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Review

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"The differing moral and social attitudes of the respective eras are well-defined, and the descriptions of the Blue Mountains in winter are most evocative. . . . The characters are appealing, and they hold the reader's interest throughout. Another terrific page-turner from Kimberley Freeman." (*Historical Novels Review*)

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"Kimberley Freeman's *Evergreen Falls* is a moving story of family and the dark secrets we sometimes hide from those we love most. Beautifully crafted, intricately plotted, and chock full of unseen twists, this novel will have you guessing until the end, and rooting for the triumph of love along the way." (Allison Pataki, author of *The Accidental Empress*)

"Freeman skillfully unites the stories of two women who live a century apart but both face the challenge of overcoming difficult pasts, and both under the lighthouse's watchful presence. . . . Freeman's moving tale gives her two heroines the unique chance to make a fresh start in life." (*Publishers Weekly*)

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About the Author

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PROLOGUE

1926

They keep saying “the body” and Flora thinks this might make her scream and never stop. Speaking in whispers that are not quiet enough, as men do, they say it over and over. “We can’t have the body simply lying in a room here.” “If we put the body in the bathing pool, then it might appear to be a drowning.” “But when they examine the body they’ll find no water in the lungs.” And so on. All the while Flora, locked in the grim prison of her mind, unable to comprehend anything since she discovered the poor, pale remains, shivers against the icy breeze that licks through the open door and stalks the tall eucalypts that line the dark valley.

“If the old man gets wind of this,” Tony says, punctuating his observation with a short puff of his cigarette, “he’ll slam that bank vault shut and Flora here won’t get a thing.”

She wants to say she doesn’t care about the money, that death has never seemed so vast and present and final than in this moment, standing by the remains of a real person who only yesterday breathed and cried. Her lips move, but no sound emerges.

“What do you want to do, Florrie?” Sweetie asks her.

“No point speaking to her,” Tony says, shaking his head in the low light of the hurricane lamp. “She’s going to need a few belts of whiskey to snap her out of it. Look, the only thing we’re certain about is that people can’t know. It must seem to have been an accident. A fall while out walking the bush track.”

“In the snow? Will anybody believe that?”

“Ask yourself what this person’s reputation has been,” he says, and—oh, dear God—he pushes the toe of his patent-leather wing tip gently against the body so that it lifts then sags back onto the floor. “Not really a solid citizen.” Tony seems to realize Flora is listening and checks himself. “Apologies, Florrie. I’m just being practical. You have to trust us.”

Flora nods, in shock, unable to make sense of the situation.

“How far shall we take it, then?” Sweetie asks.

“As close as we can get to the Falls.”

Sweetie nods and reaches down to lift the limp legs in his meaty hands. Flora moves to help, but Tony pushes her away, gently but firmly.

“You wait here. You’re no use to us as you are, and it’s murderously cold. I don’t want two bodies on my hands.” He flicks his cigarette butt out the door ahead of him, and it arcs into the snow, a brief ember soon extinguished.

Flora watches them go. They lumber into the dark and the cold, until they become small figures at the

boundary of the garden, then disappear down the stone steps that lead into the valley. Rain has begun to fall, fat drops from the swirling night sky landing silently on the snow. She stands at the door, her fingers turning numb, and watches for their return.

The rain will wash their heavy footprints out of the snow, along with the possible track of limp, dead arms that drag between them. But the rain will also wash over the body, a wet shroud, a sodden burial. Flora puts her head in her hands and weeps, for her shock and her disappointment and her loss and for the horrors that are no doubt to come. Poor Violet, she says over and over in her mind. Poor, poor Violet.

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