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Douglas Lindsay : The Legend of Barney Thomson before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Legend of Barney Thomson:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Just "okay"By Megan NThis book wasn't that great, to me. I didn't find it particularly interesting, and it was pretty easy for me to guess what was going to happen next. I suppose there were a few humorous parts but not "slap my knee" funny. Our main character, Barney, is quite dull and while I know that is a major part of the story, his normal-ness didn't add anything to the irony of the story. The book was written

well and there weren't very many grammatical/spelling errors. I don't regret reading it, but the plot just didn't do it for me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bonnie L. Taylor Gift for my granddaughter. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loads of fun By Customer For those familiar with the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, Barney Thomson is the Arthur Dent of murderers. His life often is happening around him, and perhaps even TO him, despite his actions or intentions. While you may be tempted to think that incredible luck helps him escape a number of situations, I couldn't help but wonder if the life he escapes back to is really better than the alternative. All in all, the book was well written, just the right length for the content, and quite nuts. I look forward to reading the rest of the series.

Barney Thomson—an awkward, diffident, Glasgow barber—lives a life of desperate mediocrity. Shunned at work and at home, unable to break out of a 20-year rut, each dull day blends seamlessly into the next. However, there is no life so tedious that it cannot be spiced up by inadvertent murder, a deranged psychopath, and a freezer full of neatly packaged meat. Barney Thomson's uninteresting life is about to go from 0 to 60 in five seconds, as he enters the grotesque and comically absurd world of the serial killer.

"The plot, Russian literature fans, is a modern spin on Dostoyevsky's Crime and Punishment. The bloody ending, movie buffs, is pure Reservoir Dogs." —Mirror