

Psychological Poetry and Dead Things

The Art of Taxidermy

By Sharon Kernot

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The Art of Taxidermy was an interesting read. It follows the story of Lottie, a young girl obsessed with the dead. As the story progresses, it reveals more and more about her past as she struggles to come to terms with the trauma. The story explores the meanings of life and death, love and loss, and expressing who you are and what you love.

Sharon Kernot does an excellent job at creating a very colourful and very real world. The story has been delicately crafted and it overflows with raw emotion. I was surprised when I found out the book was written in poetry, and did not expect to like it, but I did, and I think the poetic writing adds nicely to the imagery and suits the story well.

Overall, I enjoyed reading the book and would recommend it to anyone who likes poetry, psychology, emotional stories or dead things.

