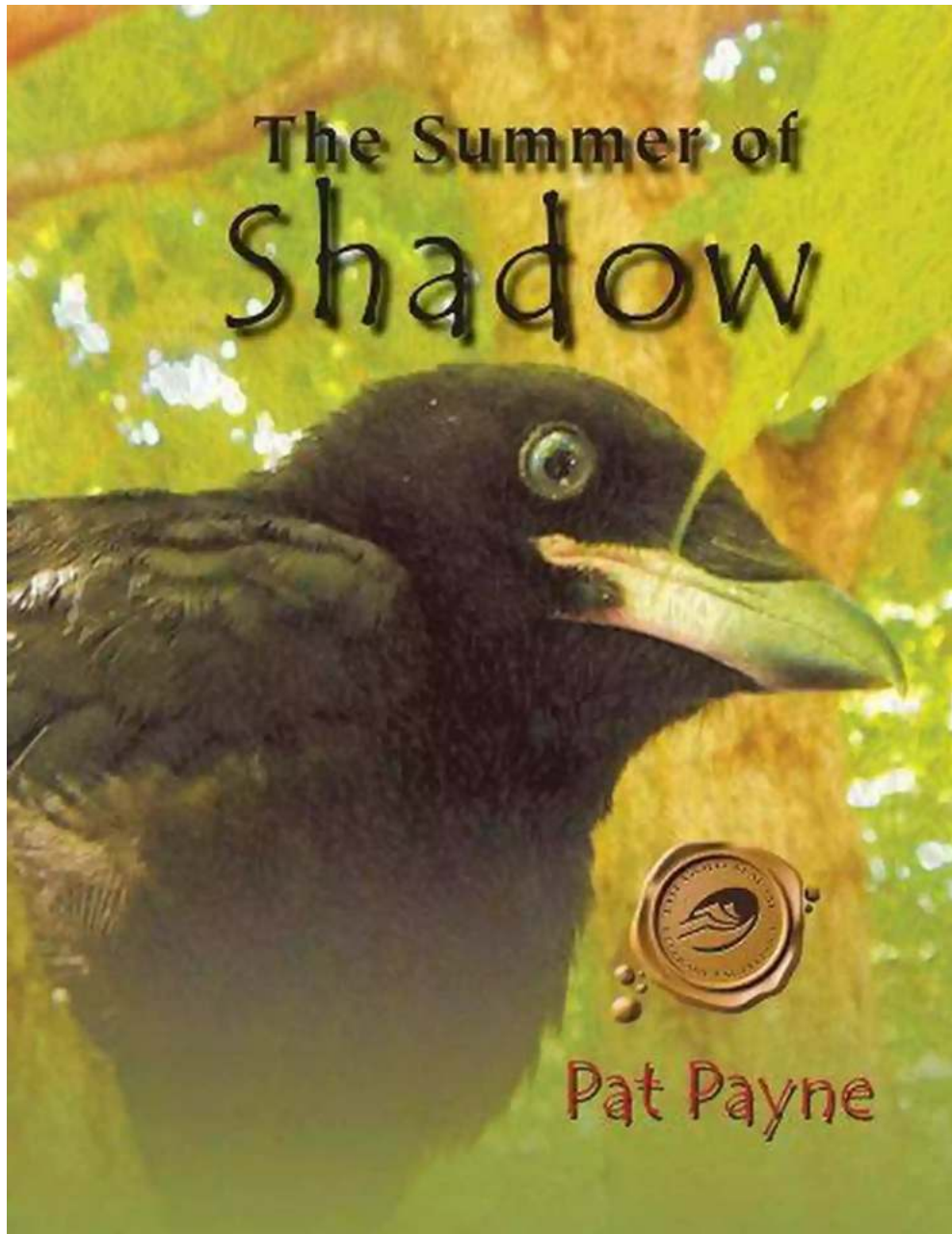


The Summer of Shadow - Unraveling Secrets, Finding Courage, and Embracing Mystery



- A Journey of Discovery

Imagine a summer filled with whispered secrets, unexpected friendships, and thrilling adventures. Pat Payne, a renowned storyteller, takes us on an enchanting

journey in her latest novel, "The Summer of Shadow". Embark on a spellbinding tale that captivates readers of all ages, reminiscent of classic coming-of-age mysteries.

