

The Chessmen (Lewis Trilogy, #3) By Peter May **Chessmen cookies publix** I never felt the need to rush to the end I was all too happy just to be where I was.

## EBook The chessmen pieces

There's a crime to be solved - this time a body is discovered in a 'plane after a loch is strangely emptied by a phenomenon known as a 'bog burst' - but this is never allowed to dominate proceedings. **Book The chessmen pieces** He is very clearly Scottish choosing an unfamiliar and unforgiving setting for this series: The Hebrides no less than Ann Cleeves's more famous Shetlands TV and book series is globally known for its distilled essence of Scottishness. **The Chessmen kindle books** The Lewis Man came off better than The Blackhouse because it was a universal plot far more compelling than the first one but again the Hebrides could as easily have been the Balearics or the Cyclades. **Kindle The chessmen** Now at the end of the trail we're confronted with a murder that frankly makes no sense a murder that makes all the sense in the world a death that's explained in as bloodless (in the bad sense) a way as any in detective fiction and a hit that my shoulders have been hunched in anticipation of since the middle of The Lewis Man. **Book the chestnut man** He deploys the expected tropes in the usual order and does so against the background of a culturally unique place without as Cleeves does allowing us a deeper-than-guidebook sense of the ways and means of these isolated folks. **Book The chessmen set** As with the previous two books the best part was the whole atmosphere of the island the bogs the mist the rain and the way the people seem to live in a slower old fashioned way. **EPub The chessmen pepperridge** Centred around Fin Macleod the novels have taken him from an Edinburgh DI grieving the loss of his young son and the breakdown of his marriage back to his childhood home on Lewis in the Outer Hebrides to reconnect with his old friends and lost loves. **Book The chessmen set** Now resigned from the police and employed to manage security on a large estate he is living with his childhood sweetheart and coming to terms with being a father to a son he didn't know he had but still feeling that something inside him is missing. **Book The chessmen banana** I have never visited the Hebrides but with Peter May's fine writing I can visualise the eerie and windswept landscape of craggy mountains grasses and boggy peat the inland lochs and the cliffs along an often angry sea. **Chessmen cookies** I also enjoyed learning the story of the Lewis Chessman 78 beautifully carved ivory chess pieces made in the 12th century in either Norway or Iceland and found on a Lewis beach in 1831. **The Chessmen epub reader** Below is a photo of one of the chess pieces in the British Museum a beserker (infantryman) seen biting his shield prior to going into battle (isn't he gorgeous!): English The Chessmen (Lewis Trilogy #3) by Peter May. **Book The chessmen banana** His old and dear friend with whom he's had the closest of friendships but now with a job that may cause him to rouse the deep seeded anger in Whistler that he's been known for. **EBook The chessmen butter** Can they ever begin where they left off or is this just wishful thinking on fin's part?To say that this brilliantly written story had twists & turns are words that are not worthy enough for this author or book. **Book the chestnut man** Now working security for an estate overwhelmed with poachers Fin and his friend Whistler come upon an old plane crash containing the body of a famous musician and friend who disappeared 17 years ago. **Book The chessmen pieces** 4 out of 5 stars English EXCERPT: Whistler stood silhouetted against the light beyond the collection of broken shelters they called beehives on a ridge that looked out over the valley and Fin stumbled over sodden ground with shaking legs to join him. **Book the chestnut man** He turned and looked back beyond the beehives to the jumble of rock above them and the scree slope that rose up to the shoulder of the mountain where he had stood the night before and seen lightning reflected on the loch below. **EBook The chessmen pepperridge** But while Fin catches up with Whistler the two witness a freak natural phenomenon--a 'Bog Burst'--which spontaneously drains a loch of its water revealing a mud-encased light aircraft with a sickeningly familiar moniker on its side. **Book The chessmen** He draws together the atmosphere of the rugged island with it's peat bogs and windswept crags the pervasive strong religious beliefs of

