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## **Praise for *Pure Dark Vol 1***

*"[It's] scary to think that there is a mind demented enough to come up with this stuff!"*

*"Think Stephen King in a game of chicken with Dean Koontz. This is the first horror novel that has ever seriously made me nauseous..."*

*"Get ready to feel a little sick to your stomach... a wonderful book"*

## **Can You Survive Pure Dark?**

### **The Ultimate Horror Endurance Test.**

Eight tales of horror.

Terrifying. Repulsive. Disturbing.

Go inside a heroin junkie's coma.

The monsters are real.

Everything seems familiar... yet utterly alien.

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## **Pure Dark Vol 1: The Ultimate Horror Endurance Test Details**

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## **From Reader Review Pure Dark Vol 1: The Ultimate Horror Endurance Test for online ebook**

### **Jen says**

Absolutely insane! This book was ultimately disturbing. To be inside a heroin junkie's coma, is every reason to never use drugs. Horrific, disgusting, sick and scary, everything it was meant to be. Each of the chapters/stories were crazy, twisted and vile and as long as you keep in mind that this is their purpose the book is ridiculously well written.

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### **Mkittysamom says**

#### **I liked piecing the puzzle together**

Through the short stories to see how they were connected to Charlie Ferrari. The Dining Rm story with the cat I couldn't stomach but otherwise I made it! I saw a few errors in editing but overall it was a journey for sure. It's kinda cool to hear about the author's intentions as well at the end. Funny how stories come to be. Makes me wonder about writing. I do agree with the authors putting a twist in social media and bored kids but to think ppl really do stuff like that is SCARY. The "shameless plug" lol has my attention now.. out of curiosity.. I wonder how bad a teacher's war stories are? I have 2 sons so.. I am almost afraid to read it. I'm a horror fan but I think I get my kicks out of how authors parody real life yet in extreme gory or bizarre ways. I guess this bunch made me think, and it was entertaining.. yet short. I'm stuck on just 3 stars. I can't explain it.. it wasn't a joyful read. Obviously.. it reminded me of some stories I just read that really blew my mind and that's why I think I rated it the way I did. I'd still say this is something that a Bizarro Splatterpunk fan will enjoy, maybe even readers who like to connect dots and explore universes with diverse character pop ups and "cameos".

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### **Bridgett Brown says**

Well this is definitely a weird Horror book. The stories in here are basically a drug addict's dreams while in a coma. It gets weird fast. And if you don't have a strong stomach for stuff like this then be careful. The author is very graphic in his details. I like that about him. I'm excited to read book 2.

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### **Jolene Huber says**

#### **Gruesome, Gory And Gross**

This book is about Charlie. We met Charlie in the book *In Their Shoes: The Model*. Charlie is a drug addict. The end of that book sees him in a coma from a drug overdose. This book is all his drug induced dreams. It is quite the gruesome collection of stories. Each one a bit more stomach churning than the last. Watch out for the one with the French name. It is by far one of the grossest things I have ever read. I barely survived *Pure Dark Vol 1*. Can't wait to see if I can survive *Vol 2*.

## Dsjm Reviews says

Reviewed by: Demetrius Svette

\*This book was provided for an honest review

!!!WARNING!!! NOT ALL WILL AGREE WITH MACKAY'S WAYS OF HIS EXCELLENT AND MASTERFUL TECHNIQUES THAT HE USES WITHIN THE PAGES OF PURE DARK VOL.1. PLEASE DO NOT LET THAT DETRACT FROM THE NEW ERA OF HIS ART FORM AND UNIQUE CAPABILITIES OF HIS WRITING; THE DETAILS OF HIS CREATION OF SOMETHING SO VIOLENT, SO PUTRID, AND JUST A HELL OF A JOURNEY THROUGH THE FICTITIOUS WORLD. THERE WILL BE EXTREME VIOLENCE, EXTREME GROTESQUE EVENTS, AND SOME OTHERS YOU WILL HAVE TO EXPERIENCE. READ AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!!

There is nothing more unorthodox than the parallel universe that meets in between the worlds of existence when it comes to the imagination from some authors. What if that one author did something no other has done before? Andrew Mackay brought me something that is truly unique. The only thing I can say is people warned me not to open this book that was wrapped in chains, but I willingly put the key in the lock and watched the unraveling chains fall down, welcoming me into the Pure Dark Vol.1- a new and upcoming series. I suggest for anyone when you willingly open this devastating, mind-altering, lead you into a different universe of a read: be aware, you probably will not survive; the true souls of many in the horror world have never experienced anything that lies ahead of you. While you think if you should open the first of the pages, it slowly sucks you into the Pure Darkness of the mind of Mackay from the beginning. When you do open the Pure Dark Vol.1, make sure to grab a bucket and try to hold your food that you last ate inside your stomach. Things are about to get a little strange in the world of Pure Dark.

So, I opened the flap of the book cover and entered in- blindly, of course- wishing to turn back or say I changed my mind. It's like when you stand in line at a haunted house which your friends told you over and over again not to do it, you will not make it to the end. Your stubbornness kicks in and says, 'if I do, they have a t-shirt for me; so I can let everyone know in the world that I have survived it.' I continued on the dark paragraphs that lay before me as I soldiered through to read on. I do have to say I am frightened with myself that I even survived this because sometimes I felt like I could not continue on- I had knots in my stomach that would not let me. As my stomach lining kept knotting up, I read more and more. Honestly, Mackay has a lot of different characters in this first volume to Pure Dark, and the way he presents them and their surroundings of the environment they are in is quite terrifying in its self. Sometimes, you will have to check your blood pressure to see if you might be able to finish the chapter leading on to the next term of events. You might have to take a break to just digest what you have descriptively read inside while trying not to hyperventilate from the damage of never unseeing what you have been told through the words within the mind of Mackay. I hope everyone can enjoy all 8 chapters and survive Pure Dark Vol.1, but not everyone will. Will you survive? I boldly, and anxiously, give you the key to unlock and unravel the chains of this never world of a tale.

