

## **“Bowling Out” Reviews and Quotes**

“Bowling Out” is a fascinating book about an ordinary human being, Chris O’Neill, a man who has found himself in the wrong profession and wrong marriage. Peter writes with great insight into the desperation of a man in this situation. Chris deals with his problems with the aid of a big dose of alcohol. This addresses one of them, but his relationship problems aren’t so easily solved. I wanted Peter to write a “happy ever after” story for the blighted hero but he didn’t and I applaud him for that. So seldom does life end in a fairy tale way. I can’t wait for the next book. (Bernice Giblin)

I thought it captured the dilemma of many a teacher. Frustrated and depressed, through the journey it turned into funny and optimistic. I read it in two days and that’s a record for me! I’m sure this book will chime with many people. (Dr Andy Johnson)

The first novel by a new author tells the story of Chris, a bored and depressed schoolteacher, who flees from his job and his wife Sarah to “find himself”. It is a tale of despair, tangled relationships and, ultimately, hope and reconciliation set against the tranquillity of the English Lake District. This fresh look at human nature will particularly appeal to those who are familiar with that beautiful corner of England. (Professor Andrew Burrows)

Well worth reading, good descriptive detail about the Lakes (Dea Parkin)

The hook at the beginning works brilliant: the portraits of the teacher characters are great (Pete Cain)

I found it easy to read and thoroughly enjoyable (Gill Holmes)

I liked the descriptions of the places I recognised (Alan Liptrot)

Loved it. Next please! (Steven Mason)

I’ve seen every one of those teachers in the staff-room. (Eileen Nelson)