The figures of Julian Ashcroft Review

The figures of Julian Ashcroft by renowned author Gary Crew and Hans De Haas is the classic story of a boy trying to find his way in the world, while being plagued by very un-classic figures, figures of him, giving him hints to his future.

The storyline itself is rather tedious, a boy who is tempted at every corner by promises of his future, and pays the price for his knowledge, which is at best murky. One of the only interesting things in the story is the theme, that knowledge always comes at a cost, and none so more than the future.

Ashcroft himself is dull and unemotive, he may have some kind of connection with some readers but however overall he is bland. He seems to have no real purpose in the story and his toy figures are more interesting than him.

All in all the book is less colourful than a bleached coral, reading it bored me, and it is dark and gloomy. Some people may find it slightly interesting but not many, I give it π out of 10.