the islanders their dourness and innate distrust of outsiders the torn loyalties of a group of people who were once inseparable to produce a finale to a superb trilogy that is both heart-wrenching and hopeful. **EPub The chessmen pepperidge** It is a time I could relate to well as he became the road manager during those years for a popular band named Solas and my own music career would have been occurring during the same ages. **The chessmen peter may** Fresh out of high school and into a new school that is supposed to prepare one for the rest of their lives when they don't really have a clue what they want to commit to for the rest of their lives. **Chessmen cookies publix** Not to mention the relationships and attempts to get those commitments sorted out and on track - all while making a multitude of mistakes and errors that either get carried for life as baggage or learned from and added to the wisdom pile. **The chessmen book** There were tie-ins to the first two books of the Trilogy in this third outing as well and I am so glad that I read them one after the other as some of the threads are subtle and ones that appeared to have been resolved or were non-resolvable in previous books. **Pdf chess books free download** The descriptions of the wild and remote Hebridean islands is ever present as is the all pervading influence of the church but it's the individual characters that rightly take centre stage here. **The lewis chessmen book** We are introduced to quite a cast from Fin's early years and learn a good deal more about how his life developed between leaving school and the beginning of his police career. **Book the chestnut man** In the prior book we learned he has a special connection in the form of a son he didn't know about being raised by the high-school girlfriend he left behind after an infidelity he regrets. **The chessmen peter may** The body is believed to be that of an old classmate who had begun to achieve fame and success as the leader of a Gaelic folk pop group for which Fin had served as the roadie. **The Chessmen kindle books** At the scene of the discovery is a reclusive poacher nicknamed Whistler who was a former member of the band who dropped out supposedly over jealousy over love for the group's sexy vocalist.

## The chessmen of mars bookpedia

Feel the rain as it soaked me to the bone; in short make me feel like I was on Lewis instead of my lounge, **The Chessmen epub reader** Fin McLeod and his friend Whistler are out in the wilds of upland Lewis where they spend the night camping in a cave. **Chessmen cookies pepperidge farm** In the morning leaving the cave both men see something that is beyond belief. **The Chessmen kindle app** Last night there was a loch just outside the caves entrance and this morning it's gone, **Book the chestnut man** The entire area is now empty of water and in the middle of what was the loch is the wreck of a small plane, **Book the chestnut man** After investigating the site both men are completely lost for words: **The Chessmen kindle books** The crashed plane belongs to none other than a very close friend that disappeared from the face of the earth some seventeen years ago, **Pdf chess board** After the discovery of the plane the police start an investigation into the cause of the crash, **Book the chestnut man** When the truth that has been hidden for the last seventeen years comes to the surface lives will be forever changed: **EBook The chessmen set** Whilst I would categorise this book as a thriller it's a thriller that needs to be read and savoured, **The Chessmen publishing** Just as interesting are the anecdotes from Fin's early years and his catch-up with old friends and acquaintances: **The chessmen of mars bookpedia** I was fascinated by the tale of the tragic fate of nearly 200 islanders who perished when the Iolaire hit rocks close to Stornaway Harbour, **Book the chestnut man** As the boat went down they were drowned or dashed against rocks: **The Chessmen kindle app** It was the early hours of New Year's Day.

