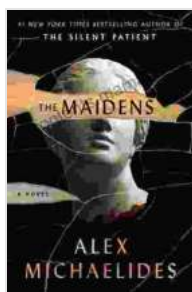


The Maidens: A Haunting Psychological Thriller by Alex Michaelides

The Maidens is a gripping psychological thriller by Alex Michaelides that explores the dark and disturbing world of female adolescence. Set in a prestigious Cambridge college, the novel follows Mariana Andros, a therapist who becomes entangled in a series of mysterious deaths surrounding a secret society known as The Maidens.



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Language	: English
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Print length	: 335 pages



Mariana is initially drawn into the case when she is contacted by Edward Fosca, a charismatic professor who is suspected of murdering one of his students. As Mariana delves deeper into the investigation, she uncovers a web of secrets and lies that connect the students, the staff, and the college itself.

The Maidens is a haunting and suspenseful thriller that keeps readers on the edge of their seats until the very end. Michaelides's writing is both

lyrical and chilling, and he creates a vivid and atmospheric world that draws readers in and refuses to let go.

Characters

Mariana Andros is a therapist who specializes in treating female adolescents. She is intelligent, intuitive, and determined to uncover the truth behind the mysterious deaths at Cambridge.

Edward Fosca is a charismatic professor who is suspected of murdering his student, Tara. He is enigmatic, seductive, and dangerous.

Zoe is a young woman who is involved with The Maidens secret society. She is intelligent, ambitious, and vulnerable.

Simon is a young man who is also involved with The Maidens. He is charming, athletic, and popular.

Setting

The Maidens is set in a prestigious Cambridge college. The college is a beautiful and ancient institution, but it is also a place of secrets and darkness.

The Maidens secret society meets in an abandoned chapel on the grounds of the college. The chapel is a dark and eerie place, and it is the perfect setting for the dark rituals that The Maidens perform.

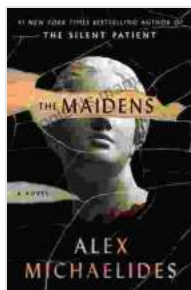
Themes

The Maidens explores a number of themes, including:

- The dark side of female adolescence
- The power of secrets
- The dangers of obsession
- The nature of evil

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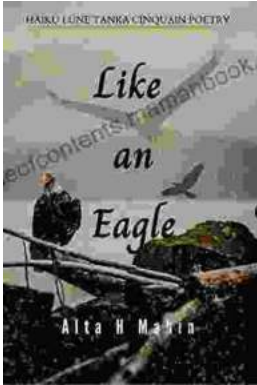


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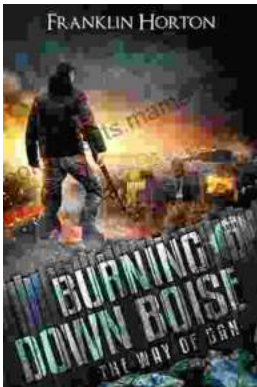
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