

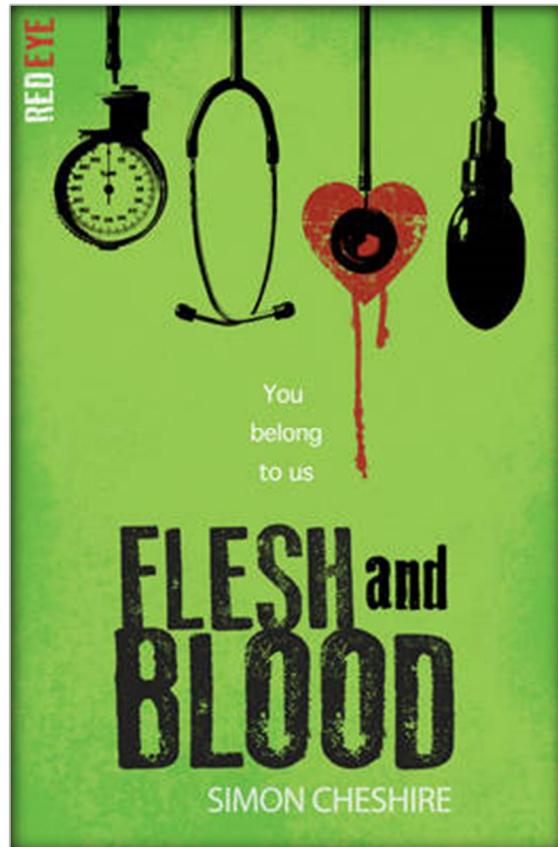
Lovereading Reader reviews of Flesh and Blood by Simon Cheshire

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading members.

Rose Heathcote, age 15

Mixed feelings on this book. Glad I read it but extremely extremely gruesome and made me feel sick to the stomach.

I have read 'Sleepless' before by Simon Cheshire's and I was keen to read another of his books because I enjoy his writing style "scary and moderately gruesome". This book was at another level, although I am glad I read it, it has left me feeling unnerved and quite sick at some of the graphic detailing. It does have a good story line and an unexpected ending. There is a warning of the book "not for younger readers" and I would define this as someone over the age of 16 with a strong stomach and an open mind.



Lauren Coffman, age 15

Sam Hunter has just moved across the country, after his family effectively became rich over night. He doesn't struggle with the big move though, instead making friends straight away and meeting Emma, who happens to live next door, and whose family are the pillars of the community. However he soon realises they are not all they seem, and though at first the only person that really believes him is his friend's dad, he keeps going. But how can you escape a family that knows everything...

This book was thoroughly engaging and exciting, and though when first reading it I hated the ending, after processing it for a while I realised that though it was unexpected, it was interesting and really made you want to know

moref. I would absolutely recommend this book, though not if you don't like gore and horror.

Khadijah Ahmed

Warning: This Book Is Not For The Faint Hearted!

And I say that because it's gory. Very gory. But if you're a fan of gore - you will agore this book!

It's a chunky 400+ pages of mystery, thrills, chills and trauma, topped off with a brilliant ending that makes you want to bash your head against a wall and scream, "WHY?!" to the heavens, but in a good way.

The writing is solid, the pacing is good, but the characters and plot lack a little depth for me. They felt a tad too simple for such a long story - but it was interesting (and disturbing) nonetheless.

Definitely worth your time if you're looking for a good old horror story to challenge the nerves!

Izzy Read, age 14

I have read a couple of horror books in my time and they have all recklessly gripped me, making me finish them within 48 hours; 'Flesh and Blood' was no exception!

When Sam Hunter, a budding journalist, moves to No.3 Priory Mews in Hadlington, after his father makes some big money with his song writing, he starts to notice a few strange things. When he decides to check things out for himself, he doesn't know how much danger he could be in and how far the lies go back...

When I say something disturbs me, whether it's a book or movie, it usually intrigues me greatly as well. I have read a couple of horror books in my time and they have all recklessly gripped me, making me finish them within 48 hours; 'Flesh and Blood' was no exception! Messed up and gory, 'Flesh and Blood' goes beyond the unwritten boundaries of ordinary books into something completely different that makes my stomach turn and my blood pump with a mixture of excitement, nervousness and horror. The more Sam discovers about the Greenhill's the more you realise he is slowly digging his own grave, unlike this novel however, as it lived up to my expectations and the standard of the other

books in this series. I loved this book but I will warn others that if you aren't into scary or gory content then maybe stay away...

<http://jumpinmuddypuddles.blogspot.co.uk/>

Edel Waugh

*This is the story about a young boy called Sam. He has just moved to a new home in a rich neighbourhood with his family and very quickly comes across a sinister gory crime scene on the way to his first day at a new school. This does not bode well! The story just gets creepier from here on out and I loved it! It becomes very hard to judge who to trust as the story goes on so you are constantly on edge. The author does not shy away from descriptive crime scenes so maybe don't read this late at night or right after your dinner. I recommend this to you if you enjoy a creepy book that will have you up until the early hours reading books that are even more sinister than they first appear. **Fantastic book! Part of a brilliant series by Red Eye.***

<http://www.edelwaugh.blogspot.com>

Amanda Gray, age 20

Cheshire's talent at crafting the horrifying that was in Flesh and Blood was completely addictive. I was freaked out, silent screaming and amazed at his gruesome scenes. It was absolutely brilliant.

Nothing could have prepared me for Flesh and Blood - not even its title. Cheshire's talent at crafting the horrifying, the gruesome and the utter horribleness that was in Flesh and Blood into something that could be called nothing but addictive, he created and crafted some of the most unhinged, most psychotic, most horrifying human beings I have ever had the pleasure of reading about and it's so good I recommend you definitely not read it at night. I refuse to be responsible for your sleepless nights.

<http://beautifulbookishbutterflies.blogspot.co.uk/>

Michelle Toy, age 34

Flesh and Blood took the scares and in this case gore up another notch on the heart rate meter! If I only knew that this book would draw me in as much as it did, scare me to death reading late at night!

This book really does make you think and creeps you out!

Told through a journal style of writing Sam, new to the town of Hadlington moves to an unlit street called Priory Mews. There is a mansion where Sam lives called Bierce Priory the prettiest girl in school, Emma Greenhill, lives there with her family.

All pretty normal eh?.... the book lulled me into a false sense of security!

The Bierce Priory mansion is creepy! At night Sam hears screams, see things he shouldn't seebut that was just the noisy old mansion boilers right?! People start going missing and dead bodies are found in the town with body parts or organs removed from their actual bodies! But surely that must be the gangs from Elton Gardens right?! And what's with everybody getting the sniffles?!

I really felt for Sam and was routing for him all the way through! The relationship he builds with his new friends Jo and Liam is touching and very horror movie-esque as in he ropes them in to help when they should be running the other way!

Simon Cheshire's contribution to the fab Red Eye series is fantastic! The book and writing style do exactly what they are supposed to do for the reader as a YA Horror should and will proudly sit on my shelf next to the others in the series!

You really need to all read it for yourselves....find out the real account...the first-hand accountthe truth....from Sam Hunter...IF YOU DARE!