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"if you only read one book this year make it this one you will not be disappointed. Utterly brilliant."  
*Marjorie Hall-Venmore - reviewer*

**A couple and their young son burn to death in a house fire.**

**A girl dies from a nut allergy.**

**A woman falls under a train during the rush hour.**

An accountant falls down the steps to his basement.

Their deaths appear to be accidents but Gloria knows they were murdered because she murdered them. And every time Gloria kills she buys a doll.

But how many dolls will she need to keep her satisfied?

When Gloria takes a room as a lodger her behaviour starts to spin out of control. Gloria wants love and happiness and friendship and she will do anything she can to get what she wants...

What everyone is saying about The Doll Collector:

"Amazing book. Loved it from beginning to end." **Tracey Shults - reviewer**

"The ending was a real twist and I did not see it coming" **Michelle Debnam - reviewer**

"OMG. A crime book with a difference." **Nicki's Book Blog**

"The Doll Collector is one hell of a creepy read that is sure to give you goosebumps." **Chelle's Book Reviews**

"I highly recommend this book.... a breath of fresh air and not too graphic." **Peggy Beaver - reviewer**

"OMG I loved this twisty and creepy read which had a couple of twists I just didn't see coming!" **Sandra Robinson - reviewer**

The Doll Collector is a twisty and gripping serial killer thriller. It will appeal to fans of psychological thrillers, as well as fans of authors like Mel Sherratt, Sharon Bolton, Jenny Blackhurst and Rachel Abbott.

## **The Doll Collector: a chilling serial killer thriller Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Doll Collector: a chilling serial killer thriller for online ebook**

### **Karrie says**

#### **This was an excellent read - yet**

I loved everything about this story almost. The descriptions were fabulous, the characters were relatable. I either loved or hated them. Great suspense and story flow. Yet at the end, something went south for me. I am not sure what exactly either. I guess for everything being so terrific throughout, I expected more at the end. More about Gloria and her backstory maybe. I think it was just a bit rushed, like a deadline had to be reached. I will for sure read more by this author! Because there is no doubt this is a very talented writer! ❤

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### **miss claire oliver says**

#### **Recommend**

Really enjoyed this book. Was really shocked at a certain killer! Enjoyable from start to finish 5 stars from me

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### **Lisa says**

#### **FANTASTIC!**

I read this book in a day! I couldn't put it down! It was a great read, and the ending tied everything up in a pretty little bow, with no open ends.

I've read the reviews for his next book, though, and will NOT be reading it because it's a Kindle unlimited that leaves you needing to read the one after, which is NOT a KU book and, if I recall correctly, a bit pricey (as in, I think, the \$10 range - which I REFUSE to pay for a book).

I agree with the other reviewer of that book who said that when publishers offer the first book in a series as a Kindle Unlimited, and the books on the series are not standalone books, then a disclaimer needs to be given that the future books will not be KU books, what the price will be, and what the approx number of pages will be also (I also will NOT pay \$4.99 for a book with less than 150 pages, and I'm sure other readers have standards as well).

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### **Anne Vaughan says**

Was enjoying this story very much till the flat ending

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### **Alyssha says**

MUST READ!!! Always hard finding stories with a good woman serial killer! Great storyline and read it in one sitting I loved it that much! Even though it was based on a female killer it had more than that within the book! Anyone who comes across this book needs to read it ! It's one that won't disappoint!

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### **Julia Olbison says**

#### **Good read**

I enjoyed this book very much. I found it engrossing. I will be looking for more books by this author.

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### **Beth says**

This was so bizarre, I'm not entirely sure what I've just read! It was very disjointed and nothing seemed to follow through. It was okay. But weird. Wouldn't really recommend.

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### **Sarah says**

I absolutely loved the sound of this book. Who doesn't love a female serial killer? Especially one who by the sounds, is an extremely twisted one.

Having read and loved Sweetpea by C.J. Skuse, another book with a female serial killer, I was kind of expecting to like Gloria. I couldn't have been more wrong. Gloria is just a horrible person. There were only very brief moments where I kind of felt sorry for her, with how other people perceived her, but to be fair, she brings a lot of bad feeling on to herself. She will do whatever she needs to, to get what she wants and she doesn't let anyone stand in her way.

Maurice is the poor undeserving soul who ends up with Gloria as a lodger. To start with, he thinks he has fallen lucky having her stay there but it doesn't take long for Gloria to get her feet well and truly under the table and make it known who is boss. Maurice is someone who I was really rooting for. You can't help but like him and it made my dislike for Gloria grow even stronger.

Thanks to Gloria, it makes this a page turner of a read. She is one absolute psycho and even though I thoroughly disliked her, I had to keep on reading to see what she was going to do next. Lets say she doesn't disappoint, shock maybe but never disappoints.

The Doll Collector is a dark and engrossing read. I was really intrigued to see where the author was going to go with the story and I have to say my heart was in my mouth, many a time, as to who she was going to bump off next. Gripping from the off, this is one not to be missed. Very entertaining.

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## **Jules Cake Pops says**

### **Wow wow, wow**

This book was brilliant, very well written to have you in the edge, a story of Maurice, just trying to get on with his life, until all hell let's lose in the shape of one woman Gloria..... Enjoy!.

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## **Estella says**

### **Not really a horror story**

This book started out being a great horror story but as I continued it wasn't to much horror as the life of a nut and a wimpy man. I enjoyed the book. The ending was great

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## **Martina says**

### **Not so chilling**

It's an ok read. Not very suspenseful. Definitely not a serial killer thriller. I would classify it more as psychological thriller but again thriller is a stretch.

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## **Tara Gerkens Doman says**

I loved this book. I strongly recommend it and I hope to see more from this author.

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## **teresa maine says**

### **Great read**

Loved it i kept turning the page can t wait for joanne,s next book i read this in one sitting

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## **Cherish Dye says**

Not chilling, more twisted dark comedy.

This book wasn't what I was expecting - but, it was still a fun, easy read. The main character reminds me of the mom from "Serial Mom", who is so outrageous and delusional its comical when they commit atrocities.

If you are looking for a chilling thriller, this isn't it, BUT, for a quick read to unwind after a long day-this will

fit the bill!

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