The pulsating of my nerves and sweating around my temple brought me in and then I found the new era of someone truly remarkable in every way. In every generation we have a legend that is purely unique in every way- that could be let's say Marilyn Manson in the Rock/Metal world, Lady Gaga in the Pop world- then you have the best comparison of all, which I have to say Andrew Mackay is the new age era of Steven Dodd. The people who are not familiar with Steven Dodd, he is the creator of the Anthology series that I grew up watching when I was 5 years old and still watch it today; someone that makes you feel like what the hell did

I just watch, Dodd is the creator of Tales From The Crypt! Yes, ladies and gentleman, I have found the new era of our beloved nightmares and his name is boldly and respectfully Andrew Mackay. This is actually the first time Mackay has decided to dip his toes into the abyss we call horror. Yes, you heard right; I was so shocked and was in no believing him, at all, but it is true. For someone not familiar with the boundaries of the society and the pitiful, small and erupting stomachs we have, he sure does bring his creative and original thoughts to the forefront of our demented minds. We will not be seeing the last of Mackay, he will be coming out with more in his continuing story that is called the Pure Dark. So be on an outlook for all that is forthcoming. Anyone who dares to survive the Pure Dark, I welcome you into total darkness and into the experiences you have never witnessed anywhere else in your whole existence of this twisted world. You only live once, so what are waiting for here? I will either see you on the other side or in the Pure Dark... well, I have to leave because I have a dinner reservation at La Mart Maginfigure and I cannot be late! You know how long it took me to get this reservation?

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### **Jennifer says**

This is a collection that will test your stomach muscles and stretch your mind. Reading the 'In Their Shoes' series will give you a bit of background for this, but it's not necessary and this collection does stand on its own. I'll admit that my stomach lurched and I may have dry heaved a time or two while reading some of the more descriptive scenes, but I was still able to keep my lunch in place. Not especially scary to read, but scary to think that there is a mind demented enough to come up with this stuff! Here's to hoping I can make it though Volume two!

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### **Melissa says**

Reading Pure Dark by Andrew Mackay is what I think it must feel like to experience a bad trip. It is definitely not my kind of story. It is most certainly adult rated and not for anyone easily offended. It's filled with offensive slurs, profanity, gross imagery, rape, and other violence. There isn't much of a story, instead, most of it is just a bunch of random characters doing weird and violent things, which usually end in murder, rape or mutilation.

So, not for me, but if the above appeals to you, go for it.

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### **Jennifer Willison says**

This book was very disturbing, but I loved it! It will definitely test your limits for horror.

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### **Andrew Harvey says**

A very short fun story, took about 20 minutes to read.

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## JESSICA says

This collection of short stories remind me of the animated television series, "**Superjail!**" I felt like once I started this book, I was sucked into a psychedelic mind f\*ck!

Do you ever wonder what is going on in the mind of someone in a coma? Well, come along and read this book! You are in for one crazy-disgusting gory ride! Not for the faint of heart.

### "Can You Survive PURE DARK?"

Well my ass thought I could {especially the shit I read} But yeah I couldn't! I totally tapped out and stopped @ 43%

- Chapter Five Story: "**Fine Dining: La Mort Magnifique**" That story got to my dark heart! This story is the most nasty gut-wrenching, vomit-inducing {anxiety attack waiting to happen} kind. And WTF Is "Baby Champagne?!"

But I really enjoyed; The beginning of story all the way to chapter Four. My favorite was: - Chapter Three Story: "**Majesty**" That was a twisted tale and I absolutely loved it!

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## Ed Bar says

### Gruesome and Disturbing

This collection of loosely tied horror stories will shock and disgust you. Yet, the author's unique style will have you eagerly turning the pages. This is one of the most original and well written books I have read in some time, and I highly recommend it to every horror fan.

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## Bonnie Dale Keck says

Kindle Unlimited, don't normally read horror, it's eh whatever to me, but have read all of Andrew Mackay's books to date. I actually have read so many of his am on ARC team which means free books, early, hope you like it and get around to giving your opinion in review type thing. Not probably as 'bad' {horror wise} as said, to me, but again I have a bit of eh whatever factor {cgi plays in my head} but it was worth the read.

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### **Lisa Eiff says**

I have to frank...this is the first horror novel that has ever seriously made me nauseous. I've had to spend more than a week reading this, as I've needed breaks here and there just to make sure I could keep food in my stomach. This book is super deranged, over sexualized and in laymen's terms...'Gross!'

That being said...this book is definitely not for the faint of heart. Part of me wanted to give this book a higher ranking..but I don't think I can honestly say I will ever return to re-read this book...most likely ever. Think Stephen King in a game of chicken with Dean Koontz...and Pennywise just jumps right in between then. Only...on hard drugs and with fewer clothes. If you're looking for a way to seriously get your stomach churning...I think you've found it.

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### **Janneke Wolbers says**

I am gonna say what i told the author,

Its weirs, insane and some parts may have grossed me out.

I did like it and some of these stories are also so weird that they are funny!

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### **Claudia says**

Great stories, lots of gore and horror. Loved it!!!

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