

CILIPS COVID-19 Book Reviews – The Blackhouse

Reviewer name: John Bell

Book title: The Blackhouse

Author name: Peter May

Genre: Suspense thriller

Overall Rating: Excellent

Brief summary: Set in the Outer Hebrides, this is the first book in the Lewis Trilogy. Detective Inspector Finlay Macleod is asked to return and investigate a murder on the island that he grew up on and this brings him into contact with many people from his past.

What you liked: It is a great page turner and May's style of writing makes you want to keep reading. His descriptions of the scenery of the islands are really good and makes you want to visit the island.

Who should read this book?: Anyone who likes crime and thriller stories.

Any additional comments?: The other two books in the trilogy are the Lewis Man and the Chess Men which are also great reads.