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a connection to the young girl, for reasons I can only assume track back to their kindred orphanhood Yet, Evie waffles between jealousy and misguided dreams of her relationship with Cyrus. When a retired detective is found dead in his car from a staged suicide, the lead investigator brings Cyrus in to assess the scene A little digging connects one of the dead cop s most prolific cases and Angel Face, sparking Cyrus to start a quasi investigation His driving force, uncovering how Evie came to be Angel Face. Considering Cyrus is a forensic psychologist, it s odd that he carries on for much of the book as the lead investigator Working by his side to decipher how the pieces of the murder, Evie s past, and the pedophilia ring fit together isn t glaringly obvious, but it also doesn t take a lot of foresight. While I won t say this book was something I found noteworthy or that I m now inclined to go back and read book one, it was entertaining enough And the author s approach of skirting the periphery and allowing readers a reprieve from the wretched details was much appreciated Thanks to Scribner for the advanced copy. This is a brilliant sequel in Michael Robotham s police criminal psychologist Cyrus Haven series, a man seriously traumatised by the murder and loss of his family, plagued with survivor s guilt, who continues to visit his brother, Elias, incarcerated at Rampton, a high security psychiatric hospital, housing many of the most dangerous patients in the country Evie Angel Face Cormac, discovered hidden in the home of the gruesomely murdered Terry Boland as a child, is now 17 years old, growing up i This is a brilliant sequel in Michael Robotham s police criminal psychologist Cyrus Haven series, a man seriously traumatised by the murder and loss of his family, plagued with survivor s guilt, who continues to visit his brother, Elias, incarcerated at Rampton, a high security psychiatric hospital, housing many of the most dangerous patients in the country Evie Angel Face Cormac, discovered hidden in the home of the gruesomely murdered Terry Boland as a child, is now 17 years old, growing up in Langford Hall, a secure children s home, not the best of experiences for Evie Her social worker, Adam Guthrie, is a poor professional with no empathetic skills, with a strong antipathy towards his client, and Evie unsurprisingly has a troubled time at the home With a history of facing broken promises and being let down, trust is a huge issue for her,

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where the black lab, Poppy, and Cyrus, are responsible for her hold on sanity, against all the odds. In a story that shifts back and forth in time, it becomes clear just how ugly and horror strewn Evie's history is, including human trafficking, the loss of family, physical and sexual abuse and exploitation at the hands of the human scum and pure evil that is her paedophile uncle who owned her and kept her prisoner until Terry Boland rescued her, only for him to be tortured and killed for not giving her up. Evie, questionably blessed with the gift of knowing when anyone is lying, has never revealed the truth of her past, and for good reasons, but Cyrus is driven to find out, wanting to secure justice for Evie. He has no idea of what he is up against and the power of the guilty parties as he opens a can of worms. There is a double murder in Manchester, one of which is the killing, dressed as suicide, of the retired Detective Superintendent Hamish Whit, that threatens to wreak devastation and once again put Evie in grave danger. Robotham's plotting and characterisation is stellar in this tense, immersive and riveting read, one of the highlights of which is the supporting cast, from DI Lenny Pavel to Cyrus's tattooist and best friend, Badger, whose skills include hacking as he provides invaluable help to Cyrus's investigation. This is an enthralling and exciting thriller that grabs your attention right from the get go and never once lets up until you reach the last pages. I cannot wait to see where the author takes the characters and the story next. Highly recommended to all crime and thriller fans. Many thanks to Little, Brown for an ARC. Yes, another mind blowing, heart throbbing, gripping Cyrus Haven and Evie story is finally out to keep you on your toes. I'm so happy, dear Michael Robotham didn't wait us too long after introduced one of the mysterious, brilliant character Evie with dark and hidden past. After the first book's ending, I wanted to know about her story and my prayer came true because at the second book, Cyrus teams up with Sasha who has found Evie when she was kidnaped, tortured, hidden in a closet and a Yes, another mind blowing, heart throbbing, gripping Cyrus Haven and Evie story is finally out to keep you on your toes. I'm so happy, dear Michael Robotham didn't wait us too long after introduced one of the mysterious, brilliant character Evie with dark and hidden past. After the first book's ending, I wanted to know about her story and my prayer came true because at the

