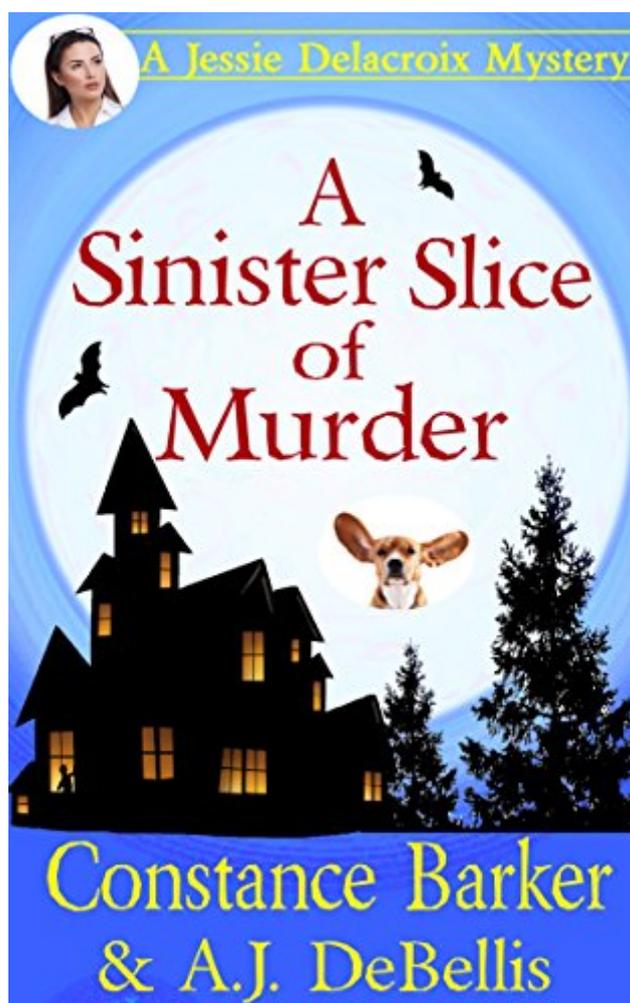


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A Sinister Slice Of Murder: A Jessie Delacroix Murder Mystery (Whispering Pines Mystery Series Book 1)



Synopsis

A Haunted Inn | a Ghostly Séance | and a Tea Room full of scrumptious delicacies! Jessie Delacroix leaves the hustle and hassle of a new career as an assistant investigator for a law firm in Savannah to return to her roots in the small tourist town of Whispering Pines. The 25-year-old dynamo is not prepared for the ghosts who await her there in the haunted Bed & Breakfast and Tea Room that she inherited and now must operate. Not only does she find the spirits of those she loved long ago, but a sinister murder occurs just one day after her arrival. Is this a sign of malicious spirits or foul play of another sort? The police are stumped, so it's up to Jessie, and her little beagle, Arthur, to uncover the surprising answer – with a little help from her supernatural Granny and a mystical pawnbroker. Join Jessie, Arthur, Carlo the short-tempered but lovable chef, Sheriff Muldoon, and a host of other characters as they explore the dark secrets of the Haunted Inn and the ghostly town of Whispering Pines. You'll find fun, humor, and an intriguing and detailed mystery with all the clues meticulously laid out, but hidden in plain sight. Only the best sleuths, like Jessie Delacroix, can pick them up. Can you solve the murder and predict the final twist? This is the first book in a new paranormal murder mystery series. Each book will lay out a well-crafted mystery to test your powers of perception as it slowly answers the bigger question: What is the secret of Whispering Pines? The series not only includes otherworldly spirits and psychic abilities, but it will also bring you visions of mouthwatering finger sandwiches, incredible canapés, and crab cakes that might just change your life! A New Cozy Series from a New Writing Team! Are you too old for Nancy Drew but too young at heart for Jessica Fletcher? Are you craving a solid whodunit that keeps you guessing, with a brassy young detective you can relate to? A gal who manages the slings and arrows of everyday life while solving crimes that the cops can't figure out? And how about just enough of a light paranormal touch to keep it fun and interesting? Meet Jessie Delacroix, law school dropout and reluctant proprietor of a haunted Bed & Breakfast in a bustling little tourist town outside of Savannah. Join her, along with the bickering ghosts of her mother and grandmother, an insufferable chef with a heart of gold, her mischievous dog, and a whole cast of unique and often hilarious characters. Watch as she explores her new-found psychic powers for some amusing and amazing sleuthing. Constance Barker brings her famous flair for engaging and lovable characters and locales to the town of Whispering Pines, while A.J. DeBellis adds the twists, turns, and intrigue to bring even more depth to the mysteries you won't be able to put down. Each story in the new series presents a fresh, innovative, and stand-alone mystery, complete with all the drama and humor you're looking for, while at the same time unraveling the incredible backstory and haunting history of Whispering Pines throughout the series. Get ready for a new and refreshing kind of

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A Sinister Slice of Murder is one of the best mystery books I've read in a long time. For once a book that kept me interested, from the very beginning. One murder mystery I didn't figure out, the who done it in the first chapter. I love the dog, all the ghosts and the neighbors across the road, who seemed to be an old woman, an old man and a cat, but turned out to be one and the same shape shifter. This is a great book and one I didn't want to put down. I'll be buying more of Ms Constance Barker's books.

After the first chapter I knew this would be a one day book. Characters, including ghosts were interesting and down to earth. Storyline was believable mainly because Jessie didn't run around town getting into conflict with anyone. And there is going to be times when granny gets into trouble, I can just tell. A few errors that the proof readers should have caught but not too bad. Have already purchased book #2. Constance Barker is now on my TBR list

Loved this book and can't wait for the next one. I read it in one sitting. Fast paced and intriguing. Loved the interactions between all the characters, especially between Jesse and the 2 ghost, her mother and grandmother. Also another mysterious character who is very mysterious and I will not tell you that plot line or it will ruin the mystery plot within the mystery.

By the second chapter I was hooked. I didn't put the book down until I finished it all. I did suspect the murderer but stuck on the how ! Ingenious ! Love all the colorful characters. Looking forward to the next book in this series. And looking forward to reading more of the other book series by this author.

Loved the book, the plot was flowing, the characters were great, I love mysteries, but I don't love the mysteries that are complicated and this one was not, it wasn't easy but it was not complicated. The murder that takes place is a little gruesome, but it's not gory, and that is all that happens, just the murder, the rest is solving the mystery. I am reading the next book, and it is great. I read the first book in one day, so that should tell you how easy it is. But it is interesting.....

I read a ton of cozy mysteries, but this one was really great. I loved the description of the characters as well as the surroundings around the Tea Room. The conversations between Jessie and her ghostly Mom and Grandma was adorable. The murder was not your typical murder at all. I was close to the end before I knew who the accomplice was, but knew who the person behind the killing was way before that. The interactions between the great characters will have me reading the next book as soon as this review is submitted. Hope you read this and enjoy it as much as I did!

I rarely get into paranormal stories, there are only a few authors in that genre I read, but this series is going on my grab list. Great cozy with humor and intrigue at the haunted B and B. The inn hosts the shocking murder of a famous guest and is inundated with all kinds of p

I enjoyed this story. Jessie is very likable, as are all the characters. There are a few grammar/editing goofs, but fewer than many e-books contain. The story line flows easily from beginning to end. Ghosts and supernatural "powers" make for a quick, easy read.

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