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The Window



Synopsis

[SHORT STORY] A hired killer is sent to Vienna just before Christmas. The job is simple, to kill a man and get out of town immediately. Why would he stay? He hates Christmas, and hanging around after the crime could be dangerous, but a stranger's compassion forces him to question everything he's always believed, tempting him to stay just another day longer... First published in the Christmas edition of Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (Jan, 2004), this story was subsequently reviewed in Mystery Scene, which described it as "bordering on the magnificent". (Please note - this is a short story of approximately 45 Kindle pages.)

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Customer Reviews

My son recommended this author to me. I started the book around 10pm last night, and it was finished by 10:30. I didn't know it was a short story; my fault, I guess. Disappointed because I enjoyed Wignall's writing style and the characters in the story. I've just ordered one of Wignall's full-length novel and looking forward to a longer read.

Short and to the point, *The Window* tells the story of a hired killer in Vienna in the middle of a Christmas flurry of tourists. After his job is done and his target is gone, he is captivated by a young

woman and he puts himself at risk to have dinner with this beautiful stranger. There is a nice feeling of gloom surrounding the killer as he looks for some light in his new relationship.

This was not a book, this was a short story. I felt like I had been fooled when I realized I had read the last of the "book". Have read two other Wignall books that were pretty good, so I'll try him again. Luckily this wasn't the first Wignall book I had read or I'd be done with him!

Yet again a captivating page Turner holding ones attention from first too last wish there was more too read of this story undertook soon

A writer of few words but deep meanings, Mr Wignall tells of a contract killer caught up by his own humanity. Well worth the read.

Be aware that it's a short story, not a novel. Interesting but not fully developed story about a hitman with a romantic streak.

A second short story, I'll read all I downloaded this morning. KW is good at short stories, 3 more words, Google going goog

Very nice read. Short escape. Well written. Love story, action story. You will not regret reading this... Enjoy, I did.

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