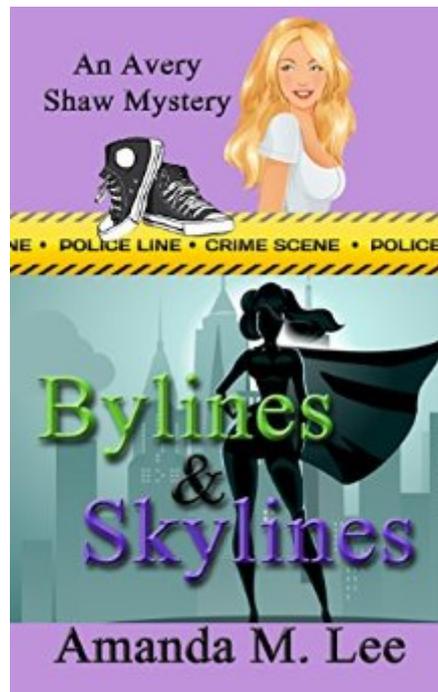


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# Bylines & Skylines (An Avery Shaw Mystery Book 9)



## Synopsis

Life is changing for Avery Shaw. She's searching for a house with her boyfriend Eliot so they can officially move in together. She's been gifted special passes to Macomb County's comic book convention and she couldn't be more excited. She's also been put in charge of her most hated enemy at work, and the power is going straight to her head. When Eliot lets Avery visit the convention center early, the duo stumble across a dead body and Avery's happy week is thrown into turmoil. She's determined to find answers and figure out who killed the victim, but she has her hands full with other things including her personal life as well. Her former boyfriend Jake Farrell is in charge of security at the convention center with an assist from Eliot and he's dealing with his own personal issues. In addition to jealousy over Avery and Eliot moving forward, he finds his relationship with his girlfriend Cara going down the drain. Comic book conventions are filled with funny folks, and Avery is happy to meet all of them no matter how odd. As she gets closer to a killer, though, she becomes the new target. Jake and Eliot have to work overtime to keep Avery safe, but in the end, she's the one who has to save the day if she expects those around her to survive. In a world full of superheroes, Avery may be the most wonderful of them all as long as she lives to tell the tale, of course.

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## Customer Reviews

Each & every Avery Shaw book is better than the one before!! As Avery's boss, Fish says, "Avery is a force of nature. She can't help herself from finding trouble." Avery is smart, determined, & snarky as all hell! You either love her or hate her, there is no in between. The story is engaging & entertaining. The dialogue is both sarcastic & super funny. The book crackles with memorable characters like Avery's boyfriend Eliot, her ex boyfriend Sheriff Jake, cousins Lexie, Derrick & Mario, her crazy psycho mom, office cohorts Fish, Duncan, & Marvin, & of course major tool Tad Luddington! This time Avery gets her dream of a lifetime when ComicCon hits the area & Eliot gets her free passes plus backstage access as he is in charge of security. Unfortunately Avery & Eliot discover a dead body when enjoying ComicCon the night before the opening. From then on we go on a crazy adventure ride while Avery not only tries to find the murderer, but also goes house hunting with Eliot as they are moving in together. Amanda M Lee always delivers a phenomenal read!!

I don't think I'll ever stop loving Avery Shaw books. They're consistently fun, funny, and entertaining with enough of a mystery to keep me on the edge of my seat wondering what's going on and who the bad guy is. Lately they've gotten even better as Avery and Elliot's romance has advanced. I adore Elliot so much. I'm so glad that the triangle between her, Elliot and Jake has worked out this way. This book was particularly satisfying in the romance department as Jake comes to some realizations, Avery comes to some realizations, and Elliot comes to some realizations. I love that none of the characters are perfect and that they all work hard at their relationships, keeping the lines of communication open, and not causing extra drama (cuz there's definitely plenty to go around already). I really do hope that Jake finds someone as good for him as Eliot is for Avery eventually. I love Jake just as much as I do Elliot, even though I know he's not right for Avery and Elliot is. The mystery in this one wasn't quite as exciting as some others in the past, but it was still fun with a few twists. And, let's face it, sometimes it's nice to have a mystery that isn't a total blood bath or completely tragic; it keeps things real when some of the mysteries and crimes are more common in nature. I did miss Derrick and Devon, who only had brief moments in this book, and I even missed Tad a little bit since he only had one scene (Or, well, I missed Avery torturing Tad), but it was clear that there will be more of all of them in the future which I'm really excited about, and the focus being on Avery and Elliot with brief focuses on Jake as well was so satisfying that I didn't mind there only

being brief encounters with some of the other side characters. That's the biggest thing I can say with these books - I'm always satisfied at the end of them and looking forward to the next one, and this one was no exception. Great addition to the series!

This entire book was about Avery being a b\*\*\*\* and Eliot telling her it was okay. There was very little to the actual murder and discovering who did it. This book was just like Avery. It was all about Avery and her crap. She is a big personality, but I wanted to read a mystery book not a dissection of her psyche. Avery's big personality is fun when she is using it to torment people and solve crimes, but this entire book was about coddling her, not that I thought she even needed it, and her anxiety about buying a new house and all the big changes going on in her life. It seems like the writer of the book and Eliot are more concerned about these things than Avery actually is.

I have read all of Amanda M. Lee's books and this one is no exception. It is as spectacular as the rest. If you are interested start at the beginning of the series, it is well worth it. Although this isn't my favorite series from her it is still amazingly well written and superb. You have to like excellent use of sarcasm to truly appreciate any of her work but she is the best worth reading everything again and again.

Avery needs more redeeming qualities or to show the ones she has more often. Isn't the lead character supposed to be likeable anymore? She behaved like a reality show cast member and if I wanted that I would not be reading a book. It's too bad because the premise and mystery were good and I like this cast of characters. Hoping the next one is better. I guess I like Avery using her strengths to help people and defend her loved ones but not just for the sake of being a mean girl.

I absolutely love this series by Amanda Lee! I never get tired of reading about the exploits of Avery Shaw. I would recommend this series to anyone who likes the Stephanie Plum books. Avery is a strong young woman who takes nothing from the men in her life! She is just so funny I find myself laughing out loud at times. I am always anxiously awaiting the next book in the series.

I am always anxious for a new Avery Shaw book and this one does not disappoint. Avery and Elliot are going to buy a house and move in together but first she needs to solve a murder at a Comic Con. This is a fast paced fun read as usual. I do tend to savor all of Amanda Lee's books.

This book is a wonderful addition to the series. Avery and Eliot's relationship is moving forward, and it is exciting to see. The book is funny and full of snark, but it also has heartwarming moments that touch your heart. The mystery was light but nicely done.

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