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The Brightest Smiles Hide the Darkest Secrets....

When Raven Ferragamo finds a stranger's diary, she has no idea it will catapult her into the mystery of diamond heiress Lark Kingsley's disappearance.

But Raven soon learns that Lark knew what was coming, and there was much more to her disappearance than the news headlines show. The more she discovers, the more Raven realizes that she and the girl born into Manhattan society aren't so different after all.

Now Raven can't walk away from Lark's pleas for help. But the deeper she goes, the more Raven realizes that she may end up ensnared in the dark secrets she seeks to unearth...

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Kat says

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book! I couldn't even put it down so I finished within a day. A little slow and confusing to start, but it quickly became a mystery that wasn't as easy to figure out as you'd think. There were a couple spelling and grammar mistakes but nothing distracting. Some parts were also a bit hard to follow as the book flips between characters and timelines. Overall was a great book though and meaningful plot. Ending was definitely a cliff-hanger (but a good one!) and I can't wait to see what happens next!

Barbara Gordon says

Sophie Davis has done it again!! I loved (loved loved loved) the Talented Saga, and LOVED Pawn... and now I LOVE (!!!) Blind Barriers! This book is written from the points of view of two different characters who live in completely different "worlds". Each chapter is about 1 girl. Raven is trying to make it on her own in a new place, and Lark is a rich girl that hides who she really is from her friends and family. Their worlds collide in an unexpected way... Lark needs Raven to find out what happened to her! She's mysteriously disappeared and her disappearance has been making the headlines. The author wrote each character as if she personally knew them both, each one has a completely different way of speaking/thinking, and each has their own personality. Ugh... and the ending!! Talk about a cliffhanger!! At least we don't have to wait too long for the next one! I highly recommend this book for a short read that leaves you wanting much more!

Lorrie says

I received a free copy of this book from the author, and cannot believe how good it is. I didn't have time to read it when it arrived in the mail and only began it yesterday. I read the entire book in just under 2 days.

The way the chapters alternate points of view really made the pages keep turning. I would reach the end of one chapter sad to leave the point of view of Lark because I wanted to know what happened next. But by the time I'd reached the end of Raven's chapter, I'd be sad to leave her as well. The characters are so three dimensional that I really did feel like I was going on this adventure with them.

I can't wait to read more from this series and this author.

Lorrie

Justine says

I received this book free from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Love, love, love this cover! I also loved this short story! There was a lot of mystery to it and I was left craving answers but never got them. hopefully the next book will be full length because I got to the end much too quickly and I didn't want it to be over. It wasn't even a cliff hanger, the book just stopped abruptly, and

right when it was getting good. I did enjoy how we got the story from the two main characters POV's so we didn't miss out on anything.

I found both Lark and Raven to be intriguing characters and I can't wait to learn how their stories will entwine with each other. I want to know what happened to Lark. Does Raven know? Does Raven pretend to be Lark or vies versa? There are so many possibilities and I can't wait to find out.

Another awesome read by Sophie Davis and despite blind barriers being short it packed a punch?I can't wait for the next instalment. Contemporary readers will love this novella also those who enjoy a great mystery read.

Fiona Wilson says

I love this author, and her other books, so was really looking forward to reading this trilogy.

I was not disappointed!

This book introduces us to Lark who has led a very privileged life. But that life doesn't turn out quite how she expected when she goes missing. What has happened to her? Has someone taken her? If so, where and why?

We also meet Raven. Her life couldn't be more different to that of Lark, but their lives are about to become inextricably linked.

There are so many twists and turns this was a brilliant read for me. I can't wait to read more.

Tina Nelson says

Ok so first of, I loved it. Once again Sophie Davis does not disappoint.

But who ends a book like this??? Seriously, that was kind of ... well mean. Especially since my Kindle read I still had 40 mins....

Guess that just shows that I will eagerly wait for second book.

So enough about this though, I love the Storyline. It was actually unique, for me.

Very well written with just the right touch of mystery.

Thank you Sophie, for letting me read your book.

I'm definitely looking forward to more.

Cheryl Duval says

The Blind Barriers series is beyond strange but in a great, really fascinating and intriguing way. I like the style of writing, told from the point of view of Raven and then Lark. There is a mystery going on that I cannot figure out and that, to me, is an indication of a great story. The author shows incredible imagination! I really like this series and I cannot wait until the next book comes out. I need to know where this story is going to take Lark and Raven. I also need to find out what the mystery is.

