BOOK REVIEW OF THE GHOST WRITTEN BY ROBERT DENNIS HARRIS


Abstract

The Ghost adalah sebuah buku semi biografi yang mengisahkan kehidupan mantan perdana menteri Inggris yang kemudian terseret dalam permainan politik tingkat tinggi setelah masa jabatannya selesai. Keterlibatannya dalam diplomasi untuk memberikan kebebasan atau penangkapan warga negara Inggris yang dilakukan oleh agen rahasia Amerika Serikat membuat masa pensiun yang seharusnya merupakan masa tenang menjadi suatu masa yang penuh kejolak yang tidak saja menyeret keluarganya dalam suatu konflik namun juga mengorbankan seorang penulis yang sedianya akan menjadi penulis biografinya. Buku karya Robert Dennis Harris ini tidak hanya bercerita tentang bagaimana konspirasi politik permainan tingkat tinggi namun juga menceritakan bagaimana sosok aslinya dari mantan perdana menteri tersebut, juga kisah asmara yang membuat dirinya bertemu dengan istrinya sekarang. Adanya buku ini selain membongkar fakta bagaimana permainan politik dapat mengubah seorang kawan menjadi lawan dan bagaimana banyaknya penghianat disekitar kekuasaan.

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The Ghost (Harris novel). From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. For film based on the novel, see The Ghost Writer (film). The ghost of the title refers both to a professional ghostwriter, whose lengthy memorandum forms the novel, and to his immediate predecessor who, as the action opens, has just drowned in mysterious circumstances. The New York Observer, headlining its otherwise hostile review The Blair Snitch Project, commented that the book's "shock-horror revelation" was "so shocking it simply can't be true, though if it were it would certainly explain pretty much everything about the recent history of Great Britain." [3]. Plot summary. ROBERT HARRIS. The Ghost. Retold by John Escott. MACMILLAN. 1. The journey to the island usually takes forty-five minutes. But that night, because of the bad weather, it was nearly eleven o'clock before the ferry reached Vineyard Haven. When the driver of a new Ford Escape SUV did not come to take it off the boat, some of the crew pushed the car onto the dock and then began a search for the driver. They did not find anyone. A review, and links to other information about and reviews of The Ghost by Robert Harris. From the Reviews: "Harris once again delivers fine popular fiction in a satisfyingly slim volume that packs a wallop with its dead-on ending. The Ghost has every bit of spirit a reader could want." - Erik Spanberg, Christian Science Monitor. "As one would expect from Robert Harris, the book is a masterpiece of observation, interpretation and analysis, all nicely paced. (â€¢) True or not, one can see why a reader might perceive that the author had Blair in mind when writing it. The amibence is right, the dialogue fits, the main characters tally, the spinning is familiar and the cynicism is normal.