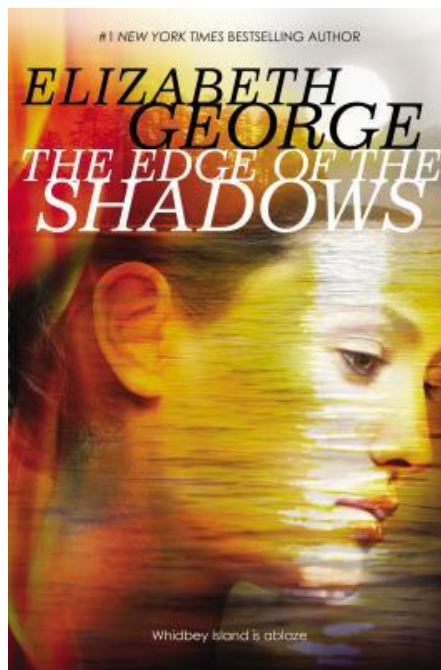




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The much anticipated third installment of the Whidbey Island saga.

Whidbey Island, a place of secrets and mystery, is home now for Becca King, still in hiding from her criminal stepfather. But Becca and her friends have new worries, as a series of fires are being set, the latest causing a fatality. Is one of the newcomers to blame? Perhaps it's Isis Martin's brother, just back from a school for troubled kids, or Parker, a musician fired by his bandmates. Meanwhile, Becca herself continues to slowly explore her own paranormal abilities under the tutelage of Diana Kinsale.

Elizabeth George, nominated for an Edgar and an Agatha award for *The Edge of Nowhere*, her first book set on Whidbey Island, proves once again that she is a suspense novelist without peer.

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Kristi Lamont says

Not quite as good as the first two, but I still liked it. Found myself picking nits like: Is Elizabeth George on a mission from God to teach the entire book-reading YA population the meaning of comprised? Because if there is one word she is using in this book/these books, that's certainly it. And: Is it some weird verbal tic of teenagers in the great Northwest to say "I got" instead of "I've got"? Or is it all of these kids today, and I'm just not around enough of them to know? Ahem. Such aside, I'm torn about reading the last book -- dying to know how things end, but don't want them to!

Connie53 says

Leuk boek in deze Young Adult serie van Elizabeth George. Ik geef het een 7,5, maar dat wordt hier dus een 8 = **** want een 6 = *** is te weinig. Dat het geen volle **** sterren krijgt komt omdat ik het hier en daar een beetje rommelig vind.

Mark McTighe says

I really wouldn't have bothered finishing the book but I was stuck at an airport. I'd read every scrap of newspaper I could find; spent hours studying the departures board. In reality I'd have been better off reading the labels on other peoples suitcases BUT, no, I stuck at it. Elizabeth George had written it so I was going to finish it. I started day dreaming, hoping, that a stray plane would shoot off the end of the runway crash through the terminal buildings and pin me to the wall. Anything seemed better than reading this weak, dribbling, nonsense of an excuse for a story. Yes, she can write good English, yes, the words flow and the characters move about from A to B. But, I can't say anything else good about it.

I love the Inspector Lynley books because they have a good plot. Why oh why didn't you give this one. Perhaps you didn't write it at all. That's what it is..... It's not written by Elizabeth George but by George Elizabeth. The printer just got the name mixed up....

Anna Bubolz says

Review

I thought this book was good. I liked the book because it kept me interested the whole time. There were some parts that I could call boring but eventually the boringness would fade into action. A good book to me needs a balance of both otherwise it gets too overwhelming. This book has a combination of both.

Plot

Things are "heating up" on Whidbey Island because there is an arsonist on the loose. More secrets are revealed and even more are being hidden. Haley Cartwright's dad is getting sicker each day, she has mixed feelings about a Canadian boy she likes, and to top that off her sister is acting super strange. Her friend Isis is no help because she is hiding the fact that her brother is/was an arsonist which could help stop the fires. Isis's

brother is being super creepy to Becca so Jen and her find out about his past. Then eventually they start to investigate and find evidence which ties Isis's one night stand and Haley's new boyfriend to the scene. In the end someone dies.

Recommendations

I would recommend this book to highschool girls. I think this book isn't good for middle schoolers because of the context. The book is also a little girly.

Sotteria Wetsch says

nice easy read, but difficult to put down. I really love knowing some of the landmarks in the book and makes me feel that the characters are people I could run into on whidbey island.