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Rating: 3: **Chessmen cookies banana pudding** \*\*DUE COURSE HAVING ELAPSED\*\* Peter May cut his storytelling teeth in Scottish television creating two prime time drama series and script-editing a third. **Chessmen cookies pepperidge farm** No smart author who wasn't Scottish would dare to do this: **The chessman summit collection** But the problem is that the Hebrides form an atmospheric backdrop for a personal saga of surpassing ordinariness, **Book the chestnut man** The gross-out food-gathering antics of the Hebrideans in The Blackhouse aren't integral to the murder they're the handy means for it: **The Chessmen epub.pub** I'm not one for book reports so go read the synopsis and some more spoilery reviews to glean some insights into which might be what: **The chessmen of doom** I'm here to tell you that this wasn't a satisfying three-book read. **Book the chestnut man** But the Gotcha! Gang is now crouched above their keyboards waiting to snort in derision you read them! Yep, **Book the chestnut man** I got the series from Quercus and even though it takes me forever to get around to reviews these days I still honor my commitments. **The chessmen of doom** The end result of my reading isn't the sense of time wasted so much as time misused, **Book the chestnut man** I would be howling to the stars about these books if I'd felt the crimes had originated organically in Hebridean soil, **The Chessmen publishing** The author's ability to make a story one wants to follow isn't in question, **Kindle The chessmen cookies** The main character is a homecoming middle-aged ball of grief and rage so that's familiar, **Book The chessmen butter** He isn't anyone we haven't met before but he's well developed enough for that not to be a major concern, **Kindle The chessmen banana** If Scotland is a fascination of yours and you're a murder-mystery addict ie if you're me yeah sure read away: **The Chessmen epub.pub** If you're a tartan noir person and why the hell wouldn't you be? these will occupy summer beach hours adequately, **Book the chestnut man** Even refreshingly given that there isn't a single warm day in any of the texts. **The Chessmen kindle direct** English Book 3 and last book of the Lewis Trilogy published 2013. **Kindle The chessmen cookies** The definition of a great writer is when that writer can remove you from the environment you are in and transport you somewhere completely foreign. **The chessmen peter may** Sitting in my comfortable lounge I could feel the icy wind tug at my clothes freezing cold and soaking wet and seeing life through Fin MacLeod's eyes. **The Chessmen kindle store** English The final book in this trilogy and it did its job of wrapping up all the loose ends very well, **Kindle The chessmen cookies** I actually liked this book a little less than the first two as it bounced around a bit too much into a past which did not really interest me: **The Chessmen epub.pub** Nevertheless it was still very good very readable and a great conclusion to an excellent series. **Book the chestnut man** English This is the third book in what is an excellent trilogy, **Kindle The chessmen cookies** The novel opens with the discovery of a body another cold case for Fin to solve but one that will drag up memories and people from his past to collide with the present: **The chessmen peter may** It's a tale of lies jealousy and deception that has repercussions for Fin and his group of friends from his high school days. **Book the chestnut man** What I love most about these books is the strong sense of place, **Book The chessmen set** I can also feel the insular almost stifling feeling of living on an isolated island one where little has changed over time and everyone is linked in some way, **EBook The chessmen set** My hope in writing my review is that the words although inadequate may reveal the depth and scope revealed so magnificently in this story by the author. **Book The chessmen** Fin MacLeod has chosen after 15 years to leave the police force, **Kindle The chessmen cookies** Now as ex-Detective Inspector he's returning to the Outer Hebrides the place of his birth, **Kindle The chessmen cookies** All the unfinished business that's needs to be smoothed over. **EPub The chessmen cookies** The only link they had to their loveless marriage was their precious boy: **Chessmen cookies publix** Fin's & Mona's son was killed by a hit and run driver who remains free to this day. **Book The chessmen butter** The loss of his son's death brings bitterness & pain at the mere mention of his name. **Chessmen cookies pepperidge farm** A job that will bring him face to face with another person from his past. **EBook The chessmen pieces** His