Karen says

I am extremely happy that I got a copy of this book!

It's different from what I usually read, it's mysterious, uncanny, and it grips you so tightly! I know I'm hooked until I find out what the last words says at the end of this trilogy!

The story is told in different ways, by our two main characters, and by journal entries. One of the main characters is Raven, a girl who has recently moved away from home to start a new life. She finds an apartment and is warmly welcomed by her handsome neighbour, Asher. She spends much time with him eventually, and she appreciates his friendship. She meets nice strangers along the way and great restaurants, but what she doesn't expect is to find the diary of the missing Diamond heiress, in her second-hand car.

Lark Kingsley has everything a girl will ever want, fame, money, dresses, make-up, friends, basically she lives an easy life. But that's what she wants people to see, the world, her friends, and even to her parents, she puts up this facade and pretends to be happy. Why? She no longer feels appreciated by anyone, she feels fake. Especially since, to her parents eyes, she can be seen as a disappointment. But strange things have been happening around her, she can't remember what she does the night before, and it become clear she may have someone watching her.

Then, she disappears entirely. No one knows what happened. The case is left cold. There are no clues to even remotely guessed what happened to Lark.

But, Raven, as found her diary. Lark leaves small clues and Raven is determined to help find this girl. But as Raven moves deeper into this mysterious case, will she find answers, or is she becoming a target herself ?

As the story progresses we see glimpses of what Lark's life was like before her disappearance. As readers we are effectively drawn in so well to the story that our eyes are peeled until the very end.

At least for me that's what happened. I just had to read this book in one setting. I needed to know how Raven's search was going and what was happening to Lark immediately!

Although, just a warning that not all our questions and suspicions are answered by the end of this book! Nope, we just have to wait and see what comes next, but honestly, I reckon it's worth the wait! There is so much mystery in these characters, especially Lark and her motives for acting so strangely. But also the secrets she's hiding. I honestly cannot wait to see how much further this story will go! So excited!

If you enjoy suspense and mysteries to be solved, then this book is for you! Definitely worth picking up. Though I warn you not to pick this book up before going to bed, because it is very likely you will not sleep that night until you have devoured this book entirely!

Received a copy from the authors themselves, in exchange for an honest reivew, thank you!

Kathlynn says

From page one Blind Barriers is a gripping read. Raven, a girl who just graduated high school, finds the

journal of a missing Jewelry Heiress. The journal reveals a Romeo and Juliet style romance, and clues beyond compare. The heiress leaves clues around under an assumed name renting a apartment, a train station locker, as well as other places. Seems the heiress was paranoid, for good reasons too because whatever secrets she has Raven uncovering, are secrets she was kidnapped for.

I loves reading every sentence of this book. The cliffhanger at the end of each volume makes me want to keep reading. I'm on the edge of my couch, wondering what's going to happen next.

I received this book through Goodreads first reads.

Kat

Victoria says

This is definitely an intriguing story. There's so much mystery and subterfuge that I'm not sure where it all is leading.

It's such a short piece you can't really determine exactly what the book is. This serial cut off before any true plot development or conflict could arise, or even be tended to. It was very much what a prologue and first couple chapters of a novel would be. That very preliminary introduction of characters and background information. It was..teresting to switch between Lark and Raven's POV, especially after we already know that something has happened to Lark in Raven's time stream, and will or is about to in Lark's. The question is WHAT?

What we know:

- Raven is new to New York, just 18-years-old and trying to live on her own
- Lark is the daughter of a prominent family and recently went missing
- Raven finds her journal and feels a kinship
- Lark had been planning something (did it have to do with Blake? The Pines?)

all other details are obscured by vaguity. Not sure how I feel about that. Maybe it would be different in a longer piece; if these serials were all stringed together.

Despite the brevity of the piece, Sophie's writing comes shining through and captivating the entire time. She uses a variety of pop-culture references to develop the personalities and environment that these teens exist in.

