

A False Mirror (Inspector Ian Rutledge)

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"Full of suspense, surprises, and sympathetic characters."
-Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

"No mystery series I can think of captures the sadness and loss that swept over England after World War I with the heartbreaking force of Charles Todd's books about Scotland Yard Inspector Ian Rutledge."
-Chicago Tribune

The remarkable Charles Todd has created one of the most unforgettable characters in mystery and crime fiction: Inspector Ian Rutledge, shell-shocked veteran of "the Great War." A False Mirror is one of Todd's most powerful novels, plunging his tormented protagonist into the center of a brutal crime that painfully echoes events in Rutledge's own past. Poignant, evocative, and continually surprising, A False Mirror is further proof that Charles Todd is well deserving of the critical acclaim the Rutledge novels have earned: a New York Times bestselling author who belongs among the acknowledged masters of the genre, including P. D. James, Elizabeth George, Ruth Rendell, and Jacqueline Winspear.

Hampton Regis, a small harbor town on the southern coast of England, is a most unlikely place for violence. Yet, one spring morning, a man is found on the strand so severely beaten that he slips in and out of consciousness. The prime suspect? His wife's jilted lover, who served with Rutledge in the recently ended Great War-but who left the Front under a cloud. Badly wounded, yes, but did someone also cover up cowardice?

Rutledge is called on to prove the innocence of a man he dislikes and distrusts. But the deadly triangle also stirs up memories of the woman Rutledge himself loved and lost when he went to France to fight. His doubts about the accused and himself only deepen when the victim of the beating mysteriously disappears, with no body to be found.

As the brilliant yet tormented detective discovers that he's not the only person seeing a reflection of tumultuous emotions in this case, he must confront the demons that threaten to overwhelm him and search out the truth. For in Hampton Regis hides a vicious killer who intends to let nothing-and no one-stand in the way.

Charles Todd is the New York Times bestselling author of the Inspector Ian Rutledge mysteries, the Bess Crawford mysteries, and two stand-alone novels. Among the honors accorded to the Ian Rutledge mysteries are the Barry Award and nominations for the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association's Dilys Award, the Edgar and Anthony Awards in the U.S., and the John Creasey Award in the UK. A mother-and-son writing team, they live on the East Coast.

Other Books

Toko Buku Kecil Di Paris (The Little Paris Bookshop), Monsieur Perdu menyebut dirinya apoteker literatur. Dari toko buku apungnya di Sungai Seine, ia mereseperkan novel-novel

untuk membantu meringankan beban hidup. Sepertinya, satu-satunya orang yang tak mampu ia sembuhkan hanya dirinya sendiri; ia masih dihantui patah hati setelah kekasih hatinya pergi, meninggalkan surat yang tak pernah dibukanya. Akhirnya Perdu tergoda untuk membaca surat tersebut, lalu ia angkat sauh dan berangkat ke Prancis Selatan demi berdamai dengan kehilangannya. Bersama pengarang yang sedang mengalami kebuntuan menulis serta chef Italia yang sedang gundah dirundung cinta, Perdu berlayar sembari membagi-bagikan kebijaksanaannya, membuktikan bahwa buku dapat memulihkan jiwa manusia.

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