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Sophie Diem's boss has skipped town, abandoning their counseling firm and taking her investment money with him. As she seeks to rebuild her professional career she is distressed by the appearance of a stranger. The man keeps to the shadows, but he is definitely stalking her. In an attempt to flee him she accepts a job offer...in London. Surely crossing the Atlantic would be enough to deter her Shadow.

Glenn Barber is a desperate man. He sorely wants answers. The man that can supply them has gone missing, though. Now all Glenn can do is go after the next best thing, the man's former employee, Sophie Diem.

Sophie is shocked to spot her shadow in London. What she learns is that Glenn, the Shadow, is not a stalker, but rather her only protection. As her attraction to Glenn grows, together they conspire to locate her former boss and stop him before he can harm others.

Shadow Details

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Amanda says

Maureen does it again! Always an experience, her readers are lucky to reap the benefits of her writing talents.

This is exactly where I want to go when I'm looking to relax and stop thinking about my ordinary day to day life. Tension and romance are what Ms. Miller does best, and while she didn't take us back to her typical cold, wet Maine coastline, Shadow does not fail to disappoint in taking us on an insanely exciting ride across the pond. The danger felt completely real, and the shadow seemed to be everywhere. Add in the fact that you actually start to like him and spark begin to fly between our main characters, you get 300 pages of well-built, and ultimately devilish, romantic-suspense.

This is an author who's work I'll never get tired of. In fact, for me, they can't be released soon enough. Her books don't necessarily sell millions of copies, but they are reliably good with clever plots and delicious romances. I, of course, highly recommend anything by Maureen A. Miller.

Linda says

Wow - Kept me reading until I couldn't keep my eyes open. Your development of the characters is great and way you describe situations is through. Love the way you write; now on to your next one.

JoAn says

Shadow by Maureen A. Miller is the first book in her Blue-Link series and a first time read of this author's books. I enjoyed every minute of reading it and couldn't turn the pages fast enough to find out what was going to happen next.

Sophie and Glenn are complex characters; but I liked them both and Glenn's backstory broke my heart. The secondary characters were integral to the story. I loved Samuel with his easy going attitude and genuine caring about "his" tenants at the Marquis. The secondary character that intrigued me the most is Amanda Newsome, the CEO of Blue-Link. She was probably the most complex of all of the characters and I would love to know more about her.

Smoothly paced plot with lots of twists and the action at the end as all the pieces fell into place made for a very enjoyable read. I already have book #2, MIST, preorder and waiting impatiently for it to be released.

Teri Heyer says

I always enjoy reading Maureen A. Miller's books and this one is no exception. 'Shadow' is a great start to a new series. 'Mist' is the second book in the series and I've already added it to my Kindle.

Sharon says

Initially the book did not appeal. I however continued reading and found myself quite involved and just waiting for the story to unfold and answers found. 3 star read.

Amy R says

Some books just stay with you even when they are closed. Shadow by Maureen A. Miller is this type of book. It has all of the characteristics I expect of a book from author – great story line, well developed characters, and a great balance of romance and suspense. Shadow had me engaged from the first page and looking over my shoulder until the very end. And yes, I mean literally. I was out one night when it was dark and wondered if the Shadow was out there somewhere. I love it when books come alive and affect me even when I am not reading them!

In Shadow we meet Sophie who is trying like crazy to move on with her life after her boss up and left the counseling firm she worked. While dealing with unemployment she also has a stalker who she has nicknamed The Shadow that follows her around all the time. Even when she moves to London! She is fiesty and strong and everything you want in a heroine. The hero of the story, Glenn, is not at all what I expected after my first impression of him. He is so broken and still so very kind and thoughtful. His story brought tears to my eyes and my heart ached for him. All I could think about was how good it is that he has Sophie in his life.

Sophie and Glenn are an unlikely pair, which I loved. The chemistry was pretty hot between them and when they weren't solving crimes I loved getting lost in their intimacy. Despite the circumstances under which they met, their romance was very sweet and makes you realize that you never know where you will find your true love.

I love supporting characters in stories because many times they steal the scene. Sam was that character in Shadow that did it for me. He is witty, protective and sweet. He was that friend to Sophie in London that she needed when she had no one else. Loved him!

Miller lets the reader figure out the clues as to what happened to Sophie's boss along with the characters and it's fun to be in a mystery like that. Shadow is unique, intriguing, and moves at a quick pace. If you are looking for a romantic suspense that will pull you in from the beginning, give you the chills, get your pulse racing and your heart bursting with joy, I suggest you give Shadow a try.

Alicia says

This was a very good book. It took me a little while to get into what was going on but the story moves along quickly. It was suspenseful at times and a little creepy because of the stalker aspect. But this book covers it all, mystery, romance, love, crime, friendship....Thanks for the signed copy.

Lin (Nerdy Bookworm) says

This is the first time reading a novel by this author but not the last and I'm looking to read more. This is a great story full of secrecy, mystery and drama which starts at the beginning of the story until the very end. This story is about Sophie, who gained employment as an assistant counselor not known her boss (Nathan) was killer and the hero, Glenn's daughter was one of the victim. Sophie boss disappears leaving her to face the trouble left behind and a stalker(Glenn). I just didn't fell the connection between Sophie and Glenn to invest into their relationship because after all; he was a stalker. It is a non-stop thrill ride that will keep your pulse pounding and keep you turning pages well into the night. Overall, this book was a great read. I highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading mystery /romance books.

Charlene says

This is the first Maureen Miller book I've read, and I downloaded it as a result of seeing it on offer on a goodreads group site.

