

The Gatekeeper Book Reviews

From a Christian Social Work Perspective

“As a Social Worker we see many different mental illnesses ranging from Schizophreniform Disorder to Schizotypal Personality Disorder. This was an excellent book for all to read to allow us as Christians to see what a fine line lies between mental illness and demon possession. The author has done his research and without bogging us down in research he managed to bring each character to life. I found myself matching my personality and character to certain people in the book.

Thanks for this excellent fiction novel that hinges on reality. Looking forward to many more and thanking God for using you in this manner.”

Reviewed by Social Worker Bee

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“It's been said that the hallmark of a successful book is its' ability to elicit emotion from the reader; either happiness or anger, hatred or love, pity or loathing, or a myriad of other emotions. The Gatekeeper is such a book. From the moment we meet Desiree, the shape-shifting seductress, we are pulled between compassion for the girl she was and open loathing and secret fascination with what she has become. Desiree is responsible for the destruction of many lives. Joshua, the Youth Center Director, decides to confront her. Armed only with prayer, he fails to heed the warnings and meets with her alone.

The Gatekeeper is well researched, well written and believable - a tough task when talking about demon possession and shape shifting and the dialogue is well executed. The author handles the issue of child abuse and victimization with compassion and understanding without becoming maudlin.

Interestingly, the website for this book, gatekeeperthebook.com, includes a professional and well-executed book trailer. As the trailer says, "before there is a movie - there was a book." I love the book and am eagerly waiting for the movie.”

Reviewed by L Wilson TN

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