Yvette says

A lot better than the first book in the series. Still, a number of actions by the kids were a bit 'dumbed down' imo.

My mistake for buying a series of books on the basis of the writer's name without checking what they're about.

A nice enough read anyway.

Kathy says

This is my only attempt at checking out this series by a favorite author, but I found I am not interested in reading any of the other books in Whidbey Island Saga. Just not for me.

Janneke says

Ik vond dit boek het beste tot nu toe uit de serie van het Fluistereiland. Het ging over een op zichzelf staand mysterie, maar wel een mysterie dat ik interessant vond om over te lezen. En daarnaast was er toch ook nog veel ruimte voor het verhaal van Becca zelf, iets wat ik miste bij het vorige boek. Het verhaal van Becca is nog niet ten einde, dus ik ga vast het vierde deel nog wel eens lezen.

Chelsie says

This book I felt was somewhat of a disappointment compared to the first two. I felt that the writing was rushed and it was choppy with jumping between all the characters. Hoping the fourth book will be written like the first two.

Samantha says

Eindelijk had ik het 3e deel in de fluistereiland serie te pakken in de bibliotheek. Ik aasde er al weken op, aangezien de bibliotheek deze in bestelling had. Plots zag ik dat het boek er was en raasde ik naar de bibliotheek, maar daar aangekomen bleek er nog iemand op dit boek te azen, helaas moest ik dus nog even wachten. Toen ik dit boek eindelijk had en er in begon, lukte me het ineens niet meer om verder te lezen. Achteraf wel logisch, want ik zat echt een beetje in een leesdip en ik wilde niets liever dan Versplinterd verder lezen, maar dat ging nou eenmaal niet. Tot ik een vrije middag had en ik dit boek weer zag liggen. Ik herinnerde me hoe ik genoten had van de vorige 2 delen en ik wilde ineens niets liever dan verder lezen in dit boek. Zo gezegd, zo gedaan, want toen was dit boek binnen no-time uit.

In het derde deel opnieuw een losstaand mysterie, buiten het mysterie dat er toch al rust op Becca. In dit deel worden er branden gesticht op Widbey Island. Wie zou er achter zitten? Die nieuwe muzikant uit Canada, die nieuwe, vreemde jongen Aiden, of toch een oude bekende?

Opnieuw genoten van het heerlijke mysterie in dit boek. Ook weer een stukje verder gekomen in het mysterie rondom Becca en Rejoice, maar het is weer duidelijk dat er zeker nog een 4e deel aankomt. ELIZABETH laat eindelijk weten in het 4e deel hoe het in elkaar zit, please? Volgens mij gaat het 4e deel alleen nog heel lang duren.. Want er is nog niets over bekend. Jammer, want ik zou niets liever willen dan gelijk in deel 4 beginnen.

De Whidbey Island Saga is een van die series, waar je geen terugblikken in nodig hebt. Van veel boeken vergeet ik vrij snel hoe alles in elkaar zit, maar in deze serie vergeet ik dat helemaal niet. Pluspunt! Deze serie houdt je echt in zijn greep.

Joany Vries says

Deze serie wordt beter met elk nieuw deel. Geweldige personages en veel spanning.

Dana says

I liked how the book ended, but it was a ride. Most of the characters were dealing with some heavy issues, but it was handled really well. The reactions of the characters to their situations was believable and real. I like all of the characters and am very interred to see where the author takes the story in the next book.

Lonna Pierce says

This third novel in the Whidbey Island Saga (Set on Puget Sound, near Seattle, WA.) does not compare to the power of "The Edge of Nowhere," the first book introducing Becca King. Still in hiding from her larcenous stepfather, and worried about her missing mother, Becca can hear the "whispers" of others' thoughts and is confused about her growing psychic abilities. Mystery, paranormal, & romance mix as Becca loves Derric, an adopted Ugandan orphan, and is friends with Seth, a local musician. Secrets abound as fires are set on the island and the causes are unknown.

Mitchell says

A bit last fantastical than the last one. Except for the mind reading. But there was always that possibility that some of what was reality was actually fantastical. The characters continue to change a little bit at a time. And some plot lines get at least somewhat wrapped up. A little bit more sex but still fairly tame. And still a certain amount of darkness. And Whidbey of course.

Sarina Morrhaye says

opnieuw een vlot lezend deel in deze reeks. Laat dat vierde deel maar op de wereld los Elizabeth!!! Ik wil nu wel eens weten of Becca haar mama terug vindt