long lost love due to his own selfishness & stupidity. **Chessmen cookies pepperidge farm** English The Chessmen is the last of the Lewis trilogy by Peter May, **The Chessmen epub reader** Written in beautiful and brutal prose May takes us again to the harsh Isle of Lewis a remote island in the outer Hebrides of Scotland steeped in Gaelic culture. **The Chessmen kindle cloud** The trilogy is centered around the life of Fin Macleod formerly a detective inspector in The Edinburgh police force: **The Chessmen epub reader** After the death of his son and a failed marriage Fin decides to return to his bleak menacing birthplace: **Kindle The chessmen butter** With excellent storytelling the novel weaves back and forth in Fin's life connecting old band friends with today's discovery: **Chessmen cookies publix** The trilogy is a dark crime mystery thriller full of surprises, **Book the chestnut man** The author has other series and stand-alone books which I look forward to reading, **Book the chestnut man** Fin was shocked by his face drained as it was of all colour. **Book The chessmen** His beard looked like black and silver paint scraped onto white canvas: **The Chessmen epub reader** 'What is it Whistler?' But Whistler said nothing and Fin turned to see what he was staring at. **Chessmen cookies pepperidge farm** At first the sight that greeted him in the valley simply filled him with confusion. **The chessmen of doom** He understood all that he saw and yet it made no sense: **The Chessmen epubs** ABOUT THIS BOOK: Living again of the Isle of Lewis the ex-Detective Inspector Fin McLeod is working as a security officer for a local landowner. **The chessmen of doom** While investigating illegal activity on the estate Fin encounters the elusive poacher and former childhood friend Whistler Macaskill. **The chessmen of doom** Both men immediately know what they will find inside: the body of Roddy Mackenzie a friend whose flight disappeared more than seventeen years before. **EBook The chessmen set** But when Whistler's face appears to register something other than shock an icy chill of apprehension overtakes Fin: **Chessmen cookies banana pudding** What secret has Whistler been hiding from him and everyone else on the island? Fin is unprepared for how the truth about the past will alter the course of the future: **The Chessmen epubublishing** MY THOUGHTS: I love Peter May's writing and I have loved this trilogy: **EBook The chessmen banana** The plotting is taut and while not always fast paced is gripping to the point where I was digging my nails into my palms as I read: **The Chessmen epubs** May has the ability to take the reader on a roller coaster ride both with emotions and expectations. **The Chessmen ebook** I may have thought I knew where this was heading but I didn't. **The Chessmen epub.pub** I finished with tears in my eyes and an increased respect for this wonderful writer: **The Chessmen kindle direct** Although you could theoretically read these novels as stand alones I urge you not to, **EBook The chessmen butter** You would miss out on so much backstory that enriches the series overall. **Book The chessmen banana** Great fat raindrops spat on his windscreen like tears spilled for the dead. **The Chessmen epubs** " THE AUTHOR: Peter May is a Scottish television screenwriter novelist and crime writer: **The Chessmen kindle direct** At age twenty-one he was named Scottish Young Journalist of the Year: **Book the chestnut man** He was a prolific television scriptwriter in the UK for nearly twenty years and has won several literary awards for his novels: **The lewis chessmen book** DISCLOSURE: I listened to the audiobook of The Chess Men written by Peter May narrated by Peter Forbes and published by Quercus via Overdrive. **The chessmen peter may** All opinions expressed in this review are entirely my own personal opinions. **Kindle The chessmen butter** For an explanation of my rating system please refer to my Goodreads: **EPub The chessmen cookies** com This review and others are also published on Twitter Instagram and my webpage English The Lewis Chessmen are real artifacts discovered near Uig Lewis in 1831, **EBook The chessmen banana** There is some speculation as to their origin but they appear to have been crafted in the 12th century and most historians believe they were originally created in Norway. **The Chessmen ebook** In this book the last of the Lewis Trilogy replicas of the chessmen play a pivotal role in solving a murder. **The chessmen of doom** There is another murder that is discovered - one that occurred 16 years ago. **The Chessmen kindle store** Again Peter May's masterful weaving of the stories of his characters' pasts with events that are currently underway is completely spellbinding. **Pdf chess books free download** The period in Fin Macleod's life that is highlighted through this last book is just prior to his university years through to shortly

