

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer:

UNTOLD STORY
A Review by Rajiv NR



Melissa Kay's *Untold Story* is an enjoyable suspense and thriller story based on her own personal journey throughout her career as a journalist.

An investigative journalist, Emma quickly picks up news of a missing student at a local university. She is researching for an article about missing people, so this is of great interest to her. Emma begins to investigate the disappearance of the university student, Rachel, determined to find out what happened to her. However, along the way, we discover that beneath the surface of her professional life lies a secret Emma is too ashamed to confront.

When Rachel's body is discovered in Niara Woods, Emma becomes obsessed with finding her killer. But as the list of suspects mounts, it is clear that someone is following her every lead.

It is discovered that Rachel was missing after her last tutorial and didn't make it home. Her stepfather reports her missing and the story unfolds even further. All the men in contact with her are under suspicion, their alibis checked and motives examined. Meanwhile, Emma focuses on her own case and gets her friends to interview them herself. A long-standing contact in the police force is helpful in her investigations.

This unexpected plot keeps you guessing— suspects and witnesses rule themselves out and stories don't quite add up. The author weaves in Emma's surprisingly lively character through the dark plot in a way that truly allows the reader to feel as though they are in her situation.

The author has great insight when it comes to making the reader empathise with the characters and she doesn't disappoint those who want a compelling read. I personally found the way Emma told her story made this an engrossing suspense thriller novel with an incredible twist ending. It was captivating and chilling to read and the story unfolds at a fast pace that keeps you hooked. Melissa Kay has done a wonderful job, and this great plot means a well deserved five stars from me.