Jaclyn says

I couldn't find the correct edition, but I read the kindle edition

I absolutely, without a doubt, LOVED this book!!! On some level, I liked it a little more than the Talented books (shh, don't tell Talia or Eric). Of course you can't really compare the two series, because Talented is a paranormal (right?) Dystopian Romance, and The Blind Barriers series is a mystery/thriller/romance. I am glad that this series took different direction from Talented, it really shows the ability and talent that the author has. Sometimes it's tough to stray from what you know works and what you know is good, but if you

never take the chance you won't know what you're capable of.....ok now I'm done rambling. As soon as I began this book, I was sucked in. You are introduced to someone named Lark Kingsley, who is pleading for someone, specifically a "her" to find her. You also meet Raven Ferragamo, who upon moving on her own to D.C., stumbles on all these clues that pertain to Lark's disappearance. I haven't read many mystery novels, but this book is what I would consider a great mystery novel. What is unique about this book is that each chapter switches back and forth between Lark and Raven. When you read Raven's point of view, you get a chance to see all the clues that Lark has left for Raven in order to help find her. Then, the chapters about Lark, are about her life before her disappearance. BUT, it doesn't end there. There are certain chapters, like the first, that are different from Lark's "before" chapters. I think those chapters are about the current Lark.

I loved how those chapters were more disjointed and I couldn't tell if Lark was going insane or not. I also loved that you weren't given any indication about where she was, but knew that she was somewhere. The transitions were very smooth and I was able to remember the events from each person, even though the chapters flip flopped between the two girls. I really liked the different worlds that were thrown together, i.e., Lark's world of being an upper east side heiress and Raven's world of being on her own. You definitely gain an understanding thru these two characters that having a lot of money and power isn't what it's cracked up to be (you'll figure that out when you read about Lark's life).

Now the boy's. Sophie again works her magic with her male characters. You meet Blake Greyfield, who is a part of Lark Kingsley's life and Asher (no last name?), who is a part of Raven Ferragamo's life. The parts when Lark and Blake are together are absolutely beautiful. I really don't want to reveal too much about it, but just think of those moments when you see that one person and they give you butterflies, THAT'S what it's like when you read about Blake and Lark. Unfortunately, you don't get too much of that with Asher and Raven.. insert sad face here. You at least get that there is chemistry between the two of them (crossing my fingers that something actually happens between them in the next book). There were so many moments that took my breath away (haha a cliché!), twists and turns that every mystery novel should have, and moments of what the..... oh and that ending!!! That was very cruel Sophie...soo very cruel. If you'd like to know what exactly I'm referring to, I'm not saying a word, except to of course say that I highly recommend this book if you're a fan of Sophie Davis books, but also if you like mystery/thriller/romance novels, then get this book!!!!

Christoph Fischer says

"Blind Barriers" by Sophie Davis is a dark and mysterious tale. Starting with a short plea for help by Lark, a missing young girl who now apparently is in an unspecified place, maybe captivity or limbo, we just don't know.

Intrigued and puzzled we are left with our wondering about Lark while the author introduces Raven, another young girl who has newly arrived in Washington D.C. and is subletting an apartment in the city. While Raven makes new friends and acquaintances she is tempted by a diary she finds in the flat.

In a new narrative we now learn about the missing girl Lark and her life before she disappears.

This is the first volume or part of the series and leaves much open for the second instalment.

Davis has managed to subtly build up huge suspense that runs through every page and makes us want to find out more about Lark and why she disappeared.

My mind went into overdrive where the story will be going, examining every character as suspect, but I feel that there is much more to come and this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Much of the book is setting up the characters and their lives which will allow for the plot to take many possible directions.

I am left intrigued and wanting more. An excellent start to the series.

Jacquie Talento says

I received a copy from the author for an honest review.

This is a nice tease to an upcoming series. The story starts with Raven moving to a new town to start a new beginning. As she is pulling items from her trunk, she discovers a diary. Let's throw in the sexy neighbor Asher who makes her feel welcome and wants to show her around.

The story as well gives us a little background on Lark who is missing but gives us the back story of how she meets and falls for the forbidden Blake whom most would consider outside of her class. Raven has discovered something about Lark and decides to investigate bringing us to what kind of connection the two will have with each other.

Jaime Buncie says

I loved this book!!! I can't wait for the next one to come out!!!!!! Cliffhanger was awesome, the whole story was awesome. LOVE LOVE LOVE!!!!!!

Isha Coleman says

Audiobook Review: Fragile Facade (Blind Barriers Trilogy #1) by Sophie Davis (Author), Sarah Puckett (Narrator)

Sophie Davis masters the psychological thriller. Darkness becomes your best friend, even as it remains your worst enemy. The chill lies in the unknown and Fragile Facade feeds on that uncertainty and never let's go. Raven stumbles into that blank space to help a stranger and may not survive the fall. Haunting nail biter.
