliché and didn't have a lot of individuality, especially Mackay. Still wasn't bad for my first Bray novel.

Vix says

If you are into deep sea critters, government skulduggery, deep interesting character; then you like this book.

There are a many aspects in this story; tension, gore, fantasy, whatifs, horror, I could go on, and just what is that thing lurking in the ocean!?

The story begins with a shift in the Ross ice shelf and something being awoken and set free.

Switch to a family run crabbing vessel that is dramatically sunk by a "sea monster", killing several on board. Rainwater and Mackay, the only survivors, get a fleeting glimpse, enough to send the pre-troubled Rainwater on a Moby Dick style hunt for the creature that killed his family.

MB then throws into the mix scientists and the “government” who are out on the ocean searching for the elusive “blip” and wish to capture this critter for some villainous use. They enlist, well threaten and kidnap really, a marine biologist, queue possible love interest, Clara and her assistant Dexter get involved, but soon wished that they shouldn't have.

The creature that MB describes is one of gargantuan size and is on the hunt for food having laid dormant for a long, unknown, period of time. Size, tentacles, teeth and a serious ability for speed make for a very scary fish.

The government characters Andrews and Russo, are a little cliché in their fit but work well in this monster book. Andrews wants to do right but can't help being bad! Russo is one step away from gangster, readily willing to sacrifice all who get in his way. In fact if you think of Bond villain you are not far off; most enjoyable in a tongue in cheek way.

Rainwater and Mackay are your usual sea/life hardened men but I really liked how MB brought them to life with some softer edges. I just want to be Clara.

Plot holes, yup a few. I did wonder how something so huge could evolve with no previous knowledge, how had it survived all this time and why, if so hungry, did it only half eat things so they could conveniently wash ashore to shock and awe us humans! And apart from a brief description at the start the behemoth is only vaguely described later in the book – I wanted more tentacles and teeth!

Unsure if totally intended by I viewed this book as an upmarket B-movie style story, yes some cliché, yes big leaps of believability, yes some huge impossible creature from the depth, yes lots of grotesque killing, blood, gore, but wow what a ride!
