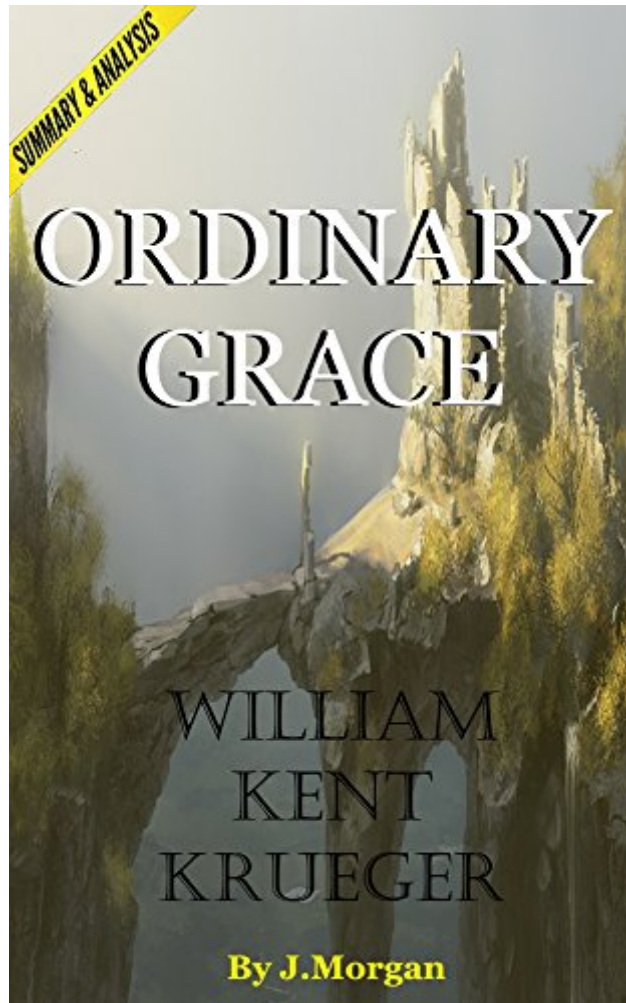


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## Synopsis

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Ordinary Grace is the first stand-alone novel written by St. Paul, Minnesota-based mystery writer, Kent Krueger. Like his best-selling Cork O'Connor mysteries, the setting of the book is in Minnesota, this time in early 60s New Bremen. The book won for Krueger, the Edgar Award in 2014, which is awarded to outstanding mystery fiction by the Mystery Writers of America. While classified as a mystery, most of the first half of the book is apparently devoted to character development, as well as making the reader settle into the pre-Vietnam war 60s world of small-town, Midwest America. The mysteries evolve around the middle part of the book, as prior deaths and missing persons and artifacts begin to cause concern and dissension among the characters. The novel is a fictional account of mysterious deaths in North Bremen, Minnesota. The main protagonists are members of the Drum family, led by the narrator, Frank Drum, a 13-year old boy, seemingly advanced beyond his years. In pre-Vietnam Minnesota, strange and tragic events are told in the first person eyes of Frank, who ends up in the middle of many situations that call for quick decisions, resolute action, and tragically, deception and cover up. The story begins with the mysterious train accident leading to the death of a 13-year old boy, followed by the discovery of a body, and the murder of a beloved citizen of New Bremen, cover-ups, and the twisting and startling conclusion that keeps the reader both guessing, and concluding, on the outcomes of events to the very last chapter. The events are given life by the the curious assortment of characters in New Bremen, beginning with Frank's pious Methodist minister father, Nathan, his imperious and detached wife, Ruth, down to Nathan's stuttering younger son, Jake. Read more... Download your copy today! Available on PC, Mac, smart phone, tablet or Kindle device. © 2015 All Rights Reserved by Unlimited Press Works, LLC

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## Customer Reviews

Honestly bought this book by mistake. I thought it was the original one but instead it was a summarized version of it. I thought I was going to be disappointed at first but I continued to read on until the end. A very good summary of the story Ordinary Grace. Honestly I haven't read the original yet, but this book got me intrigued. It is very heart warming, it was an emotional roller coaster for me. Series of tragedies and mysteries revolves around Minnesota made this book hard to put down. Even though this is just a chapter by chapter highlights of the original, it was easy to read and manages to capture the intensity of the story. Each value, each lessons are all kept well in this book. If you're looking for a summarized version, for a book report this book is highly recommended.

This novel is so well written and the story is so touching, I did not want it to end. "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger is an exceptionally well-written novel of coming-of-age in a small town in Minnesota during the summer of 1961. This book holds a mystery when one of the five deaths is a murder, but it also speaks of wisdom, secrets, forgiveness, the love of family, faith and miracles. There are some very beautiful passages that I felt the author poured himself into, allowing the reader to perhaps see a bit into the author's heart. This book was great on so many levels. The mystery keeps you guessing and wanting to find out. The relationships are real. The spirituality is inspiring. Recommended!

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old boy, seemingly advanced beyond his years. This summary of Ordinary Grace was well written and it is based on the novel itself. The way it was narrated can make your reading worth it.

The book ordinary grace is one which is very close to my heart and for quiet some time now I wanted to reread it but I haven't been able to. I finally decided to go ahead and read the summary and hope its good enough. As it turned out this book was far better than I expected. It gave a brief character overview as well as short summaries of each chapter. The summary is very well written and apt. Overall, I highly recommend this book.

The Mysterical story surrounding the murders and uncertain deaths in the Pre- Vietnam period keeps the reader at suspense and wanting to know the next step. The three members of the Drum family, bound by love, by history, by circumstance, and most certainly by the awful grace of God. After witnessing a number of people losing their lives, give life a new meaning especially to Frank Drum.

This is a fascinating book. I appreciate the way the author put on the twists and turns of the story. The plot and setting is very unique and remarkable. Every description supports the scenario and characters situation. The readers will find themselves absorbed in every chapter, feeling curious and thrilling to what's going to happen next.

This is quite an intriguing summary of the 2014 Edgar Award winning novel, Ordinary Grace, with a suspenseful plot, unexpected twists and emotionally engaging characters. I definitely recommend it to anyone who enjoyed the novel before and wants to relive the amazing experience.

*\*disclosure\** I received this book via email with the purpose of me reading and reviewing it. Great book! Ordinary Grace is well written, brilliantly thought out, and interesting throughout the whole book. When I started reading this book I was quite surprised, it is amazing.

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