after those years. **Lewis chessmen king and queen bookends** At times the shenanigans and accidents and other weirdness of the lifestyle became very uncomfortable for me to read about. **EBook The chessmen butter** Through it all I could relate most closely to Fin because even though he was part of it he wasn't "in it" to the same degree the others were. **The Chessmen ebookers** That is to say his mission was to remain as authentic as possible in a wild land of illusion smoke and mirrors. **The Chessmen epub air** So to say this book struck close to my heart would be an understatement, **The chessmen of mars** The years described are a somewhat angst-ridden and uncertain time in young people's lives anyway, **Book the chestnut man** There is much of this sorting out going on in the book. **The Chessmen ebook** If asked I could not honestly say which book of the three is my favorite. **EPub The chessmen pepperidge** They are all of a piece - completely congruent with each other and inter-dependent on each other: **Chessmen cookies banana pudding** I loved this series and it is going to take some doing to find another that can impress me as much as this saga. **Book the chestnut man** I'm already feeling lonely for these people and this Island. **The chessmen of mars bookpedia** English So after reading (well listening to actually) this trio of books back-to-back I've reached the end, **Book the chestnut man** After The Blackhouse and Lewis Man introduced us to Fin MacLeod this story completes a perfectly formed trilogy. **The Chessmen kindle app** Lifelong male friendships were forged and girlfriends came and went: **The chessmen peter may** As before 1919 and the men were soldiers returning home from fighting in the war: **EBook The chessmen set** I found the account of this real event to be heartbreaking: **The chessmen book** These books are brooding and sad in places but uplifting too. **The chessman summit collection** The bond between people on these islands feels different to anything I've experienced in my lifetime: somehow the linkage is stronger the alliances more deeply held, **Book the chestnut man** But this can cause problems of its own in this place where everyone knows everyone and secrets are hard to keep. **The Chessmen kindle store** It's been a joy to be in the company of these people for the past few weeks and I will miss them and the islands desperately: **Book The chessmen butter** I shall though be seeking out more work from the author - he knows how to spin a yarn this man, **Book the chestnut man** English This completes the trilogy of murder mysteries set on Lewis Island in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, **The chessmen book** Fin left this rural backwater 18 years before when he went to college on the mainland and subsequently became a police detective in Edinburgh. **EPub The chessmen** But the death of a child and the break-up of his marriage has him looking for self-repair from his roots in this remote Gaelic speaking community: **EBook The chessmen pieces** This book starts with him working security for an estate manager and sharing the discovery of a body in an old plane crash when a bog suddenly drains: **The Chessmen kindle app** This book satisfied my love of books that work as biographies of place and special rural communities: **EPub The chessmen cookies** It also taps into my fondness for crime procedurals in which the personal life character flaws and moral quandaries to the hero are bound up with the tale: **Kindle The chessmen** For a great overview of the series see this review by fan Harry Roolaart: Link: **The chessmen book** English Fin Macleod now head of security on a privately owned Lewis estate is charged with investigating a spate of illegal game-hunting taking place on the island: **Book The chessmen set** This mission reunites him with Whistler Macaskill—a local poacher Fin's teenage intimate and possessor of a long-buried secret, **EBook The chessmen pieces** But when this reunion takes a violent sinister turn Fin realizes that revealing the truth could destroy the future. And there's history here too.<sup>5\*</sup> of fiveThe series is complete. My relief is genuine. I'll find something to say in due course. I did. The author has storytelling chops. In the end I'm not sure what to tell you. Don't expect a peak experience. A brilliant conclusion to The Lewis Trilogy. And this Peter May does in spades. A great 5 star experience. for further information see wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis\\_c](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_c). The land his past and all the faces from his past. if that's possible after all the time that has past. Fin and his wife Mona of 16 years are done. Fin is about to embark on a new job. The face of Whistler. The other face from Fin's past is that of Marsaili. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR THE SERIOUS MINDED READERS.** The Blackhouse #1 of the 3 is brilliant. Definitely not a series I wish to see end. Highly recommend the trilogy. Whistler neither turned nor

acknowledged him. He just stood like a statue frozen in space and time. His eyes dark and impenetrable lost in shadow. Then he turned back to the valley. But there was no loch. Just a big empty hole. It oozes atmosphere. I really didn't. \*\*\*\*\*"The drive down to Uig passed in a painful blur. He now lives in France with his wife.com profile page or the about page on sandysbookaday.wordpress. Someone peeked into my own past and wrote about it. It makes it both endearing to read and painful at times. The Chessmen (Lewis Trilogy #3)