Unveiling the Plot

The story revolves around Sarah, a 12-year-old girl struggling to find her place in a new town she recently moved to. The long, hazy days of summer unfold into a series of peculiar events that ignite her curiosity. Sarah stumbles upon an abandoned mansion shrouded in mystery - the notorious Shadow House. Drawn by an inexplicable force, Sarah, along with her newfound friends, embarks on an adventure brimming with secrets waiting to be unraveled.



The Summer of Shadow by Pat Payne(Kindle Edition)

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Print length : 57 pages
Screen Reader : Supported



Characters that will Steal Your Heart

Pat Payne crafts vibrant and relatable characters that come to life as if they were your own friends. From Sarah, the brave and determined protagonist, to the mischievous yet lovable twins, Jack and Emily, every character adds depth to the narrative.

As Sarah explores the hidden chambers and forgotten passages of Shadow House, she encounters intriguing enigmas, including the mysterious old

caretaker, Walter, who holds the key to the secrets buried within the mansion's walls. With each clue, Sarah grows closer to unearthing the truth that lies in the heart of Shadow House.

Themes of Friendship, Courage, and Identity

While "The Summer of Shadow" promises a thrilling adventure, it also delves into profound themes that resonate with readers of all ages. The importance of friendship, the courage to face one's fears, and the journey of self-discovery are beautifully interwoven throughout the narrative.

As Sarah and her friends face unexpected challenges and confront their fears head-on, they learn the true meaning of loyalty and the strength that lies within. Pat Payne's engaging storytelling sparks compassion and sparks imagination, leaving readers eagerly turning the pages.

The Impact of Pat Payne's Writing

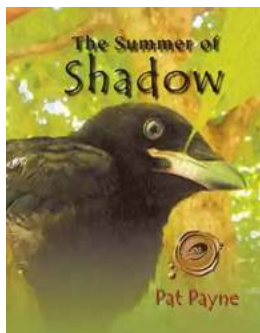
Pat Payne's masterful storytelling and lyrical prose bring the magical world of "The Summer of Shadow" to life. Her vivid descriptions paint mesmerizing scenes, making readers feel like they are exploring the hidden corridors of Shadow House alongside the characters.

"The Summer of Shadow" is a heartwarming blend of mystery, adventure, and friendship that lingers in the reader's mind long after the final page is turned.

- Embrace the Mystery and Start Your Adventure

Experience a summer like no other with "The Summer of Shadow" by Pat Payne. This captivating novel is a testament to the power of friendship, facing fears, and embracing the unknown. Be prepared to lose yourself in a world where secrets abound and bravery knows no bounds.

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Join Sarah and her friends as they uncover the truth hidden within the mysterious Shadow House in "The Summer of Shadow"!



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THE US REVIEW OF BOOKS

"That evening Shadow was not inclined to fly to the roof to seek a roost due to his drooping or re-sprained wing, so we resurrected his intermediate cage and placed it on the ledge of the front bedroom bay window where he spent the night in safety."

Shadow, a fledgling crow, was rescued and rehabilitated by the author and released back into the wild. Payne shares the crow's journey, highlighting

Shadow's many trials and tribulations being rescued, learning to fly, meeting other crows, and finally making full transition back into the wilderness.

The author discovered the injured young crow on the forest floor, and he took him home to rehabilitate him, along with his wife, Dot. Payne describes with much delight the few months that he spent with the bird and the many habits and behaviors that the crow developed while with his human family. Crows are known for their intelligence and the ability to figure things out, which is highlighted in this book: Shadow stashing food, communicating with Payne to make his presence known, pestering the family dog with a stick, or bringing other crows over for a visit, there is no shortage of clever things that Shadow entertains the reader with. Also interesting to note are the first days of flight and meeting other crows around the author's home atop a Missouri Ozark ridge. Especially touching is Shadow's interaction with the author and his subsequent visits to the author's home upon his complete return to the wild.

Colored photographs of Shadow, the people who raised him, and Murphy, the family dog, are scattered throughout the book, making it a visual treat for the reader. This is a great read for the lovers of crows and ravens, wildlife rehabilitators, and anyone with the interest in learning more about birds in general.



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