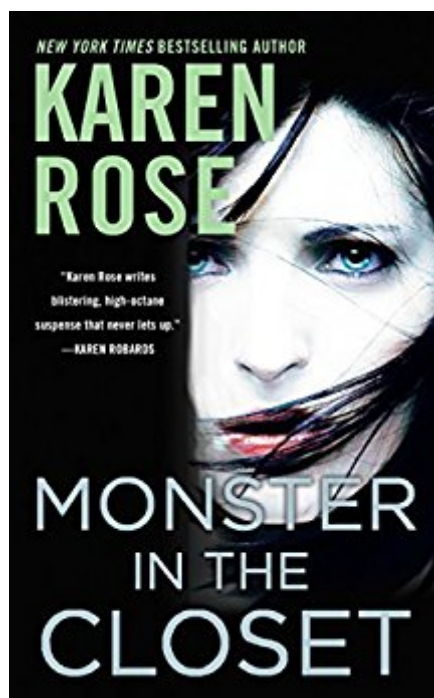


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# Monster In The Closet (The Baltimore Series)



## Synopsis

The New York Times bestselling author of Every Dark Corner returns to Baltimore, where a father-daughter reunion puts innocent victims in the sights of a stone-cold killer. Baltimore PI Clay Maynard routinely locates missing children for clients, but his own daughter—stolen by his ex-wife—has eluded him for years. Until she turns up right under his nose. Since she was a child, Taylor Dawson believed the lie her mother told her: that her father was a monster. But now she has a chance to get to know the real Clay while doing real work as an equine therapist, which includes helping two girls whose mother was brutally murdered. She might even find something deeper with her boss's handsome son, Ford Elkhart, whose eyes are so haunted. But just as Taylor feels her life opening up to new family, work, and friends, a danger lurks in the darkness—one that will show Taylor the face of true evil.

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## Customer Reviews

On every level this book warmed my heart. As anyone who reads the series knows Clay has been searching for his lost daughter forever! Turns out she has come to find him. The bonus is Sienna

also finds a life she can claim as her own and become proud of. Taylor/ Sienna is a brilliant woman who has an amazing capacity to care and love as well as empathize without being weak. She is strong enough to stand up to Stevie and if you have read any of these books you know what a dynamo she can be. Ford was another surprise in this book. We really got to touch base with him and see where he is at in his recovery from his adventures. Holly and Dillon are two of my favorite people in the written pages i treasure every encounter. Cordy rocks the free world with her fire and spirit. I encourage everyone to read this series. It leaves me feeling positive and warm even though the drama and situations of the crimes are horrible i never carry the negative away with me. I LOVE THAT. Bravo Karen this was brilliant on every level. Davia

Proof that you can't always keep your nightmares in your dreams. Ms. Rose does such a wonderful of keeping you on your toes and looking all around for the next surprise.

Karen Rose just continues to deliver. She is a fantastic author and I always look forward to her books. Ready for the next one. She never disappoints!

another great read by Karen Rose. always enjoy her books especially like some characters making an appearance. one of my favourite authors.

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Three and a half rounded up to four! If you enjoy romantic suspense then this author is a must read. She's an author with a knack for weaving threads within her stories that tie her characters together. Sometimes the stories can be so dark it's a wonder readers can see as they peak from behind the hands hypothetically shielding their eyes but no matter how disturbing or stomach churning her ideas somehow the good guys get through. This particular book brings together so many characters from previous novels that my poor head was spinning trying to remember everything that had previously happened! If new to the authors work then don't worry as I did think this book worked fine as a standalone but it's obviously a reward of sorts, a celebration that readers can share and possibly the beginning of a whole new chapter. So I'm obviously a huge fan and adore the way the author usually manages to wrap the suspense and crime element around a solid and adult romance. This particular story has two children floundering after the murder of their mother which brings them into contact with Taylor a young woman with a secret that connects her to what as a

reader I perceive as a very extended family! I mentioned young and it's almost a new adult romance happening here which if honest didn't really set the pages on fire . However towards the end ( ! ) the pace gathered momentum and the drama finally had a lot more action. For me personally it seemed to meander a little too much at times and yes I can see that the sub plots and family dynamics helped flesh out the story but I missed the tension and often horror that I normally associate with these books. Not a bad book but not that typical of the usual fare I enjoy from this author although if you find some of her previous stories too dark then this should be a welcome relief. A copy of this was provided for me with no requirement to review. I've voluntarily read it and these thoughts and comments are I believe a fair opinion

Monster in the closet by Karen Rose. Private Investigator Clay Maynard locates missing children for clients, but has nearly given up hope of finding his own daughter, cruelly stolen from him by his ex-wife twenty-three years ago. Equine therapist Taylor Dawson has chosen to intern at Daphne Montgomery-Carter's stables so that she can observe the program's security director - her father, Clay Maynard. Trying to reconcile the wonderful man she's getting to know with the monster her mother always described, Taylor never expects to become the target of a real monster, the man who murdered the mother of the little girls she works with at the stable. Neither does she expect to fall for Ford Elkhart, Daphne's handsome son, who is dealing with his own demons. As family and friends gather for the wedding of Joseph Carter's sister Holly, Taylor starts to imagine a permanent life in Baltimore with her newfound father and Ford. Absolutely fantastic read with brilliant characters. Loved Taylor. I really felt for Jazzie and Janie. I was hooked from page one. Couldn't put it down. 5\*. Highly recommended. Netgalley and headline.

Reading a book written by Karen Rose is like going to visit some dear old family friends. You know everybody and it just feels good to re-connect with them. The gruel murders and the sick psychopath committing them always makes me so mad, it makes me wanna scream and throw things. And every book makes me cry at some point. Every. Single. One. This time it was in chapter seven when Taylor meets her dad for the first time and understands that he is one of the good guys. From there on I couldn't stop reading. I really love how mystery and romance are intertwined and, even if I know, that there will be a happy ending, the road will be rocky and scary. And I love every bit of that road. Well written and a real page turner for mystery and romance readers alike. I chose to read this book and all opinions in this review are my own and completely unbiased. Thanks to NetGalley and Headline!

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