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He was a tyrant. She was his daughter.

Kept a virtual stranger by her bullying father, fourteen-year-old Vera Quinn longs for a life of her own. Michael Quinn is admired and liked by his customers, but he rules his family with a rod of iron. After her mother's untimely death, Vera is expected to keep house for both Michael and her brothers Eddy and young Benny.

And so begins a life of great hardship and little joy - Michael drinks away anything he earns and even the small wages Vera and Eddy bring in are barely enough to keep the family going. But then one day Michael brings Di Deverill home and life becomes an even greater hell for Vera.

Will she ever be saved from a life of drudgery?

The Cobbler's Kids Details

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Pamela Dobinson says

Read this book. Very good

Shirley Evans says

A light sentimental novel set in Liverpool, England after WWI. Interesting historically but not terribly gripping. Main character a bit washy washy.

Mary Young says

A Sad Family Drama

This story dramatizes the effects of post traumatic disorder on both the soldier and his family. The main character Vera shows the strength to keep her family together despite all the trauma caused by this disease.

Laura Dalton Wilson says

Illustrative story of how horrific PTSD can be.

Joy says

Good read , starts out a fairy tale marriage then after the war her husband returns as a totally different man abusive , physically , mentally , not just to his wife but his once beloved children , he adored his wife and kids before the war then after he was so cruel , no compassion etc . Heartbreaking turn of events makes things even worse.

Theweebarrell says

Was given this by a work Colleague and wasn't too sure of it but once i read it i enjoyed it and looked out for more of Rosie Harris books

Susan says

I ended up really liking this story. I will look for more books by Rosie Harris.

Chrissie says

Really enjoyed this book from the start.

Shirley Revill says

Really heartbreaking and compelling story about the hardships faced by the family especially the children when the father returns home from war a different man. The scoundrel drinks away the little money this family has and their lives are deeply affected.

Really enjoyed this book that was written by Rosie Harris. Worth seeking out as it is such an easy and enjoyable read. Recommended.

moira manson says

Cobblers

I enjoyed this book once I got into it at first it was hard going but I persevered and then I really enjoyed it life for Vera was hard after her mam died looking after her dad wasn't easy he wasn't an easy man to look after but Vera was a strong lady and coped even when her dad went strange but she found out it was all to do with shell shock after the great war . Definitely worth reading give it a try 5 STARS .

Rachel says

a very good book, was so desperate for a happy ending for Vera and Benny.
