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*Adam's eyes swelled in horror at the sight that confronted him. Henry was standing with his back against the front door, pale and rigid, his left hand pressed to his neck. Blood was seeping between his fingers, running down his wrist and dripping from his elbow onto the back of Jacob's head. Jacob was facedown on the tiled floor, arms outstretched to either side with blood pooling around his wrists. There was a faintly metallic butcher's shop smell in the air...*

After the tragic death of their eleven-year-old son, Adam and Ella are fighting to keep their family from falling apart. Then comes an opportunity that seems too good to be true. They win a competition to live for free in a breathtakingly beautiful mansion on the Cornish Lizard Peninsula. There's just one catch – the house is supposedly haunted.

Mystery has always swirled around Fenton House. In 1920 the house's original owner, reclusive industrialist Walter Lewarne, hanged himself from its highest turret. In 1996, the then inhabitants, George Trehearne, his wife Sofia and their young daughter Heloise disappeared without a trace. Neither mystery was ever solved.

Adam is not the type to believe in ghosts. As far as he's concerned, ghosts are simply memories. Everywhere he looks in their cramped London home he sees his dead son. Despite misgivings, the chance to start afresh is too tempting to pass up. Adam, Ella and their surviving son Henry move into Fenton House. At first, the change of scenery gives them all a new lease of life. But as the house starts to reveal its secrets, they come to suspect that they may not be alone after all...

## What readers are saying about Ben Cheetham's books

**'I love love loved this book!** Had me gripped right from the start and just had to keep reading it!'

**'A dark and twisting narrative** that will keep you turning the pages. Ben Cheetham's characters, though sometimes tainted or, indeed, pure evil, are completely believable.'

'The only trouble with this book is that sleep and work got in the way.'

**'I loved this book** and continue to think about the characters after I finished.'

**'Brilliantly written** and had me totally captivated. Didn't want to stop reading as I felt myself getting pulled into the drama and wanting to find out what happened next.'

**'Wow!** I loved this book. The suspense kept me on the edge of my chair!'

## Don't Look Back: A haunting mystery perfect for the long, dark nights Details

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# **From Reader Review Don't Look Back: A haunting mystery perfect for the long, dark nights for online ebook**

## **Nancy Silk says**

"Wow! What A Heart Beating Thriller"

This is a very well written, scary, suspenseful story which totally grabbed me. Here in this story, Adam and his wife, Ella, have been torn apart about the death of their son Jacob. Jacob's twin brother, Henry, is estranged as he is feeling guilty of causing the accident. Now, they all need to leave their home where the accident occurred. They were invited to live in an old house which had a reputation of being haunted. Just how haunting will it be? This novel totally grabbed me. There are many twists and secrets which will keep you guessing and intrigued to the very end.

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## **Michelle Guise says**

### **Great page turner**

I found this book to be a very enjoyable mystery with elements of the supernatural. I loved the setting and the undercurrents of grief and family strife. Overall a great read for those dark December nights.

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## **Miss Dizzy Read says**

Good easy read, enjoyed it, will definitely read more by this author.

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## **Cathy says**

3.5 stars. I picked this up because I never pass on a good ghost story. This book turned out to be creepy and haunting but in a totally unexpected way. The plot was full of twists and turns, some of them a little farfetched, but if you suspend disbelief and just go along for the ride, the story will suck you in. There are some unanswered questions at the end, but I believe the author wants you to draw your own conclusions.

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## **Vivienne Patten says**

### **A good read**

It's hard to review this book without spoiling the ending so all I can say it was very readable in anticipation of the end but when I got to the end it was not what I expected. Plus the cynical side of me can't understand

how this family who get given a huge house for nothing then moan about everything. Oh and I must admire the police force and coast guards in Cornwall because if you ring them they are at your house in minutes. Perhaps they can advise the rest of the country on how they do it.

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### **Laurie Stewart says**

#### **I was all in...**

I was all in from the first few pages. I loved the characters. I completely understood the "surviving remorse" of having tragically outlived someone whom should have outlived me. I felt it. I hung on every word, reading as fast as I could. I thoroughly enjoyed this read. And I'm kinda excited by the fact that with the way the book ended, I had no problems seeing a second book focusing more on Henry, in both his current life and "problems", and in more detailed events with regard to Jacob. Great job and I will love someone point me to the book one day (hint hint, lol). I look forward to reading more from this author!

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### **Erica Ferguson says**

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Brilliant! The plot is intriguing, and the place and characters are so real. This was one book I genuinely could not put down. I'm delighted to see there are further books by this author, and looking forward to working my way through these, too. Highly recommended as a suspenseful tale with a modern twist.

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### **DAVID ALSPECTOR says**

#### **This is a must read**

This is how you tell a creepy story. Even as it concludes it may still leave you guessing as to what's real and not. This was my first book read by Ben Cheetham but nowhere near my last.

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### **Pamela Robinson` says**

#### **An original twist**

The story moves along at a good pace and I like the fact that the story wasn't dragged out. It kept me entertained for 2 days and I was actually taking a lunch break just to read it! I will certainly be looking for other books by the author.

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## **Julie Rein says**

### **Absolutely riveting reading!**

This story was so good I couldn't put it down! Creepy in parts but brilliantly written. Vivid descriptions, well developed characters, wild plot with so many twists and turns. Keeps you guessing till the end

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## **Nancy Moore says**

### **A great ghost story!**

Read it in one day - this book leads one from page to page, scare to scare. Absolutely on the edge of your seat reading and the end leaves you wondering. Highly recommended!!

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## **Julie says**

### **A fab read.**

Really enjoyed my first Ben Cheetham book. The story drew me in very quickly. Lots of emotions throughout with the main family. Some touching scenes i felt too.. I believe the little Robin was Jacob looking over them all. I was hoping the mysterious solicitor had more of a role, i feel he could of contributed quite well to the story. There was certainly a darkside to the other brother, i wonder if his mother picked up on it too? Well im off to purchase another by Ben now.. A must read..

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## **John Morris says**

### **A spooky and enjoyable read.**

A "supernatural" tale of sorts, a murder mystery, a family's terror and a mad relative locked in the attic. This spooky story had it all. Was the son psychotic ? Who knows but, perhaps, that possibility could be explored in a sequel to this delightful book.

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## **Vanessa Thomas says**

### **Loved it!**

Yet again, Ben did not disappoint. I was totally engrossed and gripped by the story, I just had to finish it as soon as I could. It's full of suspense, and has you wondering the whole time about what's exactly going on in Fenton House and to the Piper family. I would highly recommend. Looking forward to reading some more from this author. He's one of my favourites.

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**Heather Santos says**

A good mysterious book that keeps you guessing throughout. Sometimes real life is stranger than the supernatural! The ending leaves you wondering...which depending on how you like books to end could be either good or frustrating! I think overall it's a good read and will keep most any reader interested thr entire time! I'd like to read more from this author!

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