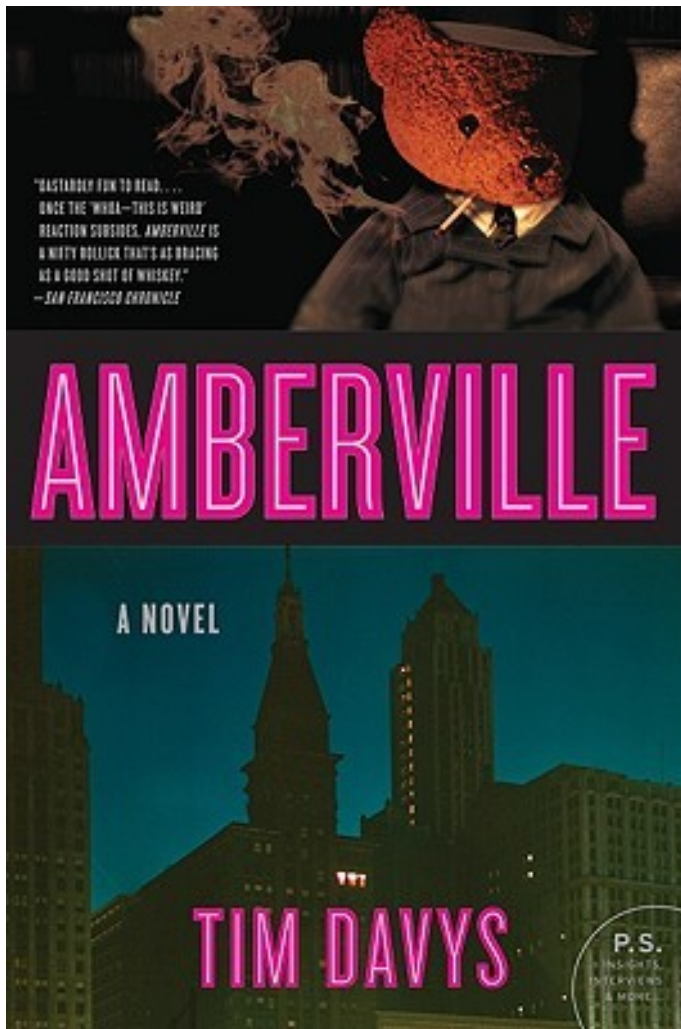

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Amberville: A Novel (Mollisan Town Quartet)



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Description

What does it mean to be bad?

Eric Bear has it all: a successful career, a beautiful wife, a blissful home. He knows he's been lucky; a while back, his life revolved around drugs, gambling, a gang of stuffed-animal thugs, and notorious crime boss Nicholas Dove.

But the past isn't as far away as Eric had hoped. Rumors are swirling that Dove is on the Death List and that he wants Eric to save him. If Eric fails to act, his beloved wife, Emma Rabbit, will be torn apart, limb from limb, and reduced to stuffing.

With a nod to the best of noir and the wisest of allegories—interlaced with greed and gangsters—*Amberville* depicts an alternate world that mirrors our own realities and moral concerns, and reminds us of the inextricable link between good and evil.

Insightful reviews

Olethros: -Existencialismo noir protagonizado por peluches animados. Sí, en serio.-

Género. Narrativa fantástica (por decirles algo, aunque tal vez sería mejor decir “Novela con una gigantesca licencia de partida”).

Lo que nos cuenta. En el barrio de Amberville, en Mollisan Town, Eric Oso es un maduro profesional de la publicidad y un amante esposo que ha dejado muy atrás un pasado ilegal. Pero uno de los jefes del crimen organizado para quien trabajó, Nicholas Paloma, le obliga a realizar un trabajo: localizar una lista que muchos consideran que no es más que un mito y quitar su nombre de ella. Si no lo consigue, Eric verá asesinada a su amada Emma Coneja, por lo que recurre a sus antiguos compañeros de correrías, Tom-Tom Corneja, Sam Gacela y Serpiente Marek. Escrita bajo seudónimo por un autor (o autora) de origen sueco, de identidad aparentemente relevante en la sociedad de su país y con mucho celo sobre su intimidad. Primer libro de la serie Mollisan Town.

