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Like a billion people on earth, aspiring actress Piper Donovan is a fervent Facebook follower. But what she doesn't know is that a "friend" is following her. Possibly . . . stalking. A fan who starts by using the same beauty salon eventually comes closer—much closer—in this chilling short story.

The Friend: A Short Story Details

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From Reader Review The Friend: A Short Story for online ebook

Lynn says

This book helps you remember that Facebook and any other social network sites can make you open to crazy people

Katherine says

i liked the story, but it seemed to leave me hanging at the end.

Rebecca says

I'm not really sure what the point of this short story is. It was okay, but the ending was really abrupt. It's more like an excerpt of a book, rather than a short story.

Splendor is envious of Piper and tries to be more like her. Splendor starts an account on Facebook to find out about Piper's life, and goes everywhere she does. She takes it too far though at the end.

I wish this had been longer, because it just ended out of nowhere. I was left wondering what happened to Splendor and Piper afterwards.

I got this exchange for a review.

Shonda says

Piper Donovan receives a Facebook friend request from someone she doesn't know. Somewhat hesitant, she decides to accept the request. Little does she know her new "friend" wants her life.

The Friend is quick read with an abrupt ending. It appeared to be the opening chapters of a full novel, which I hope the author will continue in the future. It's more of a filler story while I'm waiting to read the next installment in the Piper Donovan series.

Katey says

This was very short and well written, for how short it was. It should be a reminder to everyone to watch who you accept as a friend on Facebook or any social media website you have an account on. And I really didn't like it when the dog got taken. That was just a new low for the "friend" to do to Piper.

Tracey Honeyman says

it was OK however came to a very abrupt end..

Debra says

Chilling short story about Facebook..Would have given 4 stars if it would have been longer as it ended rather abruptly leaving you wanting more.

Sue says

Very short story. Cute but not much more than that.

Sherrie Saint says

This short story creeped me out. Even though it is an amazing tool, the internet can be a scary thing. The girl that stalks Piper is so realistic and when she kidnaps Emmitt it just floored me. I can't imagine what I would do if someone kidnapped my pups. Excellent story as always from Mary Jane.

Anna says

What a stupid ending.

Dawn Michelle says

MUCH better than the first short story in this series!!! :-)

Darlene Ferland says

A very nice read at the holidays!

Jennie says

Short e-book. Easy read. Relevant to Facebook users?

