

# Reviews

In the December 12th Edition of Inside Magazine, in the Hidden Hit List column, Dark Recesses was listed a top selling print-on-demand title.

"The recalling is shaped splendidly in Beamon's Dark Recesses. A true jewel of an artist who captures the soul of the reader. Her work will find lodging in the homes of many," Howard Scott, Editor, Twin Visions Weekly.

"On Sunday, June 25th, ABC-7 recognized this unique voice and perspective o this novel and made it the first novel in their summer reading list," Pat Stevens, Editor, Harlem Community News.

"This book is a page turner it deals with family, lies, murder, and deceit. Also it shows that African-Americans still divide themselves along color lines. This book is a 4 on the RAW scale," Simone, RAWSISTAZ Review, Amazon.com Top 1000 Reviewer.

"With Dark Recesses, Ms. Beamon, a neophyte novelist, is enjoying some unexpected success. Since it came out in the beginning in June, she has gone on a book signing tour, appeared on television and been contacted by large publishing houses and movie producers," Nicholas Howe, Riverdale Press.

"The story grabbed you right from the beginning. You won't be able to put it down," T.D. Link, Amazon Reviewer.

"M. C. Beamon has penned a suspenseful and intriguing debut novel! Dark Recesses is a compelling and riveting read which captures the reader from Chapter One. Beamon vividly and descriptively takes us through a past filled with secrets, lies, deceit, murder and cover-up... I was pleasantly surprised at how much I really enjoyed this book! The storyline was excellent with shocking plot twists and turns, colorful characters, vivid imagery, and good dialogue. I ended up reading the book in one sitting..." US80@aol.com, Amazon.com Top 500 Reviewer.

"Thank you for sending a review copy of DARK RECESSES to our reading club. What I have read so far has been great. We are going to include your book on our website in November 2001. A review of your book will be done at that time. Again thanks for sharing your talent with us," Marlive, Club Manager, The GRITS.com

"I received and read your book last night in just over two hours. It was hard to put down once I started it. Your book will be featured in the next edition of booksforblacks.net and will be on the National Newspaper Publishers Association newswire in the next couple of weeks. The NNPA newswire serves more than 200 black-owned newspapers. Editors pick up my reviews and run them weekly. Thanks for the opportunity to read such an intriguing story. Be sure to send me a review copy of your next novel." Dorothy Ferebee, Reviewer.

"I read and thought it was good. I liked your story line and found it to be a easy read. I did recommend it to several people including my book club. Peace and good luck. "  
Barbara Eaves, President of Sisters Reading Books Book Club

"Thanks for letting us know about your novel. I will announce it in our next newsletter. The Good Book club has over 500 cyber members, as well as 3 off line chapters (Houston, Denver, and Oakland.) We are proud supporters of the African American Literary Community," P. Walker Williams, The Good Book Club.

"Your book will be up for Fall review and your interview on for November under Up and Coming Authors..." Lisa, The Sistah Circle.

"Dark Recesses is a strong debut novel by M.C. Beamon. Readers will be able to identify with David's struggles. At some point in life, many individuals participate in a search for his/her identity. This search often leads to the past ... after all knowledge of the past helps one to understand the future. Unfortunately, the past may include skeletons in the closet, which of course, no one wants to discover. Beamon does a wonderful job as she slowly reveals the skeletons in this family's closet through David's determined search for the truth. She also touches on some topics that have haunted the black community and cleverly intertwines them into the story," Ty Moody, The Doe Network.

"A Great Debut!! M. C. Beamon's debut novel is truly a page-turner! This book was highly recommended by a book club member and I was not disappointed. Beamon's description through David's quest to find the truth vividly takes us back in time to another place. The suspense behind finding the truth (i.e. David's quest leads to a shocking awakening hidden behind family secrets, lies, cover-up, and deception) is intense-so much so, it keeps you reading till the end. I finished this novel in two nights-interrupted only because I had to go to work. Hats off to Ms. Beamon for a great debut novel. I'm looking forward to reading other works from her," Phyllis Rhodes, Amazon.com Reviewer.

"This book was wonderful. its is about this guy named David who is invited to his family reunion and finds out about his family that he never knew. it has lots of secrets and drama that I don't want to reveal but in order to know get the book and read it. you wont be disappointed," Natalie Wells, Amazon.com reviewer.

Dark Recesses is also featured in New Author Spotlight on the Sisters In Spirit Book Club website and is on the cover of the November web magazine, [Northwest Perspective](#).

An excerpt from Dark Recesses was read on KMFB Radio on the "Written-word radio with Marco McClean" on November 30, 2001.

M.C. Beamon was the "Book Authority of the Week" during the taping of the show by the same name on Tuesday Dec 4, 2001 at 4:30 pm.

"The intense twists, turns and overall dynamics of this story are great.... Overall, Ms. Beamon has written a very interesting and suspenseful story!, [www.thegrits.com](http://www.thegrits.com) " January, 2002.

If you would like to hear me read an excerpt from Dark Recesses on the Book Talk line, please dial 1-888-355-0600 x2440. Also, you can listen to my recent interview on [www.goodnewsbroadcast.com](http://www.goodnewsbroadcast.com).