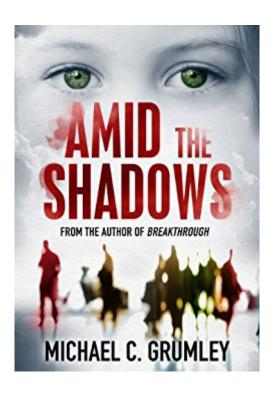


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# **Amid The Shadows**





### Synopsis

One of the most stunning abilities mankind has ever seen...has just been born into the eyes of a six-year-old girl. For one very special reason. Something is about to happen. Something unstoppable. And something terrible. An event that will do more than just change human history...it may actually end it. But we have a secret weapon. A little girl named Sarah. Afraid and alone, and under the care of a young, inexperienced social worker. A young woman who is about to sacrifice everything just to keep Sarah alive. Because there is much more to little Sarah than meets the eye.\* Note to reader - similar to books by Dan Brown and James Rollins, this story contains a strong religious undertone.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Move over Bob Mayer and Dan Brown, there's a new kid in town. Michael Grumley's book "Breakthrough" was a home run but he completely knocks it out of the park with "Amid the Shadows!"Sarah Baxter's mother is violently murdered but the forces of evil are really after Sarah.

She has a supernatural gift that a very powerful person wants to extinguish. She ends up in the care of social worker Christine Rose who has her own set of issues. Sarah and Christine find themselves in a terrifying conspiracy that has the fate of the world in the balance. It is imperative that Sarah live but Christine can barely take care of herself. Sarah and Christine find there is someone very special looking out for them. From the very first few pages, I was completely drawn into the story and could not put the book down. This is one book I will definitely read several times. The characters are very well developed and the plot will keep you guessing all the way to the end. Just when you think you got it figured out, the story takes a very quick turn or another twist is added. This book is full of great characters and adrenaline laced action. Michael leans on his IT background. The history and science are well researched. This is an author you will want to keep an eye on. If "Amid the Shadows" is an indicator, Michael Grumley will be providing us with more great reads!

As I first started to read, I wasn't sure I was gonna like the story. In fact, I ended up loving it! I quickly came to realize that I would not be able to put it down. I must say that the ending was a tad anti-climactic,though that may not be a bad thing. I hope that gives nothing away, and I really can't say much more without fear of giving something away, so I'll just say that the story was a total thrill-ride. Though I find myself asking if some of the technological stuff could really happen? If so, how very terrifying! This scenario is truly the stuff of nightmares.... At any rate, though this book was my first by Mr. Grumley, it most definitely will not be my last!

This is a beautiful story about good and evil. Characters are brought to life, and reader is drawn into the story to the point where fiction becomes faction. This is a page-turner and takes readers on an emotional roller coaster ride, and something this author is known for. Characterizations are vivid and events are portrayed realistically. This is another of Grumley's books that gives readers many things to think about in relation to our own lives as humans on this planet. Michael Grumley is a forward thinker, and we need more of those as our future on this planet unfolds.

Just finished amid the shadows so now I'm off to bed!My only complaint is that you need to define your points of change in the action/locations. You go directly into another place without any break and that just takes away from its readability...continuity. I'm an old history writer/editor and I want to take out my red pen...but only three spelling errors, not bad!Your books are terrific so onward to the next one! Btw they would have had to find engines to put in that old plane..it's been gutted for a long time.Thanks again for a great read!Best regards,Amy MeighanUtah

This is a very interesting story that has a lot of twists and turns. There is suspense and intrigue and some violence. There is a faction dedicated to the demise of a little girl with unusual powers that is being chased who is guarded by a volunteer who is doing her best to keep the girl safe. To make matters worse there is a hacker running around attempting to start a war with China and the USA that could shatter the world.  $It\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\neg\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a}$ , $\phi$ s hard to put the book down before you can find out what happens next.

This was a fast-paced easy read and one to keep you on the edge of your seat. Poor little six-year-old, Sarah Baxter. She had no idea just how important her life was to so many around her. To be so young, Sarah had maturity beyond any adult's belief. Even though she was frightened by the situations occurring around her, she never lost sight of what was most important. Having lost her mother to a horrible incident, in comes Christine Rose, a social worker struggling with her own issues, now finding herself thrown in the middle of having to take care of little Sarah. What a huge feat it turns out to be, for Christine has no idea why so many people want this little girl dead? Christine had some misgivings about having such a huge responsibility of a child, but Sarah trusted her and with good reason. When Christine soon discovers Sarah's gift, she quickly realizes why she's in danger, and now they both were in danger. An unlikely person comes to Sarah's and Christine's aid, and what Christine learns after that will leave the reader spellbound! What an incredible story. If you enjoyed The DaVinci Code, you are in for one hell of a mystery. To read this story, you must have an open mind and open heart to receive its very simple message that will resonate loudly.

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