It was tough at the beginning of the book to see how this story would turn out to be categorized as Romantic Suspense, but I'm glad I stuck with it to the end. At some point, I was unable to put it down.

The heroine has lost her investment and her job in a counseling center she helped to fund when her senior partner disappeared without a word. Suddenly, there is a man who seems to be stalking her, asking where the man is, as if she is supposed to know his whereabouts.

Because I don't like spoilers in reviews, I will not summarize the story. I will just say that this was a different kind of romantic suspense and it takes a while to sort out who are the good, the bad, and the neutral characters. I enjoyed reading this first book in a new series by this author and I hope to read the sequel, MIST. SHADOW, however, is not a cliff hanger. All the books are presented as stand-alone reads.

The one thing that kept this book from rating 5 stars from me was the author's vocabulary choices in several instances. Perhaps they are familiar to many other readers, but I had trouble with expressions like a door emitting people, and tread used as past tense, for example. I won't belabor the point here, but there were more expressions that threw me as I read this book.

Having said this, again I do recommend you try SHADOW; it is certainly no cookie cutter kind of suspense story, and I liked the protagonists and the character named Sam very much!

Beth says

Definitely unexpected

I am surprised at how different this story is from what I expected. A woman finds her boss who runs a counseling office disappeared without notice and with every penny in the accounts. Suddenly she is being

stalked by a man who she calls Shadow who only asks where her boss is. Why she didn't do what 99% of the population would and simply talk to him is confusing for me. She leaves for a new job in London and he follows her. But all isn't as she assumes. There's a little suspense in the story but it's quite fast moving. It's well written and except for her refusal to talk to the Shadow for months is quite believable.

Sarah says

At first I can honestly say I could not figure out what I thought about this book and at one point I almost put it down but I promised to read it for an honest review so I told myself a few more pages and boy was it worth it. Once I started figuring things out in my mind and realized The Shadow was now a bad person I started to enjoy the book more because I wanted to figure out what the guy he was looking for did and the more I read I started to put some things together so then I wanted to read more of the book to see if I was right. I loved the interaction between the characters in the book and the dialogue with Sam was priceless. I honestly think he was my favorite character because some of his lines just cracked me up. The sexual tension with Sophie and The Shadow were off the charts and that added another dimension to the story. Overall, the book had it all: romance, suspense and humour. I am very glad I stuck with the book and would recommend it. I can't wait for the second in the series.

Rebecca says

Pretty good. Interesting twists. Solid 3 star

Laurie P says

I was given a copy of this book for an honest review free of persuasion from the author or anyone else affiliated with this book.

CONTAINS SOME SPOILERS

Shadow is the first book in the Blue-Link series

Sophia Diem, after meeting Nathan Bethard at a seminar, joined with him to open Bethard Counseling. After a year or so, it happened. On August 31, Nathan Bethard was talking about how well the business was doing. November 1, he never showed up for work. He didn't show up the next day either. Nathan was gone and so was any money in the business account, including a hefty sum Sophia had put into the business.

Now Sophia has a shadow. Except he only comes out at night. Every time, he asks the same question. "Sophie, where is Nathan Bethard"? She didn't know. She hadn't been able to locate him either.

Then she gets a job offer in London. She packs all the office files and personal belongings into a rental storage unit and flies to England. As she is settling into her new job and studio apartment, her "shadow" is back. He has followed her across the ocean.

I thought this was a very good book. I thought the author did a very good job of keeping you on the edge of your seat. You never knew quite what to expect. When you thought you knew what was going to happen next, the author went in an entirely different direction. You just have to read the book to see if Sophie ever gets rid of her "shadow". You have to find out if Nathan ever gets what is coming to him. I am very anxious to read the next book in the series "Mist".

Linda says

I loved it. This was my first book by Maureen Miller but it won't be my last. I already have the 2nd book in this trilogy and will have the 3rd one soon. It is fast paced, good dialogue, good descriptions of the characters, and a suspenseful plot. Who is the Shadow? What does he want from Sophie? I like that it takes place mostly in London. Anyway, don't want to ruin the mystery but the characters are wonderful. Sam truly comes through. We all should have someone like him in our lives. If you like mystery and mild suspense, and happy endings, you'll like this story.

Dísir says

The blurb made absolutely no sense to me at all, and really had to get my head around the idea that a stalkerish guy (who's quite creepy in the beginning) is actually the hero-protagonist of the book. Things changed a quarter way through, when Glenn's tragic story eventually unravelled through Maureen A Miller's stylish, atmospheric and metaphor-laden writing that made this almost a noir-adventure tale. I loved so many things about this short book: the struggle and the torment that Glenn faced, how he clawed his way back to the light with Sophie's help and Sophie's eventual dependence on him.

SB CS says

A new stalker is in town

This is the story about Sophie and her journey with a stalker. What impressed me the most was that the book wasn't what I thought at the beginning and that is amazing. I love stalker books, I like how the authors get to develop the stories and this book is like no other. There is a stalker, but the way everything happens is well developed. This book had me smiling in a lot of parts, and even when that's easy while I read a book I never expected for that in this one.

Sophie is a woman that knows what she wants and now she has landed a great job with a great boss. Yes, lots of things happen to her, but the way they get tied is really good and I was able to enjoy it. The plot is well developed and I am happy I've found this author. I'm looking forward to read more about her.

Oh, that epilogue... OMG, what an amazing way to keep true to the story! Details are given and I could feel a perfect ending for an amazing book.

Janet says

very good

Barbara Miller says

I love this & I can't wait for more.
I will be also leaving a review on Goodreads @ Amazon.
And letting everyone know about it.
So i gave it a 5 Stars.