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Melissa: I got *Amberville* as a free-Friday selection on my nook. The description alone had my attention, stuffed animals in a gritty story of crime, conspiracy, corruption and redemption. Sounds good. The story is told from multiple points of view, so the reader is constantly changing voices. . In truth, the entire book reads as a series of character studies, or at best a set of interconnected short stories that have been crammed together into a single volume. Nothing ever quite gels, as threads in the story peter out and lead to nowhere, characters are introduced and then forgotten, or dark hints are made that never really resolve into anything juicy enough to sustain our interest. There are a good deal of characters, some that are introduced then

never seen from again. There were many pages in the middle that felt less like pleasure reading, more like work. Plus the ending is a huge let down, or at least it was for me and I just wanted to throw the book at the end. While I was happy I finally finished I just wished I had gotten an ending. The idea of stuffed animals in a detective mystery novel begs for plenty of sarcastic tongue-in-cheek humor, but Amberville avoids silly humor and instead relies on the subtle absurdities, to deliver the humor on their own, which they never really manage to do. I was interested by this book, but not entertained.

Roxy: Unglaublich. Skurril.

Die Sesamstraße in einer Film Noir Variante. So hat es jemand beschrieben, und ja, das ist eine sehr passende Beschreibung mit so wenigen Worten.

Unglaublich. Ich kann mich nur wiederholen. Die Idee, einen Krimi mit Stofftieren zu besetzen und die Welt darum denen anzupassen, ist so einfach als auch unglaublich wie fantastisch. Ich bin irgendwie begeistert, diesen Zufallsfund aus der Bibliothek mitgenommen zu haben.

Der Plot ist einfach, aber durch die Welt der Stofftiere dargestellt, ist es etwas sehr besonderes. Ich möchte an dieser Stelle nichts zum Inhalt weiter schreiben, als die allgemeine Buchbeschreibung, die man so überall findet. Man muss sich schon auf das Buch einlassen, um es zu genießen. Und ich finde, es ist wert, gelesen zu werden.

Kurz zum Inhalt:

In der von Stofftieren bevölkerten Stadt Amberville kommt Unruhe auf, als Kasinoboss Nicholas Taube zu Eric Bär mit einem ungewöhnlichem Anliegen kommt: Sein Name steht auf der berüchtigten Todesliste, und Bär soll ihm diese beschaffen. Doch niemand weiß, wer die Liste führt, und genau das muss Eric herausfinden. Er macht sich auf eine lebensgefährliche Suche – eine harte Aufgabe für einen Teddy...

Kara Jorges: The crammed animals of Mollisan city are much like humans, yet there are a number of differences. they aren't born, they're dropped at their mom and dad in a eco-friendly pick-up truck, and so they don't die yet quite are picked up through Chauffeurs in purple pick-ups past due at night. nobody is aware evidently how the Chauffeurs decide on who to select up, yet there have consistently been rumors of a demise List. Eric endure is compelled to trace down the origins of this record whilst his former boss, mobster Nicholas Dove, will pay him a visit. Dove has heard a rumor that his identify is at the dying List, and he desires it off. in view that Eric's mom is a high-placed govt official, he believes the undergo could have the simplest likelihood of monitoring it down. Eric has little or no time to discover the loss of life List, and if he fails, Eric's gorgeous wife, Emma Rabbit, could be torn aside by means of the dove's gorillas. Emma is the sunshine of Eric's life, so he places his lifestyles as an advertisements govt on carry and gathers his group from the previous days. He hooks up with Tom-Tom Crow, who's a bit unbalanced, Sam Gazelle, a pill-popping male prostitute whose consumers are all masochists, and Snake Marek, a bureaucrat decided to take advantage of his place to nook the industry on artwork and literature for himself. the hunt for the origins of the dying record takes Eric undergo on a trip of discovery of deeply-buried secrets and techniques and ethical origins. notwithstanding no longer a non secular bear, he unearths himself studying the very framework

