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In a small pocket of the world the sickness has been in existence since the sixties. A disease so feral, it strikes eighty percent of all children under the age of fifteen. For decades it has pushed the boundaries into three countries. Those infected become mere shells, often in a state followed by violent tantrums. There is no hope, no treatment and there is no cure.

Little is known about the sickness called the Nodding Disease. Information regarding it is often buried deep. But what would happen if the resilient disease mutates and breaks into heavily populated areas? With a infection rate of eighty percent, our future could all but be eliminated along with our young.

Nodding takes an emotional and fictional look at this very real disease.

In Nodding, the disease has mutated. Following an outbreak in the UK, a global pandemic ensues. The young victims are so violent, they are a danger to all those around them. The bacteria is resistant to any treatment and deadly to any adult exposed. Governments must make their resolutions as time runs out for humanity, and worse, parents must face their most heart wrenching decisions.

## **Nodding Details**

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## From Reader Review Nodding for online ebook

### **Donald Franck says**

#### **Good read**

I liked this book but I thought it ended way too early and left everything unfinished. But I'm glad I read it.

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### **Inara Grey James says**

The plot was really promising but the writing and character developments were horribly dull. I liked the idea of the story but I didn't like how it was written (good in theory, bad in practice, as it were, when it comes to this book).

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### **Markus W says**

Loved it. Loved it. Loved it. I could say more, but I won't...

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### **Bonnie says**

What a great story based on something very real happening out there. You can tell this author really got to know the subject and presented a compelling story on it. I couldn't put the book down. It was well written and I found all the intertwining stories within engaging along with the characters. It stayed with me long after the last page was read. I highly recommend this book!

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### **Mercedes says**

This is the Druga that I've come to love! This was so, so good...and so, so sad. I have an eight year old son, and there were a few times I just had to put this down and take a few moments. I flew through this book, but it was difficult to read. Killing so many children is just unimaginable. This is truly an apocalyptic book, in every sense of the word. Great (and terrifying) story.

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### **Pam Shelton-Anderson says**

This is another example of this author's talent for exploring an apocalypse with a different spin. It was very harrowing in that the victims and the danger were all children and was very disturbing even after I put the book down. The exploration of how the adults would change as they saw what potential danger even the healthy children held was chilling. Oh dear, though, there were a lot of errors and I mean a lot. Sacred

instead of scared etc? Even a bad editor could have helped with this. This story deserves 5 stars but I can't justify it when the effort was not made to clean up the writing.

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### **Cigdem Marco says**

#### **Oh my God.**

I can't begin to explain how I feel right now. I just finished the book and I am very sad. this book is awesome very emotional and heart breaking. I love how the author based her story on a real life disease. it made the book that much more believable and heart breaking. I recommend this with whole heartedly. one of the best stories I rad in a long time.

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### **Sonia Rudolph says**

What do you do when the world's most precious commodity becomes the thing you fear the most?? This story had me up all night until I finished the last page. Another great read by my favorite PA author!!! If you like post-apocalyptic fiction, you'll love Nodding.

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### **Sarah says**

Couldn't put this down. Absolutely had me gripped from about 4% in! Fast paced and with likeable characters, most of whom are linked in some way. Heartbreaking at times, and gut wrenching, I was moved to tears several times. Thoroughly recommend for a fresh, original take on a global pandemic and the decisions made to save humanity.

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### **Bill Pope says**

#### **Very good story of survival**

I enjoyed reading this book because it moved fast and had very good story line there was just enough detail to make it interesting. I read this in a couple of evenings because I couldn't put it down.

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### **Sabrina says**

Spoilers>>>>Struggling to finish this one. Love the author but kids dying is some difficult material whether it be fiction or non fiction...

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## **Carlyn K Custer says**

### **Beautifully written saddest story I have ever read.**

I cannot even fathom having to make the decisions the folks in this story made. I have read a lot of the Jacqueline Druga's stories and I can honestly this one will haunt me for awhile. Well worth reading.

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## **Teena Renken says**

### **A scary idea**

This book wrenched my heart more than any book I've read. Faced with an extremely fast moving, violent deadly virus that attacks children, decisions have to be made. This book is about those decisions. Very well written and touching.

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## **Diane T. says**

### **Good idea**

This book flipped(between characters and time) too much for me. I liked the idea and it was worth a read

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## **Kim says**

I am grateful to have been a Goodreads winner for this book. The book was interesting and a bit scary if you think of the fact that an unknown virus could all of a sudden infect your smaller children. You could definitely see how the parents were struggling to hold onto to them. The ending was a bit unsatisfactory for me....as I was getting closer to the ending I really felt like there was going to be a second book. But perhaps there will be with the ramifications that the children faced while they were locked away.

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