

The Wishing Shelf Book Awards 2022

FEEDBACK

Title: Rock Gods & Messy Monsters

Author: Diane Hatz

Star Rating: 5 Stars

Number of Readers: 15

Stats

Editing: 10/10

Writing Style: 9/10

Content: 8/10

Cover: 5/5

Of the 15 readers:

13 would read another book by this author.

15 thought the cover was good or excellent.

15 felt it was easy to follow.

14 would recommend this book to another reader to try.

Of all the readers, 1 felt the author's strongest skill was 'plotting a story'.

Of all the readers, 7 felt the author's strongest skill was 'developing the characters'.

Of all the readers, 7 felt the author's strongest skill was 'writing style'.

15 felt the pacing was good or excellent.

14 thought the author understood the readership and what they wanted.

Readers' Comments

"Highly satirical with a message hidden in there! Enjoyed this novel very much. If you are interested in the ups and very deep downs of working in the music industry, you'll find this enlightening – and funny too!" Male reader, aged 54

"Fast-paced with plenty of laughs, this is a gem of a book. The author's writing style fits perfectly." Female reader, aged 51

“Loved the characters, but it was the author’s well-developed sense of humour and her way of highlighting the absurd that sucked me into the novel. I remember the 1990s and, yes, it was a bit crazy!” Female reader, aged 53

“Funny, but sad too, as the author looks at sexism in the workplace of the 1990’s music industry. There’s not a plot as such, but it is compelling, particularly if you remember those years. Possibly a bit OTT in parts, and not every funny moment hits the marks, but I still enjoyed it very much.” Female reader, aged 41

“The corporate world is not so different now; the sexism is just hidden better. Thought-provoking, a bit crazy, very silly, but I was never bored reading it!” Female reader, aged 66

To Sum It Up:

‘A compelling and highly satirical look at the music industry of the 1990s. A FINALIST and highly recommended!’ The Wishing Shelf Book Awards