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A small town hides big secrets in *The Dry*, an atmospheric, page-turning debut mystery by award-winning author Jane Harper.

After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago when Falk was accused of murder, Luke was his alibi. Falk and his father fled under a cloud of suspicion, saved from prosecution only because of Luke's steadfast claim that the boys had been together at the time of the crime. But now more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then, and Luke is dead.

Amid the worst drought in a century, Falk and the local detective question what really happened to Luke. As Falk reluctantly investigates to see if there's more to Luke's death than there seems to be, long-buried mysteries resurface, as do the lies that have haunted them. And Falk will find that small towns have always hidden big secrets.

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Clbpym says

The death of a husband, wife and child, seemingly an act of desperation by the father, are investigated alongside flashbacks to events from the childhood of the dead man and his friend, the investigator. I found the way Ellie's story was told very realistic and the fact that her friends only really understood what should have been obvious to them at the time (if they hadn't been children) sadly believable. I would like to read the second book.

Ed says

Booooring

Paige Redwine says

This murder mystery kept me guessing until near the end. Nearly each chapter ended with a twist in the story or a new revelation that made the book hard to put down. It has adult content, but it isn't graphic. This was the author's first novel. I recommend it.

Christine G says

There were enough interesting characters to keep you wondering how it all happened. Some characters not quite believable even for the harsh conditions. Enjoyed it as a light summer holiday read.

Jayne Tucker says

Enjoyed this, although took me a while to really get into it, but that was due to distractions outside of book! Really felt the dryness, heat and frustration of the community.

Michael says

Australian setting. Enjoyable read, ending overly contrived.

Peg says

Nice series starting up. Entertaining.

Lillian Martin says

I was really bored reading this book. Nothing happens and the characters are very formulaic. How does these books get such high star ratings? And the comments on the jacket make it seem like it's the greatest book ever written....

Patti Lynne says

Enjoyed the mystery

S says

While not being a regular fiction reader, let alone reading mystery books, The Dry kept my interest. The story takes place in Australia and the main plot focuses on a murder of a personal friend of Detective Falk. I thought the author kept the plot well-paced especially with the development of the characters' backgrounds and the release of "clues" to reveal who actually killed Luke Hadler, his wife, son, and why they did it. The additional unsolved death of a high school friend 20 years earlier also is solved.
