

Smothered

by M.C. Hall



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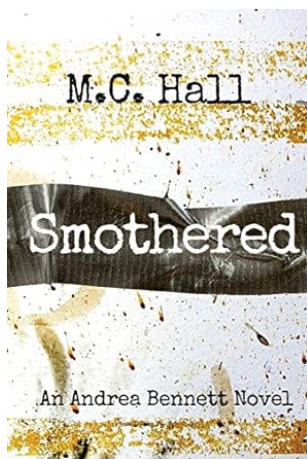
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Book Review

Reviewed by Trudi LoPreto for Readers' Favorite

A very different concept made *Smothered* exciting, interesting and a very good fiction read with a feeling of real life happenings. *Smothered* has mystery, murder and suspense from beginning to end. Kitty is a young actress about to become the next child superstar; that is until the fateful night she disappears. When the police are called in, the search begins and the questions start – did she run away, was she kidnapped or could she possibly have been murdered? It doesn't take very long to find her body and then all of her family become the leading suspects. Mom, the typical stage mother; Dad, who got caught up in the Hollywood style living; or perhaps her older neglected sister - each had the opportunity and a reason to want to kill Kitty. The story is very expertly written as a thirteen-year-old cold case with the transcripts and interviews as the main means of solving the case.

Smothered kept me reading and guessing until the very last pages revealed what actually happened the final night of Kitty's life and I was truly surprised. M.C. Hall has taken a simply fictional murder mystery and put a new slant on it by telling the story in a way that made me feel as though I was in the courtroom and deciding the case. The characters were all so believable and well portrayed. *Smothered* could be a story that was taken right out of the news and it was sometimes hard to remember it was fiction and these were not real people. I truly became part of the plot and highly recommend it to all who enjoy a good mystery thriller. I would love to see *Smothered* as a courtroom movie as it has all the makings of a hit.



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M.C. Hall is the pen name of Megan Cassidy Hall. She also writes books for children and young adults under the name Megan E. Cassidy. In addition to writing, Megan works as an English professor teaching a variety of courses including Creative Writing and Children and Young Adult Literature. Megan's previous novels include *Always*, *Jessie* and *The Misadventures of Marvin Miller*. Her poetry and short stories have been featured in numerous publications, and can be found on her website: www.megancassidyauthor.com

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