Review of *The Missing Man: a genealogical crime mystery* by UK author Nathan Dylan Goodwin <u>www.nathandylangoodwin.com</u> - available in print or as an e-book.



This is the fifth book of the adventures of fictional forensic genealogist, Morton Farrier by UK author <u>Nathan Dylan Goodwin</u>. I was thrilled to be asked to review the latest instalment. It is the type of book where you just want to sit down and read through to the end. The reader gets caught up in the character's hunt for his biological father and you really do not want to put the book down. Start reading early in the day unless you like late nights.

It is a standalone book which continues on from Morton's wedding to Juliette. Not surprising, at least for Morton, we learn that they are honeymooning in America where Morton's biological father was living.

You don't need to have read the previous books to enjoy this one.

Does Morton find his father and what about other family members? It is always hard to review mysteries as you do not want to reveal the story but anyone who enjoys crime mysteries and genealogy will love reading about Morton's genealogical investigations.

It is another great read and I can't wait for the next adventure of Morton Farrier, forensic genealogist. I hope it is not too long a wait!

As an avid fan of the Morton Farrier series, I have also reviewed the previous titles. My December 2014 review of the first two books *Hiding the Past* and *The Lost Ancestor* can be read <u>here</u>. Then there was the novella, *The Orange Lilies*, where Morton Farrier starts to explore his own family origins. I read and thoroughly enjoyed the novella. My January 2016 review of Nathan's third book featuring the adventures of Morton Farrier, *The America Ground*, can be read <u>here</u>. My October 2016 review of Nathan's fourth book *The Spyglass File* can be read <u>here</u>.

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