

## CLEVER – AND SICK

THE end justifies the means with Peter Church's sick thriller, *Dark Video*.

The characters are a group of sick puppy fraternity boys at a Cape Town university who are looking for thrills by filming shock movies for private clients who will pay big money to satisfy their depraved desires.

Reading the novel is akin to rubbernecking a road accident. Church keeps one curious enough to want to know how each scene will pan out.

I did figure out the ending before it happened, which was quite unnerving. Why? Because my mind was led to places Church had visited and he thought up some really sick stunts!

Clever, though.

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