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How far can you trust a friend?

1995, Scotland. The prison of Cornton Vale.

Laura Brannigan is in jail for murder. For two years she's been battling for justice - insisting that she didn't kill her best friend, Jackie. Yet with her spirits at their lowest ebb, she receives a letter that takes her back to a different time and memory of an old love ...

Twenty years ago was a heady time for Laura: she'd escaped an abusive home and together with new best friend Jackie she'd made a fresh start. The pair had sworn to be sisters for ever. And Stuart had come into their lives - giving Laura a brilliant summer of love.

So what went wrong in the intervening years? And why is Stuart writing to Laura now? Does he have faith in her innocence? And can he help free Laura from prison - and her past?

Faith Details

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Gemma says

A long book (610 pages) yet despite this I Managed to read it within the space of a week. It was easy reading and I didn't get bored, which is unusual for me. There was always something going on, plot-wise and this is No doubt why it turned out to be such a long novel. There were many sub-plots, indeed many stories tied together here and Pearse could easily have created two separate volumes from the content had she wanted to. The thing I've noticed with Pearse's writing is that there is little focus on dialogue. This is not necessarily a bad thing but to me it prevents The reader from identifying as much with the characters; because so much is written as narrative. Description is course important but this needs to be balanced by a glimpse of the personalities in action as they interact with others. Conversations were merely an alternative way of conveying key information which left me with little regard for any of the characters

Jacqui Hida says

A nice long book, having said that I did get bored towards the end. Enjoyable read, with murder mystery romance and life!

Lesley Holdway says

Another masterpiece by Lesley Pearse, a few tears shed in this wonderful book

Annette says

A good read which kept my interest although a little cliched at times.

Julie says

Really enjoyed this book and unlike other recent reads I hadn't predicted the culprit so made a refreshing change. Yes, it's a long book but it never bored me. Will be looking for another to read by Lesley Pearse.

Booksdingle says

I got bored 200 pages in, felt like was gonna say in 600 pages what could be said in 300 - maybe it got better later on and I should have kept reading but I just didn't feel any connection to the main characters or want to know what happened to them

Kathryn Craig says

Been a long time since I've given up on a book halfway in... Not the usual Lesley Pearse style unfortunately :-(

Tazzie Dee says

How far can you trust a friend?

Laura had a tough childhood in London. She had a broken home, lived in poverty, had no friends and desperately wanted a different life. She met Jackie when she was 16 and they vowed to be sisters forever. Meeting Jackie was one of the best things that ever happened to Laura. With Jackie by her side, Laura managed to turn her life around. She found a house for herself, got a job, and maybe even found love....

But, if you fast forward 20 years later, you'd be surprised to hear that Jackie was killed and Laura was jailed for her murder. Laura claims that she is innocent but no one believes her. Her old love Stuart starts writing to her at the prison and starts asking questions. He believes that she is innocent and vows to help her out. But with Laura's dark past, his quest of proving her innocence proves to be quite difficult. Can he help clear her name? Can he help to free her from prison? And can he help free Laura from her past?

This is another good book from Lesley Pearse. Enjoy! *-*

Lainy says

Well to my surprise I really enjoyed this book. Suprised because it's one of my sisters favourite authors and she tends to read chick lit which isn't always on the top of my list to be honest.

The story is about the life of Laura Brannigan who is in Cornton Vale womans prison for the murder of her best friend. Laura has always claimed she is innocent but noone believes her. After two years in jail and giving up all hope an old flame comes back into her life believing her innocence and vowing to prove it.

This book gripped me from the beginning, what will he find out? Was she innocent or did she do it, if not her then who and why was always in my mind (making me almost unable to put it down). There are quite a few surprises and shocks throughout the book which makes for me a page turner.

Very well written and has made me put a space on my massive tbr pile for more of LP books.

lisa clark says

Into an inescapable world.

Amazing storyline, couldn't put the book down. Characters seemed so real and locations described to a point that I was there smelling the air and living along side everything that was happening. Looking forward to reading the next book.

Anji Armstrong says

A great story, but the end dragged a bit. Seemed like there was a lot of extra story line that didn't need to be there. Still, I loved the book, and love the author.

annemarie baxter says

Brilliant

Another wonderful book by a brilliant author i never wanted to put it down a really good read as always

Linley Crowsley says

Really enjoyed this book-cant put down her books. Story of Laura Brannigan who was wrongfully jailed for a murder she didn't do.

Jillian Whyte says

One of my 1st ever Lesley Pearce books, I abs loved it, hooked from page one. You immediately find yourself immersed in the story and picturing yourself there. The plot, characters and whole storyline is flawless, a must buy. One to really sink you're teeth into.

Linda Sanggaran says

I loved, loved, loved this book. If you are looking for an author to challenge your perceptions of certain types of people then this is definitely a book you should read.

The amount of time that Lesley must have spent researching into this book and the exporing of the minds of the characters really shows the depth that she is willing to go to get into their heads and understand their perspectives.

I love the way that Lesley writes, the story flows and even though the point of view changes you are able to follow the storyline with ease. She is still one of my favourite writers.