of the ethical code and having to make a difficult selection earlier than it's all acknowledged and done. Eric is much from the one attention-grabbing personality to be present in Mollisan Town, however. Snake Marek's function is very interesting, as was once Eric's twin, Teddy. Actually, on the subject of any personality the writer selected to delve into used to be worthy interpreting about. Not every person enjoys a narrative with an offbeat proposal like this, yet i love the creativity of the author, which I haven't obvious performed in addition on account that Eric Garcia's Rex sequence approximately dinosaurs in human disguise. The e-book easily don't have been as a lot enjoyable with human characters. The suspense is first-rate, and the depictions of what it ability to be a filled animal have been exciting as well. even though occasionally books are most sensible left to face alone, i might certainly have an interest in interpreting extra concerning the citizens of multi-colored Mollisan Town.

Michele Lee: From the again hide of Amberville one could anticipate a go among Sesame road and The Sopranos. Eric Bear, years after abandoning a lifetime of medicines and a role as a runner for a mafia king, opens his house door to discover his former boss, the mafia head Nicholas Dove vacationing with a request—take Dove's identify off the notorious loss of life checklist (literally a listing of these slated to vanish from the world) or he'll have his gorillas tear aside Eric's cherished wife, Emma Rabbit. This kicks off the reforming of Eric's small gang, Tom-Tom Crow, Sam Gazelle and Snake Marek, who've all moved on from their felony pasts of their personal ways, and a determined hunt for the society's greatest secret, the loss of life checklist and its writer. But after completing Amberville readers will locate it to be a truly ordinary book. someplace among a mafia secret and a higher-brow literary paintings addressing the character of excellent and evil within the world, Amberville balances a deep secret and motion with deep, soulful contemplations (by mad men, or mad bears because the case may perhaps be). in reality the literary, contemplative sections which can, from time to time come off as lagging bits within the pacing of the plot, really serve to distract and manage the reader, an indication of a few actually shrewd permanent writing. Yes, the characters rather are filled animals, dwelling in an international the place many stuff are very truly outlined for them (such because the solid parts of city actually being painted various shades from the undesirable ones). And that analogy does not cross very far, in that the kind of animal a personality is does not inevitably outline who they are. And there aren't fairly any musing at the nature of guy as opposed to beast. yet every one animal is a full, fleshy—or stuffed—whole with a parallel character kind in our world. Amberville is the type of e-book you would not take into consideration reading, or you'll count on not to like, in basic terms to find it has much more to supply than might be defined at the e-book jacket. It completely retains you guessing, as much as the final sentence, and asks questions yet by no means presumes to supply answers, making it a good learn indeed.

Tony: Davys, Tim. AMBERVILLE. (2007; Eng. trans. 2009). **. it is a first novel from a Swedish writer less than a pseudonym. It is, to claim the least, a wierd novel. In it, there are not any human characters, in simple terms filled animals. The filled animals all reside in Mollison city – for which this novel is the 1st in a projected sequence of four. it really is type of a secret and sort of a myth novel, yet takes at the guise of a mainstream tale, too. the tale is instructed during the voice of Eric Bear. we're instructed on the outset that Eric endure has it all: a profitable career, a stunning wife, a comfortable home. He is familiar with he's been lucky. while he used to be younger, his lifestyles revolved round drugs, playing and a gang of stuffed-animal thugs. He lived in a playing dive below the keep an eye on of Nicholas Dove, the

foremost crime boss of the city. existence has been solid for him on the grounds that he went straight, yet he's visited at some point through Nicholas Dove and requested to do one ultimate job: to get Nicholas Dove off of the demise List. should still Eric fail, Nicholas threatens to rip his cherished wife, Emma Rabbit, to pieces, limb through limb. no one understands if the loss of life record even exists, so Eric has a difficult task sooner than him. He gathers his outdated gang jointly – so much of whom are really unwilling to affix up back – and places jointly a plan to first realize if the dying checklist is real, after which to ensure that Nicholas' identify is faraway from it. So it goes. There's humor here, however the author's stretches to incorporate it are obvious. I'm uncertain the place you'd locate this e-book in a ebook store, yet I'm uncertain I'd glance very not easy for it anyway.

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