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Last Day On Earth

From celebrated New York Times bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a riveting story of a seaside community shaken by a violent crime and a tragic loss.

Last Day Of Work

Years ago, Beth Lathrop and her sister Kate suffered what they thought would be the worst tragedy of their lives the night both the famous painting Moonlight and their mother were taken. The detective assigned to the case, Conor Reid, swore to protect the sisters from then on.

Last Day Of School

Beth moved on, throwing herself fully into the art world, running the family gallery, and raising a beautiful daughter with her husband Pete. Kate, instead, retreated into herself and took to the skies as a pilot, always on the run. When Beth is found strangled in her home, and Moonlight goes missing again, Detective Reid can't help but feel a sense of déjà vu.

Last Day At Work Email

Reid immediately suspects Beth's husband, whose affair is a poorly kept secret. He has an airtight alibi—but he also has a motive, and the evidence seems to point to him. Kate and Reid, along with the sisters' closest childhood friends, struggle to make sense of Beth's death, but they only find more questions: Who else would have wanted Beth dead? What's the significance of Moonlight?

Last Day On Earth Survival

Twenty years ago, Reid vowed to protect Beth and Kate—and he’s failed. Now solving the case is turning into an obsession . . .

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Last Day Of Dsf

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The beginning was promising: Beth and Kate, two sisters suffered from a big tragedy that ended with their parents' death and a valuable paintings' stealing. A now Beth is dead and the very same painting's stolen. Then too many characters started to appear on the picture. And there are too many unnecessary yadayada blablabla's appeared on the pages. I felt like I was trapped in my own Groundhog day. My eyes were closing, the book was repeating itself and I woke up in panic, jumped out my couch and induced more caffeine to read more. (The cycle repeated itself till I end this book)

For a long time, I haven't yawned so much, when I was reading a book and now my cheeks are killing me. I couldn't keep my eyes open. I drank gallons of coffee, listened to my husband's cursing to his soccer team (yes he recorded the games and started to watch at nighttime. But trust me even his silly jumping on the couch didn't alert me a little bit!), I listened to "Five Finger Death Punch" from my headphones. Nope! Nothing worked. I surrendered to one of my best sleeps in my life and I didn't think all those long details and long descriptions, way too many characters and their long back stories.

If ending would be a little satisfying, I could really give three stars and classify this one as one of my Switzerland books but unfortunately I didn't like it ending either.

There are so many good reviews out there and I accept my expel to the minority wasteland. I tried so hard but this is the least likeable thriller reads of mine lately. So I'm giving my two stars and trying another book.

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Great premise and potential, but seriously overwritten, bogged down with redundant details and inconsistent characterizations. The pacing was off, the plot twist inconsistent and an editor's pen

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needed to do some serious work here. Disappointing.

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Favorite Quotes:

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Every few weeks the morgue was called here to remove a body—mostly overdoses, some accidental and some suicides. The walls were soaked with the sadness of lonely people drinking themselves to death in their small rooms.

Surreptitiously, on the side Lulu couldn't see, Scotty grabbed the roll of fat around her waist. The old commercial used to say if you could pinch more than an inch you needed to eat their cereal and get into shape. Scotty could pinch half a foot.

My Review:

Brilliantly conceived, cunningly plotted, diabolically crafted, shrewdly paced, and skillfully written. This book was da bomb! I was taut with tension with my shoulders in my ears and so sure I knew who had killed Beth, but, silly me, I was - so - very - wrong! This was my introduction to the skilled and breathtaking art form found in the wordcraft of Luanne Rice. I was enthralled, riveted, confounded, and ensorcelled. Ms. Rice was obviously gifted by the fairies of lexicon with mad skills. Her word voodoo is strong. I am her newest and most ardent fangirl.

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Murder, Family secrets, infidelity, betrayal, friendship, and a tragic past. This was a who done it with a whole Lot of suspects. What I liked best about this story was the relationship between the sisters and how their past tragedy had ties to the current murder. The bulk of the story is told from the perspective of Kate and while I did like her she wasn't easy to get to know. This was a story that kept me guessing... Red herrings, miss directions, loads of secrets, and plenty of suspects. The Murder, Family secrets, infidelity, betrayal, friendship, and a tragic past. This was a who done it with a whole Lot of suspects. What I liked best about this story was the relationship between the sisters and how their past tragedy had ties to the current murder. The bulk of the story is told from the perspective of Kate and while I did like her she wasn't easy to get to know. This was a story that kept me guessing... Red herrings, miss directions, loads of secrets, and plenty of suspects. The setting of the book added a lot of intrigue to the story. I was completely hooked until the very end and then I was kind of let down. The ending while it caught me completely by surprise, I cannot for the life of me figure out why this person behave the way they did?

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Last Day Rules Survival

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While I was a bit disappointed in the ending, the overall story is brilliantly told. *Last Day* was my January selection for Amazon First Reads and will be available on February 1st. ...more

This was a brilliant book so twisty it kept me guessing who did what and to whom all the way to the end. I was racing through it so I could find out who did the murder I guessed two or three times but got it completely wrong.

Last Day Of Global Village

I was really hoping for more from this book. I enjoyed the haunting scene that was described at the beginning of this book which I read using the Look Inside feature and that's why I chose this book but it's just downhill from there. I still held out hope for at least an ok procedural but this book really falls apart towards the end, and I saw where it was going so I don't say that because I was at all surprised.

Unfortunately the author chose to have this story play out with multiple POVs which do nothing to serve the story but instead make this much less interesting. It was far better served in the beginning with the POVs left to the grieving sister Kate and the detective Owen on the case. As the POVs shift between friends and family of the deceased Beth we don't actually learn anything but instead the author's trying to draw out the reveal of the killer by leaving different ideas for the reader. Unfortunately most of the people are not at all compelling and again it doesn't serve the story. If I finish a book I usually consider it an ok read and rate is 3 stars so I'm usually a pretty generous reviewer but this book is a mess! 1 Star for me is usually a book I couldn't finish so this 2 star review is probably still too generous for this book. I may have read this for free with Amazon First Reads but it's still not worth your time so I'd recommend strongly that you choose a different book. ...more

A woman has been found dead, secrets are revealed, crime is solved. There is very little action in this story, and LOTS of LOTS of reminiscing for the sake of back story, and also feelings. I found it quite tedious to get through. The characters are so shallow that the family drama was just a bunch of annoying whining. Rice completely lost me when she went on and on about the greatness of motherhood. Newsflash: childfree lives are very fulfilling! Ironically, the mom characters in this story are

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I read this book because my friend always said how much she loved Luann Rice and, as an Amazon First Read, this was a good opportunity to try her work. I am ambivalent about the novel. The location was interesting and well described and the background of the sisters' tragedy was chilling, but the characters didn't seem authentic. Using the Compass Rose device to define the four friends seemed to lock the author into a framework of personalities. Even the police officer investigating Beth's murder was bland. I didn't feel any passion in the adult characters although Ms. Rice gave the teenaged Samantha a complex persona.

I was looking for more character development and hoped the mystery of the murderer would be enough to recommend this book, but it wasn't. The ending was disappointing and colored my overall satisfaction with this novel and this author. ...more