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Mac/Beth: The Price Of Fame Shouldn't Be Murder



Synopsis

Duncan King's death was an accident. It was. I know everyone wants to blame me for it. Make me out to be some evil schemer, but that's not how it was. I'm just like any other teenage girl. Except that I'm on TV. And my boyfriend is a movie star. Sure, we're ambitious. Sure, we like to get our way. But that doesn't mean we're murderers. Well, not me anyway. I never meant for all those people to die. Especially not Duncan. Author of *Falling for Hamlet*, inspiration for *The Royals* on E!, Michelle Ray has reimagined Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and set it in Hollywood. *Mac/Beth* follows Beth DeAngelo and her boyfriend Garrett Mackenzie (a ship named *MacBeth*), as they navigate their rise to fame and their own guilt.

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Customer Reviews

OHMIGOSH! I don't know that I can say enough about this book. It was definitely a *Between the Lines* (by Tammara Webber) meets Shakespeare in an awesome tale of murder, love, and Hollywood. Beth DeAngelo starlet of TeenTV's *Dunsinane Castle* is dating fellow actor from the

show Garrett Mackenzie. Combi-name: MacBeth. (Adorable) Well, Duncan King, whose star is rising faster than a meteor streaking through the sky, has his sights set on dating Beth. Only Beth chose Mac. But Duncan doesn't give up and Mac hates Duncan anyway...and then, Duncan King dies. While it wasn't a shock that Duncan dies--because the first paragraph states it which is how this review remains spoiler free--the shock really doesn't come until the event after Duncan's death unfolds. I don't think I've read anything so twisted and turning in quite a while with an outcome I surly didn't see coming. It was a FANTASTIC, modern day twist on MacBeth!!! I think I like it more than MacBeth...as I remain a little in shock over the events of this book I couldn't put down. I LOVED IT!!! GIVE THIS ONE, MAC/BETH, A READ. SO worth it. Going on my ABSOLUTE FAVORITES SHELF right NOW!

I thoroughly enjoyed Mac/Beth, the second book of the very talented Michelle Ray. She has nailed witty, teenage dialogue and suspenseful plot twists and paints marvelously vivid characters. As with *Falling for Hamlet*, the author has cleverly tweaked, updated and recast Shakespeare's masterpiece into a modern adrenaline ride, while staying faithful to the bard's main themes. I am left wondering only - what can we expect next, and how long must we wait?? I would recommend this book to YA readers and adults (up to 50? the frequent 'text talk' may elude the over 50 set) alike.

I had a hankering for a good ebook and came upon Ray's newest book, *Mac/Beth*. The reviews were excellent and the price was right! I can see why...no need to read Shakespeare first, this book stands on its own. It's about a young actress seeking fame and fortune in Hollywood who gets caught up in her own web of lies, and Ray does a fabulous job of creating a suspenseful, romantic, and well written story that leaves you more than satisfied with the ending. I really enjoyed reading it and hope Ray will continue to write more modern adaptations.

What's not to love about this book? It's got it all --stars and starlets, stage moms, greedy agents, and murder. But more than that there's a subtlety to it as well, a peek behind the glitz and glamour to what we all suspect might lurk beneath the shiny veneer of fame. And how events can spiral out of your control despite your best efforts - or maybe because of them. Once you have finished this book you'll be wishing for more so be sure to read Ray's debut novel "*Falling for Hamlet*" too.

Michelle Ray is a gifted storyteller! I flew through the pages and couldn't wait to reach the end. However, I was sad to reach the end because --well, the book was over. I am eager

to read Ray's other works. She perfectly blends the treacherous world of Hollywood and all its trappings with the familiar Shakespearean tale.

This was a great book, I LOVED IT! Mrs. Ray is actually my language arts sixth grade teacher and she's also super nice. I loved the book and I love you Mrs. Ray!!

Michelle Ray is amazing. I loved the way she transformed Shakespeare into a modern, relatable story. I can't wait until Michelle Ray publishes another book.

So amazing. I couldn't stop reading until I finished the entire book. Thanks Michelle for another updated version with yet another strong female lead.

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