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good part is I think on the upcoming series we re gonna see Evie and Cyrus healing processes about their pasts and teaming up to solve other cases together I m giving 4.5 stars and rounding them up to 5 from the beginning I enjoyed to read this series and I cannot wait to read books of brilliant author I literally devoured this at one sit and even it gave me nightmares it was definitely worth it Special thanks to NetGalley and Scribner for sharing this incredible Arc copy with me in exchange my honest review When I finished Good Girl, Bad Girl, book 1 featuring forensic psychologist, Cyrus Haven, and mysterious Evie Cormac, I hated to have to wait for The story wasn t finished and now with When She Was Good, we learn so much about Evie and what happened to her in the past The story is not pretty and Evie is not safe At the beginning of the book, Evie is back at Langford Hall, a secure unit for children, and Cyrus has been called to the scene of a suspected suicide It doesn t take long When I finished Good Girl, Bad Girl, book 1 featuring forensic psychologist, Cyrus Haven, and mysterious Evie Cormac, I hated to have to wait for The story wasn t finished and now with When She Was Good, we learn so much about Evie and what happened to her in the past The story is not pretty and Evie is not safe At the beginning of the book, Evie is back at Langford Hall, a secure unit for children, and Cyrus has been called to the scene of a suspected suicide It doesn t take long for Cyrus to be sure the suspected suicide was murder and the dead man had been investigating crimes connected to Evie s past The deeper Cyrus digs, the he stirs up, until Evie s life is in danger and the bodies pile up Cyrus is determined to keep Evie safe, a promise he cannot keep The monsters that abused Evie are abusing other children and killing them Anyone who might get in the way, who might expose what is going on, will die The crimes are the seediest imaginable and the people involved range from low level criminals to big wheels in high places But things are always buried, always covered up, and hidden This is another story that kept me up too late a night and I hope we get of Cyrus Haven in another book Pub July 28th 2020 Thank you to Scribner Simon Schuster and Edelweiss for this ARC In Good Girl, Bad Girl, Cyrus Haven was asked to determine Evie Cormac s mental health This sequel brings us further backstory about Evie or Angel Face as she was known when she was

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Evie's past, and although readers may have had some suspicions while reading *Good Girl, Bad Girl*, this time the truth is revealed. Mr Robotham masterfully continues engaging a reader in the story and for me reading about Evie's background kept me reading well into the night. Hence the fourth star. The ideas behind it might seem improbable, however, sometimes the truth does surprise us. The subject of child abuse is never easy to follow but Mr Robotham escapes graphic descriptions, for which I was grateful. I liked both characters and I think the relationship between them is just like it should be, not too romantic or sentimental. I highly recommend *When She Was Good*, however reading Book 1 first definitely makes sense with this particular series. Many thanks to Michael Robotham, Little, Brown Group UK and NetGalley for arc in exchange for my honest review. AVAILABLE TODAY I rated *Good Girl, Bad Girl* 2.5 stars, then rounded up. I enjoyed *When She Was Good* a bit so it's getting a 3.5 star rating, but I'm rounding down. I don't know, fellow readers. There is just something about Cyrus I simply don't care for. It was one of the big issues I had with the first novel as well. Yes, he's a forensic psychologist, but he's not a cop and he really needs to stop acting like one. He bops around, solving crimes, while the police force hovers stupidly. AVAILABLE TODAY I rated *Good Girl, Bad Girl* 2.5 stars, then rounded up. I enjoyed *When She Was Good* a bit so it's getting a 3.5 star rating, but I'm rounding down. I don't know, fellow readers. There is just something about Cyrus I simply don't care for. It was one of the big issues I had with the first novel as well. Yes, he's a forensic psychologist, but he's not a cop and he really needs to stop acting like one. He bops around, solving crimes, while the police force hovers stupidly in the background. It makes zero sense to me. Told from alternating first person narratives, a back and forth between Cyrus and Evie, this novel also had Cyrus finding love. Unfortunately, it's an insta love relationship which is always just meh for me. It felt as though this female character was written into the story for the sole purpose of becoming Cyrus's woman. She added nothing. I enjoyed Evie this time around mostly because the writing didn't focus as intensely on her goofy, innate lie detector. Instead, we finally learned Evie's backstory which delved into some very dark territory. Her memories of her life before Cyrus were, by far, the most intriguing part of *When She Was Good*. While the

