

On *Beyond the Veil* by Mirabelle Maslin

I would like to congratulate you on producing a story that I think is enthralling. As in many novels, I had my favourite storylines. The developing relationship between Ellen and Adam was particularly gripping, but I also liked to read about Adam's relationships with his male friends. I marvelled at his ability to share his inner world with these other males, and how deep he was able to go with them.

The storyline that I know I should have been most interested in from a counselling point of view was that of the little girl. Maybe it was because I read your novel when I was on holiday that I did not focus on this as much as it warranted. I should probably read it again.

I can say that it was a novel that I kept reading until it was finished. I found myself taking it on train journeys with me, and looking forward to reading it.

Brian Magee