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The Promise of Fate is set in the fictional Northern California town of Remington River. A work of historical fiction, suspense and mystery, the story spans nearly one hundred years. From the rough mining days at the turn of the twentieth century, where the young wanderer, Asper Wingfield, falls for a beautiful Maidu woman, to modern times when another wanderer stumbles upon a long kept secret that endangers his very life. As the characters' lives intertwine with events in Remington River, fates are questioned, challenged and accepted.

## **The Promise of Fate Details**

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### Darlene Franklin says

As a lover of historical fiction, this book pulled me in from the beginning. It contains beautiful locations, twisted characters, and ties to past and present lives. A good example of how the past will influence our lives, from culture to our relations to how we handle emotions and memories..

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### Connie Anderson says

This is a book with many stories within the main story; which is about the people who are connected to a collection of four hand woven baskets and what these meant to the various people, spanning a century. The baskets have all kinds of value. They first belonged to Pompokom Farshadow's Grandmother, who made and used the baskets and passed them down to her Granddaughter. They were of the Maidu tribe in the area of Remington River.

What I loved most about this book was the build-up of suspense and what is going to happen next. Each story adds that spark of mystery and intrigue that keeps you completely involved with the characters. I read this book late into the night and finished it the very next day. I believe that Ms. Sarah Margolis Pearce , as an author, is a real force to be reckoned with. Her writing is raw and unapologetic. She tells her story her way, and I absolutely love that about her style. I can't wait to read more from her. Her climax had a knockout punch that is worthy of praise!

Thank you Ms. Sarah Margolis Pearce and Goodreads First-Reads for giving me a free copy of this book to read and give my honest review.

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### Michael McLellan says

The Promise of a Good Story!

I'm having a tough time classifying this book. It starts out feeling like a historical fiction piece and then a mystery unravels that spans generations. The characters are well fleshed out and interesting, particularly the lovestruck Wingfield, the introspective Porter and the tough female sheriff, Etoile Miller. The book is paced well and the mountain setting is vivid enough to smell the pines.

I'm probably most impressed with how sincere the writing feels. One gets the notion that the author cares deeply for the subject matter, which of course Sarah does. I could give this novel a five star rating on that alone. Enjoy.

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### Teressa says

This book was a good read and I would read more by this author.

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## **Marissa says**

Goodreads Signed Win

In this fictional historical novel we are drawn into the world of Maidu and the lost art of basket weaving and the mysterious disappearance of one of its people.

A young wander Asper Wingfield falls for a married Maidu woman with children while working at a nearby mine. They fall in love but he leaves leaving her but promises to return next season. When he returns, she is gone leaving her children and husband and no one is quite sure where she went.

A hundred year late another stumbles into town finding a dead boy. The wander finds himself investigating the past of the people as he stumbles upon the history of Maidu baskets. In doing so, he learns about the past connections and secrets of the town.

An enlighten story that brings the past and present together for an interesting read.

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## **Aishwarya says**

I won this book on first reads giveaway listed by the author.

The characters in this book are shown in all their complexity - we come to love them and despair for them as the plot carries us along. The author has a great understanding of people and an imagination that keeps the reader on edge.

This book held my interest because of the finely-wrought and unique characters. There is wonder, suspense, twists and turns.

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