



## REVIEWS FOR BOOK TWO

The author has taken an air of Christie and combined it with the genre of paranormal fantasy – ghostly mysteries with a classic detective vibe. It absolutely has television series written all over it. A *Father Brown* meets Shakespearean theatre murder mysteries. *Midsomer Mysteries* meets ghost-whispering sleuth. It's an intriguing combination of mystery, murder and love of theatre and acting. Ireland shows an excellent understanding of the motivation, thrill and lives of committed thespians. It isn't easy to explain the joy of entertaining and getting a physical non-drug related high from the audience response, but Ireland captures it really well, especially in the first book, *A Walking Shadow*.

She also captures the other end of the spectrum in equal measures, the ego you need to have to perform on stage whilst believing in your own greatness. Kudos to Ireland for the ode to Shakespeare and his immortal words in the Backstage Mystery series.

~ Cheryl M-M's Book Blog <https://mmcheryl.wordpress.com/>

*Foul Deeds Will Rise* is atmospheric, convincing historical fiction set in a world which is fascinating to read about and authentically brought to life. I enjoyed the smaller domestic elements of the story as much as the more obviously exciting scenes and the mystery of Phillip's death never becomes the sole focus of the book, complemented throughout by Lillian's honest, often wry recollections of her past. This is an excellent second book in a series I am thoroughly enjoying and I look forward to reading the third novel, *Forms of Things Unknown* very soon. ~ Hair Past A Freckle <https://hairpastafreckle72.blogspot.com/2019/05/foul-deeds-will-rise-by-elizabeth.html>

This book follows on from the outstanding 'A Walking Shadow' and shares all the excellent characteristics of that book – an original plot, atmospheric settings, fascinating dramatis personae and superb writing. However, it works well as a standalone, since all we need to know is communicated to us as and when we need such information. Thoroughly enjoyable and very clever. ~ Books Are Cool [www.booksarecool.com](http://www.booksarecool.com)

A satisfying paranormal historical mystery set in 1870s Chicago, *Foul Deeds Will Rise* is a gripping, suspenseful and dramatic thriller that readers are going to love. Elizabeth Ireland is a terrific storyteller with a fantastic ability to send chills down her readers spine and keep them hooked from start to finish. A fantastic historical crime chiller

spiced with intrigue, magic and mystery, *Foul Deeds Will Rise* is the perfect book to curl up with and lose oneself in! ~ **Bookish Jottings** [bookishjottings.wordpress.com](http://bookishjottings.wordpress.com)

I really enjoyed this story! I thought that the plot in the book was well paced and really enjoyable. The characters were well developed and they worked well with the plot. There are plenty of twists to keep you engaged and I loved trying to guess how the book would end too. This is the second book in The Backstage Mystery Series and it is a great addition to the series and can't wait to read the next one! And, whilst this is a follow on from the first book, I also think that this one is fine to read as a stand alone if you are not looking to read the full series. It is four stars from me for this one – I am thoroughly enjoying the series!!

~ **Donnasbookblog** <https://donnasbookblog.wordpress.com/2019/05/15/blogtour-bookreview-for-foul-deeds-will-rise-by-elizabeth-ireland-thebackstagemysteries-rareresources-fouldeedswillrise/>

Now this is the second book in the Backstage Mystery series and I have to say it is definitely just as intriguing as the first! I think I enjoyed this book a little more than the first possibly because I had already got to know Lillian but also I think she develops more as a character within this book than the first. I also think I knew what to expect and went in super excited to see how the Lillian stories continued! Once again I really enjoyed the theater aspect of the book as well as the mystery and once again it was really refreshing to read something a little out of my comfort zone especially when it was so enjoyable! ~ **FNM** [www.nzfnmblog.wordpress.com](http://www.nzfnmblog.wordpress.com)

Another fantastic read from Elizabeth Ireland's Backstage Mysteries series. This can be read as a standalone, but I enjoyed it more because I read the first novel. It references the first novel a few times, and if you read the first novel, you'll have more of a sense of Lillian. The mystery is once again intriguing. The pace kept me invested. I really liked *Foul Deeds Will Rise*. I highly recommend checking it out! ~ **Jessica Belmont** <https://jessicabelmont.wordpress.com/>

Having read and enjoyed the first in this series, I was looking forward to reading this one, and wasn't disappointed. Although this is the second book in a series, there is enough of the backstory provided that new readers could still enjoy it, and as with the first book, I tore through it. Both the mystery and the surrounding elements are well-plotted, and it's fascinating to read more of the life of an actor in the 1870s. I also enjoy the way the author has, again, entwined fact and fiction into the plot, giving everything a great sense of time and place. Highly recommended. ~ **Historical Fiction with Spirit** <https://jennifercwilsonwriter.wordpress.com/2019/05/17/book-review-elizabeth-ireland-foul-deeds-will-rise/>