conclusion was neatly wrapped up, I definitely foresee Cyrus Haven books in the future At this point, however, I m just not sure I m interested in reading any further Available July 28th, but I do recommend reading Good Girl, Bad Girl first My sincere thanks to NetGalley and Scribner for my review copy. In the second of this dynamite series, forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven learns about Evie Cormac s dark and shocking past Her story reveals a dangerous and powerful network who will stop at nothing to silence Angel Face Evie should be safe as she s back at Langford Hall, a secure unit but her enemies prove to have a very long reach The story is told in alternating storylines by Cyrus and Evie First of all, I love the character development of Cyrus and Evie Cyrus really cares about E In the second of this dynamite series, forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven learns about Evie Cormac s dark and shocking past Her story reveals a dangerous and powerful network who will stop at nothing to silence Angel Face Evie should be safe as she s back at Langford Hall, a secure unit but her enemies prove to have a very long reach The story is told in alternating storylines by Cyrus and Evie First of all, I love the character development of Cyrus and Evie Cyrus really cares about Evie and wants to protect her as best he can He understands her as he too has a shocking past that s has led him to suffer, although in a different way to Evie but he means he empathises He is probably the only person Evie really trusts Evie is brave, quick thinking and incredibly resourceful which she has learned the hard way Animals love her and they are very good judges of a persons character The other characters are good too especially Detective Lenny Pavel and Badger Although there is a great deal to praise in the book one of the standout features is the realistic portrayal of the characters In this book we learn about Evie s past as she recalls her suffering and the darkest of dark black stories emerges and you learn her tragic and heartbreaking history Her enemies are dangerous and depraved human low life who seem to have eyes everywhere Interspersed with all the darkness are some touching moments when you realise that she does have protectors and people who really care about her The novel is very well written and is every bit as good as the amazing Good girl, Bad girl of last year At times it s scary and tense, there are moments when my jaw hits the deck with a resounding thunk and at others it s

deeply sad The plot is excellent with good pacing and builds well on the first book although this can easily be read as a stand alone Overall, this is very clever storytelling as the truth emerges slowly but surely and keeps your attention in a vice like grip As a reader I feel invested in these characters and will happily read a third instalment as I want to see what happens next More please Mr Robotham, thank you With big thanks to NetGalley and especially to Little, Brown Group for the ARC

From The Bestselling Author Of The Secrets She Keeps And Good Girl, Bad Girl Comes A New Thriller Featuring The Brilliant Forensic Psychologist Cyrus Haven As He Becomes Embroiled In An Explosive Murder Case With Disturbing OriginsCriminal Psychologist Cyrus Haven And Evie Cormac Return In This Mesmerizing New Thriller From Internationally Bestselling Author Michael Robotham, A Writer Stephen King Calls An Absolute Masterwith Heart And Soul Who Is Evie, The Girl With No Past, Running From She Was Discovered Hiding In A Secret Room In The Aftermath Of A Terrible Crime Her Ability To Tell When Someone Is Lying Helped Cyrus Crack An Impenetrable Case In Good Girl, Bad Girl Now, The Closer Cyrus Gets To Uncovering Answers About Evie S Dark History, The He Exposes Evie To Danger, Giving Her No Choice But To Run Ultimately, Both Will Have To Decide If Some Secrets Are Better Left Buried And Some Monsters Should Never Be Named This was so good I really recommend making sure to read book 1 Good Girl, Bad Girl first though otherwise you will miss out on so much.

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best bit is right at the end I seriously thought it was already finished when at 99% I was reading on my Kindle an amazing scene took place It rounded things off just perfectly A really excellent book Thanks to Hatchette Australia and Netgalley for the opportunity to read and review this book

