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Book Reviews

Title: Deceitful Intentions
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Author Carlo Armenise has impeccably written the mystery novel *Deceitful Intentions*, which revolves around a young twenty-four-year-old girl named Raven who survives a

deadly car accident which claimed her mother's life. Still, somehow, Raven survives with a severe injury, which results in an amputated leg and a memory loss from the traumatic event of watching her mother die in front of her eyes. After about two years of her surgery and coma, Raven goes back to her hometown, where her mother left her, her house and belongings in the will.

After she reaches Michigan, she receives help from her school friend, Julia, in retrieving her lost memory, but in the process, they come across a revelation which takes them in shock. They both came to know the accident in which Alice died was not just a natural accident but an action supported by much more deceitful intentions. The book also has a remarkable sense of timing, with each chapter concluding with an unexpected twist that advances the plot. As the plot thickens, Raven and Julia unravel shocking revelations which keep the reader on the edge of their seat. The story takes an interesting turn as they set on a quest to find out the truth behind the accident, which leaves Raven, as well as the readers, amazed to find out the truth about other people.

The writer has crafted an intriguing plot that forces readers to keep turning pages, unraveling the truth entangled in the dramatic loops until they reach the very last one. Audiences are drawn into the enticing depths of Armenise's *Deceitful Intentions* as she vividly describes the setting through unexpected visuals and expressive language. The story features twists and turns that are well-placed, and the author successfully balances the connections between the characters and their actions. While the story's focus is more on the plot than character development or setting, the dialogue is expertly written, creating a sense of suspense and thrill.

Through the story, the author effectively explores the strength of individuals, the power of friendship, and the pursuit of justice. Raven, the main character, along with her companion Julia, leads readers on a thrilling journey through a realm of retribution, deception, and concealed intentions. Every step that involves murder and encounters with people adds to the suspense, while they try to uncover the truth behind the hidden secrets of Raven's mother, Armenise. The story artfully builds up every detail, leaving the readers inquisitive about the characters' authentic motivations. The novel showcases the power of resilience and friendship in the face of adversity, making it a compelling and thought-provoking read for anyone interested in mystery and drama.

The author has done a great job in crafting a suspenseful pursuit of truth and deception. This book is recommended to people who like reading thrillers or suspense quest stories.