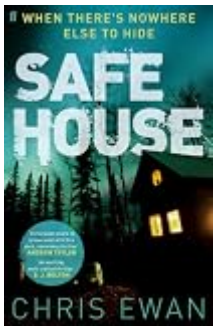
THE SAFE HOUSE

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Having failed miserably to keep track of my reading last year, I though (resolved would be too strong a word) that I would try and mention every book I read through 2013. So here goes:

I freely admit that I boughtÂ Safe HouseÂ by Chris Ewan because Amazon were selling it for 20p in their Kindle Store. To be honest, I've often been disappointed with these cheap buys - but not in this case. Safe House is a cracking thriller, set on the Isle of Man, with enough twists and turns in the plot to keep you guessing to the last page. If you like spy stories or novels about plucky heroes defying the bad guys, you will enjoy this one.

It is refreshingly free of sex and though there is a fair bit of violence it is never gratuitous. If you have a Kindle UK account, I would get hold of a copy of now while it is still cheap, but even if the price rises, it is still a good book for whiling away a long journey.

While you are buying books for you Kindle, you might also enjoyÂ The Lewis Man (Lewis Trilogy)Â by Peter May, which is also on sale for 20p. Rather annoyingly, this is the second book in the trilogy - I'd have thought it better to sell the first oneÂ The Blackhouse) cheaply. That being said, The Lewis Man stands on its own as an excellent, if rather dark mystery novel and you don't need to read the rest of the trilogy to follow the story. Mind you, you will be a better man that I am if you can resist reading all of them.