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Description:

Review "...loved it. Nicely written and interesting twist of inner thoughts, interesting first person character. Liked listening to his twisted thoughts... Loved the dialogue, too. Great story... Awesome work!" -*Deborah Henry, author of The Whipping Club*

"Rosch expertly explores the psychology of an alcoholic... The novel tackles sobriety, truth and guilt, engrossing the reader in Max's whirlwind of problems... While depicting the realizations of a recovering alcoholic, Rosch skillfully renders a unique story of a missing woman." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"I can honestly say I was completely engaged with every sentence written in this story, I could not read it fast enough... Fantastic Stuff, A Very Strong 5 Stars." - *The Kindle Book Review*

"I couldn't put it down. ...when I'm ready to adapt a book into a screenplay and direct my first narrative feature, I hope you'll allow me." - *Erik Proulx, Director of Lemonade: Detroit*

"I highly recommend this story, as you will enjoy the mystery of it, as well as the thought provoking introspection and the introduction to a community you may never have explored." -*Anthea Carson, Indie Book Reviews*

"...to be inside the mind of a not-so former addict going through a life event that would boggle even the most sober, clear-headed person is what keeps you reading page after page without one thought of pausing for even a glass of water." - *Brianna Jacobson, Little Conqueror*

"...if you have never waited for a liquor store to open then you would still love the novel, perhaps subtract a star, but if you are a Chuck Palahniuk fan, add that star right back." - *Mark Matthews, author of Stray and The Jade Rabbit*

From the Author I'd have never written this book without the gift of sobriety. When I set out to pen what would become my first novel, I was just about two years into my own recovery. At first, I considered writing a memoir in the vein of the many addiction memoirs that helped keep me sane during what was a good, but often trying, first year in Alcoholic's Anonymous. So many of those stories were the real difference between picking up the drink again and believing I could make it another day. Ultimately though, I decided there are one too many memoirs already. Why couldn't there be a piece of fiction that served a similar purpose? And so I set out to do that.

There would appear to be no specific place, no defined box, dedicated to recovery fiction-even as I'm certain other works are trying to provide the same experience I hope that mine will, for both the alcoholic and normies out there. This book isn't a memoir by definition-but my own addiction, alcoholism, and recovery from it, (specifically the first six months), shaped the themes, settings, interactions and lessons I believe it expresses. I crafted the morals into an engaging beach read suspense/thriller in the hopes that those adverse to more traditional recovery literature might give it a read. The plot is a fabrication, but at its core *My Dead Friend Sarah*, for me, was an attempt to bring to life the very real experiences I believe all human beings, especially alcoholics, experience on their varying paths to more peaceful, honest lives.

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