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After a prank lands him in serious trouble, Malcolm Hernandez, a sixteen-year-old boy, is shipped off to live with his grandparents while his mother attempts to save him from expulsion and criminal charges. Malcolm believes the stay will be easy—a vacation with milk and cookies and tales from the past. His hopes, however, are shattered when he bumps heads with his grandfather, Ronald O'Donnell—a stern, *violent* man with a sinister past.

Ronald plans on disciplining his grandson in order to 'save' him from himself. He is not afraid of abusing him, either. He will physically, emotionally, and mentally break him.

Jon Athan, the author of *The Abuse of Ashley Collins*, invites you to stay at grandfather's house to witness true human horror.

WARNING: This book contains scenes of graphic violence, including violence towards children. This book is about abuse—emotional, physical, and mental. This book does not contain any explicit sex scenes, but it does discuss sexual abuse. This book is *not* intended for those easily offended or appalled.

Grandfather's House Details

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Bonnie Racki says

Great book!

A 16 year old Malcolm Hernandez, is a big trouble maker and has put his mother in a tight situation where she has to try saving him from expulsion and criminal charges. She makes a decision to send him to stay with his grandparents.

The 1st day he gets there, everything seems good with his grandmother, Barbara O'Donnell. Until he finally meets his grandfather, Ronald O'Donnell. Right from the beginning you can tell he is a very stern and disciplinary man.

As you read more into Malcolms stay at his grandparents, the more things get weirder and weirder. Ronald has very unorthodox way of discipline and let's just say, I don't think Malcolm will ever cause any trouble again.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It kept you at the edge of your seat to see what Ronald will do next. There were some really interesting, disturbing situations throughout the book. I definitely would not want grandparents like them.

T. Giachetti says

Holy Horror Hell

Well written work of tremendous horror. Reading a story of inhumane situations that could happen are terrifying. You know a book is scary when you peep through your fingers to read the words on the page !!! You know the book is good because you keep turning those pages until the very end!

cassandra Fleming says

Brutal

I have read several of Jon Athan novel's and I have to say this is the one that made me think twice. I even felt sick at one point. Which is hard to do. It had me gripped from the start until the bitter sweet end. Who needs enemies when you have grandparents like those!!!

Jeanne Pocius Dorismond says

Horrifying Book

This is not a book for folks without very strong constitutions. It is not really a horror story, though it is terrifying. It is a portrait of a deeply disturbed man, who carries out acts of torture he learned while a prisoner of war in Viet Nam. As a Pastor, I found the book appalling, but also revelatory. The victim,

Malcolm, tries repeatedly to ask for help. Policemen turn a blind eye, allowing his grandfather's description of discipline and recitation of Malcolm's previous bouts with mischief to lull them into walking away. Children who report abuse must always have their reports taken seriously, and police, pastors, and social workers must be ever vigilant. In that respect, I suppose this book could be seen as a sort of "morality tale." Veterans who return home with visible wounds usually receive some sort of care, but what about those with hidden wounds? It used to be called "shellshock" but now is recognized as PTSD, but still is not often addressed adequately. And, like the numbers of professional athletes, particularly in American football leagues, who suffer traumatic brain injuries repeatedly and then go on to act out their illness with domestic violence, Malcolm's grandparents are deeply ill, deeply damaged, and deadly dangerous. This book will haunt me for some time to come. It is a work of fiction, but could be (and probably is) a reflection of reality for some poor unfortunates. Be on the lookout. Protect children. Read this book, if you are brave enough. It is well written, even given the extremely difficult subject matter. A+ Bravo! (But only read if you, yourself, are psychologically healthy and even then, clear your spirit and your energies afterward)

James Howell says

I'm a glutton for punishment

This is the third book i have read by mr. Athan this week. Even though this book was disturbing and horrifying, I could not put it down or stop thinking about it until I was finished. My only complaint is the ending. I would love to know a little more about what happened afterwards. Nevertheless, Mr. Athan definitely has a fan in me.

Jamie says

Good horror book to read!

I really liked reading this book, I couldn't stop reading too I finished it because I had to know what was going to happen at the end. I had to scan fast through the detail part of what the Grandfather was doing to Malcolm because to me it was too graphic. I almost didn't read the book when I saw the graphic warnings, but I decided to read it anyways. I liked how the book ended as well. I looked up some more of Jon's books that he's written that I intend on reading several of his books.

Karren321 says

Ooops I wrote a review to the wrong book lol

This was interesting, until it devolved into torture porn, which got boring.

It would have been much more interesting if you couldnt tell who was right or wrong.

Forgiving the mother was trite.

CARLEEN says

NOPE

This storyline was all over the place for me and seemed to be five different stories trying to merge together. The brutality was sick and super horrific, especially knowing its GRANDPARENTS doing it not just to a kid, but their own grandkid! There are so many unknowns; WTF happened to this bastard for him to become so heinous yo loved ones? what the hell kind of mother drops her kid off to a sicko like that? the wacky senior citizen sex and molesting their grandchild .. I JUST CAN'T. This was a quick read and I feel the need to hug all seven of my lil nuggets (grand kids)right now.

JENNIFER FOREMAN says

Really great! Starting to enjoy this authors books! It took me two days to read and I couldn't put it down

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Sharon Leung says

Brilliantly cringeworthy and horrific

I loved this book it was so sick and had me squirming and feeling physically sick but I couldn't put it down and stop reading. The thoughts of a someone enduring such abuse was awful but an avid read. Will definitely be looking up a few more of your books.

Shelby R Boring says

Spell-binding!!

This book is definitely not for the faint of heart. It captures you from the beginning and keeps you interested in finding out was going to happen next. It's fast paced and doesn't drag the reader along. Very well done!

ralphgilchrist or Carole Gilchrist says

A good read

Makes you feel you are in the room with the characters! You can feel the malevolence of th Grandfather and the Grandmother

Patti Richards says

WOW!!!

This book gives the meaning of Grandfather a whole new meaning how about psycho, deranged, sick. Would recommend to anyone who likes horror. I will read more from this author. Some parts are really gross. How about Grandmother she was just as sick as the old man.

laura says

Brilliant

Full off suspense and horrori loved this book i felt the horror that Malcolm went through can't wait to read more

Gregg Hopps says

I think this was more of a thriller than an horror story. It was also like a bad car accident, you don't want to look, but you do. In this case you don't want to read, but you keep on reading. I plan on trying something else from this writer, because he does appear to have talent.
