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A search for the truth about her father's death takes schoolgirl Peta Jones to a dangerous place ...

It's not just the bridesmaid's dress that Peta has a problem with - it's the whole wedding. How can her mum remarry when her army-hero dad isn't dead? When Peta receives clues that seem to prove he's alive, she sets out on a crazy mission. Somewhere across the sea, her father's being held in a billionaire's castle. Dad would do anything to save her - and now it's her turn to rescue him.

## **The Castle Details**

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## Ramita says

nice book but not a good ending

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## Debbie at Snuggling on the Sofa says

Also posted at <http://snugglingonthesofa.com/blog-to...>

Less contemporary and more adventure, The Castle tells the story of Peta, whose father was 'supposedly' killed in war. But Peta holds out hope he is still out there somewhere- even if this hope results in her having to see a therapist, as everyone else thinks she is crazy. So when suspicious things start occurring, Peta knows it must have something to do with her dad. And she will do anything she can to try and find him.

'Adventure, Friendship, Mystery': this is how the book is described on the back. I haven't read many adventure YA books, so I was excited for this one. I love contemporary, but there is something thrilling about not being able to put a book down, and thats exactly how I felt with The Castle.

Full of mysterious clues, messages and strangers, I was instantly captured by Peta's story, and her determination to prove that her father was still alive. And boy is it an emotional rollercoaster. The friendship between her, Karim and Amina just stole my heart. And this meant that I became addicted to the story. I wanted to find out what really happened to Peta's father, and who Karim really is, and whether they manage to survive. Just so many questions that needed answering! Kept me on edge right to the very end.

A truely pacy adventure from start to finish. The main characters are so captivating that I could not put this book down. 3 sofas.

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## Eloise Mae says

The castle.

This book is about a girl who has lost her soldier father to a car bomb.

She still believes that he is still alive but she is alone in that belief. This is her adventure trying to find her father.

This book contains action adventure and drama genres. The characters were amazing and unique they were different from characters I have read before. I loved the plot line it had twists and turns and was unpredictable . I would rate this book five out of five stars

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## Alyson says

Fast paced young adult fiction. Peta Jones doesn't believe her father died in a car bomb blast. Little things like the arrival of a kitten on her birthday keep him alive in her mind even though she is in therapy to 'cure'

her of these thoughts. A stranger phone call leads on her an adventure to a secret Italian Island that becomes a mission to save her father. Enjoyable read.

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### **Kirsty says**

I really enjoyed this book

Fast paced and exciting throughout. Think a YA book version of the film Taken

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### **Frezanda says**

There is an error in this book: two hundred millions times ten is two billions.

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### **Jocelyne Turbett says**

Peta Jones is determined in finding her father that was declared dead. Her mother marries another man that has perfect blond daughters collectively known as Darling Ds, which she loathes. She sets out to find her father and ends up in Italy. She meets Amira and Karim that help her find her father. It is well written and Peta is a very courageous young teenager. A book that will keep you turning the pages well after midnight.

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### **Sharmien Ajmal says**

This was a great read. It's been a while so I don't remember much but what I do remember is that I took an immediate liking to Peta Jones' character. And Amina's brother, I don't remember his name but that was a deep character too. I was at first suspicious of Peta's dad, lol.  
All in all, this is definitely the kind of book I like to curl up with.

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### **June Jones says**

Great unusual story.

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### **Camilla Chester says**

Loved it!

We follow our heroine as she tries to find her dad whom she knows definitely didn't die in a car bomb like everyone else believes. On her tail are some serious baddies.

The setting is fabulous - a labyrinth of tunnels her only sanctuary and two modern day child slaves her only allies. OMG - it was just great.

Really face-paced thriller. I could definitely see this turning into a film, or at the very least a series of books. What happened? Why did it just stop at one? More please.

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### **Maddie says**

Emojiathon Book #1: Thriller & Book Without Hype

It's been so long since I've read a good heist and this managed to combine every Ally Carter book ever written into one! I could never predict where the story was going, or what the missing was, but I really loved how quickly it built and the Italian setting \*u\*

(The yacht scene was giving me Annie: A Royal Adventure vibes and I loved it! Any kind of stowaway situation and I'm on board...literally, you know, because it's a boat.)

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### **Tess says**

Great story. Quite believable for a 14 year old girl. I got this for a bargain £1 at Waterstones, so didn't have much to lose when I picked it up, but pleasantly surprised.

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### **Pratiti Majumder says**

Super awesome. Best show of relationship between dad and daughter

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### **Peter says**

A really good yarn which I thoroughly enjoyed reading, a tale for all ages even thoughtargeted for teenagers.

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### **Cora ? Tea Party Princess says**

**5 Words: Mystery, thriller, stowaway, missing, secrets.**

I don't think that words can express how much I loved this book. It was freaking excellent.

The main character really stood out and I loved how she wouldn't let anything go. She trusted her instincts and she went for it. Peta was an excellent character and I instantly took a great liking to her. Her dad? I wasn't so keen and I couldn't kick the feeling that he was hiding something much bigger.

This is a very different book from what I've read previously by the author. It's not about fashion for a start!

It's fast paced and gripping, a truly excellent thriller.

This is one of those UKYA books that sticks with you. One that you'll keep thinking about and recommend to everyone. You know, the kind that you randomly push on complete strangers in bookshops.

*I received a copy of this for free from the publisher for review purposes.*

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