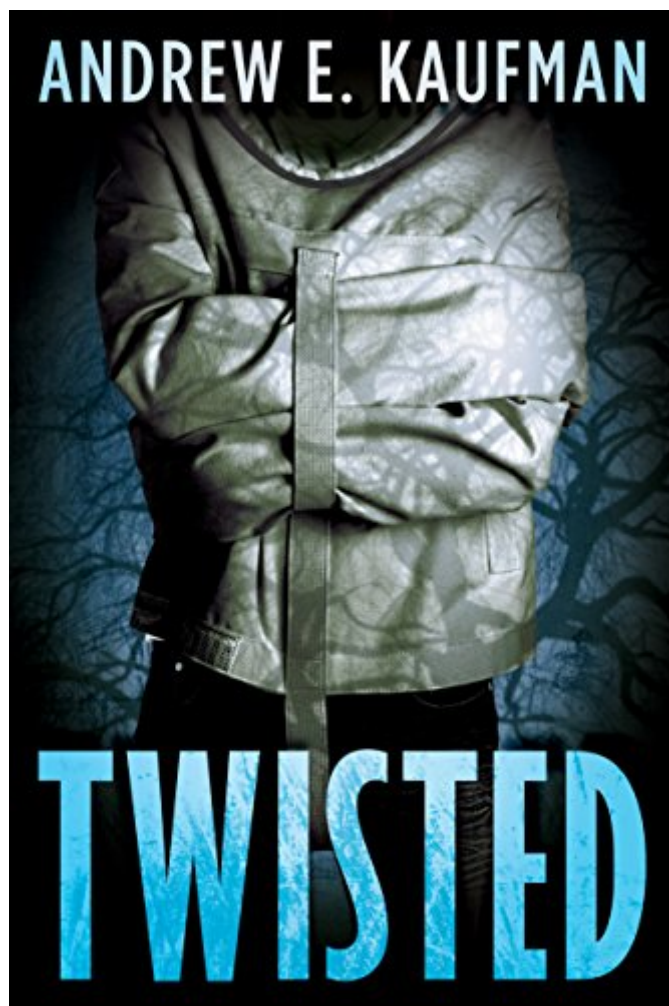


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Synopsis

The psychologist with a troubled past—Dr. Christopher Kellan spends his days at Loveland Psychiatric Hospital, overseeing a unit known as Alpha Twelve, home to the most deranged and psychotic killers imaginable. His newest patient, Donny Ray Smith, is accused of murdering ten young girls and making their bodies disappear. But during his first encounter with Donny, Christopher finds something else unsettling: the man looks familiar. The killer with a secret—Donny Ray knows things about Christopher—things he couldn't have possibly learned at Loveland. As the psychologist delves deeper into the mysterious patient's case, Christopher's life whirls out of control. The contours of his mind are rapidly losing shape, and his grasp on reality is slipping even faster. Is he going mad, or is that what Donny Ray wants him to think? The terror that binds them—In this taut psychological thriller from Andrew E. Kaufman, bestselling author of *The Lion*, *the Lamb*, *the Hunted*, a tormented man must face his fear and enter the mind of a killer to find the truth—even if it costs him his sanity.

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Customer Reviews

Twisted is a roller coaster ride for the mind. I never saw the next sharp curve or major drop coming as the intensity heightened from page to page, chapter to chapter. Dr. Christopher Kellan is assigned to delve into the mind of a new patient, Donny Ray Smith, suspected serial killer. From the first paragraph, until The End, Andrew E. Kaufman weaved and twisted his characters and their story in an amazing direction. I only know that with each page I found myself wanting more and Mr. Kaufman did NOT disappoint. I was fortunate to win a pre-released Kindle copy of Twisted. Once I began reading, stopping was out of the question. I finished the novel at 3:00am this past Saturday morning. I actually had to stop and take a breath. I found Twisted completely captivating. A psychological thriller at its finest.

I chose 4 stars because Twisted was an absolute mystery down to the last few chapters. It was a page turner, very hard to put down. The book is easy to get into. I also appreciate how Andrew Kaufman knows how to write a great book, without every other word being the *F* word. Yes, it was in there a few times, but did not get offensive. I also appreciate the love that Christopher and his wife had for each other, obvious by a look, a touch of their hands, a hug...but didn't get dirty. 'Love' is not solely a romp in the hay. The love they have for each other is evident the entire book. My favorite books and movies are ones like Twisted that keep you guessing to the very end. I love unexpected endings. I thought the title was referring to the many twisted things in the book, but now I am thinking it has more to do with the amazing twist at the end.

This story is poorly written and contrived. It feels like the author is trying to convince you that the story is interesting and unique instead of telling the story. It tries to be interesting by being outrageous and over the top. It seems that the author is begging you to be convinced that it's a good story.....but it's not.

I really enjoyed this book. The author does an excellent job of weaving in and out of the main characters reality. In addition he really shows you what it's like to lose your mind. And the strength needed to find your way out. Very well done.

This book was a real page turner. It had me hooked within the first few pages. Intensely suspenseful and then it kind of fizzles at the end. Has a surprising "love conquers all" element. The author also drags you through an emotional ringer; however was left feeling empty and incomplete with

questions about everything. I get it but still... SOOO many questions. Christopher Kellen is a psychologist at Loveland Psychiatric Hospital. He is tasked with diagnosing Donny Ray, a psychopath who has caused the disappearances of ten girls with no recollection of his crimes. Christopher has five days to complete his review and determine if Donny Ray is pure evil or a victim of a tortured past. As Christopher sets to his task the charming, dark and mysterious Donny Ray begins to infiltrate the doctor's mind. Christopher's entire life begins to unravel as the reality he knows slowly slips away.

This story plodded along. The author attempted to create a twisted, psychological thriller, but all he did was write a book that made me scream "get on with it!" The first third of the book laid the ground work of what I thought was going to be a really "twisted" story, but then it just babbled along with the intensity of a mud puddle. I can't believe readers posted such rave reviews about this book. It was a waste of time and money for me, but obviously others enjoy it.

Metal Doors, Steel Bars, Dead Bolts, Icy Cold.....Prison?No.....here you find the stench of insanity. Alpha 12, where the baddest go, and it just got anew patient, for immediate eval. He is a killer of 10, at last count, kids, and no bodies were ever found. Donny Ray Smith, serial killer, and he knows you.....I usually go into a wee bit more detail, but with this story, I will let you get into the serial killer's mind, but Be Very Careful.....don't let him in yours.

This book is dark. This book is about the effects of unimaginable grief. And ultimately this book is about redemption, and forgiveness. The writer shows that reality can be a hammer blow to the soul. Andrew Kaufman has succeeded with this book in connecting the reader to the main character in a very visceral manner.

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