

The Wolf in the Woods

Dan Brotzel



ABOUT THIS BOOK

Colleen and Andrew haven't had sex in eleven weeks and three days [not that anyone's counting]. Their marriage is in crisis, they're drinking too much and both have secrets they're afraid to share. A teetotal week in a remote cottage could solve all their problems. But with the promised beach nowhere in sight, a broken-down car and a sinister landlord, they may not find it so easy to rekindle their romance. In this dark and funny novel, tensions build and tempers fray.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Brotzel's stories have appeared in *Pithead Chapel*, *Ellipsis Zine*, *Reflex Fiction*, *Cabinet of Heed*, *Lucent Dreaming*, *Bending Genres*, *The Esthetic Apostle*, *Spelk*, *The Ginger Collect* and *Fiction Pool*. He won the 2018 Riptide Journal short story competition, was runner-up in the 2019 Leicester Writes competition, and was highly commended in the Manchester Writing School competition 2018. He is also co-author of a comic novel-in-emails about an eccentric writers' group, *Kitten on a Fatberg* (Unbound).

PRAISE FOR HOTEL DU JACK

'Full of cutting insights into the reality of long-term relationships but not at all short on heart-warming humour, *The Wolf In The Woods* is a sometimes sinister but tenderly told tale.'

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'I could not put this book down.'

Christy Lefteri

'Sharp-eyed but warm-hearted, Dan Brotzel's portrait of a struggling marriage will make you wince with recognition. Happily it will also make you smile. [...] I loved it.'

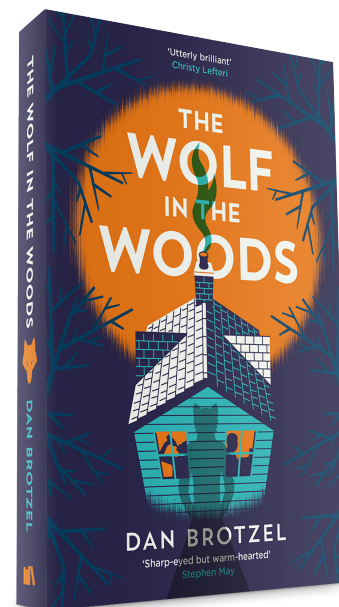
Stephen May

'Funny, moving and enjoyably creepy. I cannot recommend this book highly enough.'

Alex Woolf

'Introspective, darkly humorous, yet chilling... takes readers on a captivating journey.'

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