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Customer Reviews

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review. This sounded like a fun cozy mystery and I am so glad I got approved to read and review this one netgalley. It’s just a bit different from most of the cozy mysteries I’ve read and I really enjoyed it. Firstly it’s told in the first person point of view, this is the first cozy mystery I’ve read that did that and I thought it really worked well. Then there was the mystery, Bob the previous manager of the Bed and Breakfast died in an accident, but a group of senior citizens are convinced it was murder. So the focus was more on proving Bob had been
murdered and finding the murderer. I thought it was a nice twist and made for a fun storyline. The mystery kept me guessing, there are four suspects from almost the beginning and it's hard to narrow the suspects down as they all seem to be on the scene or have had access to certain information, so until the very end it stays a mystery who has done it and why. And then there are two delightful plot twists towards the end, which were so well done and where so different from what I expected. Bonus points for that! I love a mystery that can take me by surprise like that. This book had a fun cast of characters, from Helen to her son Tony and his adorable dog Fred and the group of senior citizens who help solve crimes and such the Silver sentinels. I really liked all these quirky characters and how they brought live to the book. The sheriff isn't convinced Bob has been murdered and I actually thought from his point of view it made sense why he stayed with that point of view until there was really evidence and by then he was the first to run into action.

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Review: This is the first book in the Redwood Cove series and it was quite enjoyable. It had all the elements that I look for in a cozy book: mystery, likable characters, small town feel and, of course, a dog. The mystery is carried on well throughout the book and there are many clues to be found during the course of reading. And there is not only one mystery to solve but actually three, which was great. There are twists and turns to muddy the waters and I did not figure out the killer until it was revealed to me. It came as a surprise to me, and I really like when that happens. The characters are well rounded and well developed. There is an immediate feel of small town closeness and neighbors taking care of each other. The employees at the bed and breakfast care about each other and help each other whenever they can. I think that they welcomed Kelly like they had known her for a very long time. I felt that Kelly accepted the other people (not those from the bed and breakfast) a little too quickly and her concern for some of the suspects seemed unrealistic to me.

Murder at Redwood Cove by Janet Finsilver is a perplexing whodunit set in the fictional town of
Redwood Cove, CA. A warmly inviting bed and breakfast is the perfect backdrop for this cozy mystery and the novel features a delightful cast of well-drawn and likable characters. An administrative executive for Resorts International, Kelly Jackson has the sad task of filling in temporarily at the Redwood Cove B&B following the tragic death of previous manager, Bob Phillips. Tasked with ensuring the property is safe for guests, Kelly is immediately welcomed by the B&B’s handyman Daniel Stevens and housekeeper/cook Helen Rogers. She is also quite charmed by the Silver Sentinels, a group of elderly men and women who keep themselves busy with a little sleuthing. They were also good friends with Bob and they are convinced his death was no accident. Keeping their suspicions in mind, Kelly decides to dig a little deeper into Bob’s death and after a series of strange occurrences, she is almost certain the Sentinels might be right. Kelly does not waste any time poking around in Bob’s death in between her duties at the B&B. Helen is instrumental in introducing her to many of the inn’s vendors and fellow B&B managers. When it appears someone ransacked Bob’s office, Kelly becomes convinced there is more to his death than just an accident. She narrows her suspect pool to a handful of possibilities and she soon sets off on her investigation to track their movements on the day in question. Unable to completely rule anyone in or out, she, along with the Sentinels, try to figure out a possible motive for Bob’s death. With the Sentinels hard at work trying to decipher Bob’s cryptic notes, Kelly continues her investigation into her list of suspects.

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