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Christmas Recipes included!

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April Schilling says

What can I say but Wow!! I Loved this book!

Federal Wildlife Agent Bonnie Tuttle has always had a way with wild animals. And even though she's spent the last 10 yrs in Alabama, when a job comes along that will bring her back home so that she can care for her mother, she takes it. Which means, back to Christmas Tree Valley. Her first day back home and there's already work for her to do. She and the wildlife agent that she's replacing are called to the island in Sweet Pepper to help rescue what wild animals they can from a fire. Bonnie is able to rescue a dozen or so but unfortunately, Harvey, the agent she is replacing, is murdered. As is the suspect she had in custody for starting the fire. So all Bonnie has to do is help find the killer, take care of her mother and their family Christmas tree farm and take care of the wolf pup that was shot when Harvey was. Piece of cake, right?

It was so great to see Bonnie in a story all her own. And it was neat to see Stella and Eric's relationship from an outside point of view. I really enjoyed this book and can't wait to see where the series goes from here! Highly recommend this new series!

I was given an advance copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Kathleen says

If you are looking to read an intriguing cozy mystery story with a Christmas theme over the holidays, then look no further, Murder Fir Christmas is the book for you!

Husband and wife author team of Joyce and Jim Lavene weave a delightful holiday cozy mystery tale that transports the reader to the picturesque Great Smoky Mountain small towns of Sweet Pepper and Christmas Tree Valley, Tennessee, where they follow Federal Wildlife Agent Bonnie Tuttle as she investigates a case of arson and murder.

After ten years in Alabama working with wildlife animals, Bonnie Tuttle heads home to Christmas Tree Valley, Tennessee, to help her ailing mother on their family Christmas tree farm, and to take over for retiring Federal Wildlife Agent Harvey Shelton. But an arson on the island of Sweet Pepper Lake, the rescue of an injured wolf pup, and the murder of Agent Shelton and another person, has Bonnie caught up in an investigation to find the killer before anything else occurs.

Murder Fir Christmas is the first book in A Christmas Valley Mystery Series. This is an exciting tale that easily draws the reader into the mystery and suspense that befalls the peaceful small towns of Sweet Pepper and Christmas Tree Valley, Tennessee. The authors provide the readers with a wonderful tale full of intrigue, action, suspense, Cherokee Indian folk lore, a paranormal twist, and enough twists and turns that easily keeps them turning the pages.

I loved following Bonnie's intertwining storylines of taking care of her mother and family's Christmas tree farm with the rescuing of the injured wolf pup and the arson / murder investigation at Sweet Pepper Lake. You can't help but delve into Bonnie's story with its wonderful mixture of mystery and mystical themes, the

richly vivid descriptions transported me into the center of the action, and simply kept me captivated from beginning to end. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the yummy Christmas recipes that are included at the end of the book. If you want to know what there sinfully delightful recipes are, then you'll just have to read the book to find out! You can thank me later. *wink, wink*

I am a fan of reading cozy mysteries that are set in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, and *Murder Fir Christmas* had everything that I expected and then some. I am a new fan of the Lavenes, and I look forward to reading more of their books. My heart aches for Joyce and Jim, as Joyce passed away in October, but I know that she is looking down from heaven and smiling lovingly at Jim for continuing their legacy of weaving wonderful tales for their fans.

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the authors in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour event hosted by Great Escapes Virtual Book Tours.

<http://jerseygirlbookreviews.blogspot...>

Laura Reading says

Blizzard and fire, ghosts and shaman, a hungry pregnant bear awakening early from hibernation, not to mention a double murder, Federal Wildlife Agent Bonnie Tuttle was unprepared for her first week returning home to Sweet Pepper, TN for her new assignment. Add the duties of running the family tree farm in Christmas Tree Valley and watching over her ailing mother, still this cozy, small town novel is as warm as one of Chief Eric Gamlyn's hugs.

No matter how independent one is, or how old, mothers will continue to meddle until you are settled. I laughed at Rose's not so subtle matchmaking suggestions.

Bonnie left because this was the type of place where everyone knew and gossiped about everyone else's business. It seems not much had changed in ten years. When animals seem to seek Bonnie out, and respond to her words, she hopes people won't notice.

Bodies go missing, then turn up, and others are discovered, which make this a compelling mystery. As we wonder who can be trusted and who knows more than they are telling, we are introduced to the main characters in Sweet Pepper.

I did tear up when the story read "thinking about how life could quickly change from the way it usually was to something completely different."

As loyal fans and friends know, author Joyce Lavene left us while we were waiting for this story. Bonnie ponders that "...you just never know when one of those moments was upon you."

I also am considering naming a future furry companion Oginali. You'll have to read the book to know more.

I did receive this book as part of a blog tour, opinions expressed are 100% my own.

Lisa Ks Book Reviews says

MURDER FIR CHRISTMAS is one of the most beautiful books I have read in a long time. Authors Joyce and Jim Lavene have truly outdone themselves.

When I first heard about this book, and that the Christmas Tree Valley Mystery series it was a spinoff of the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade series, which is written under the Lavene's pen name, J. J. Cook, I was beyond thrill. The Lavene written many amazing series, but the Sweet Pepper series is my favorite and holds a very special place in my heart. But nothing prepared me for just how wonderful a story MURDER FIR CHRISTMAS would turn out to be.

I loved seeing favorite characters from the Sweet Pepper series, and I hope they will continue to make appearances in this delightful series. There is also a lovely connection to another series by the Lavenes, also written under their Cook pen name, the Biscuit Bowl Food Truck Mystery series. Protagonist Bonnie Tuttle had a relationship with a character from the Biscuit Bowl books. The Lavenes often intertwine their different series, and I just love it. The new characters introduced in this series, such a Bonnie, her mother Rose, and Matthew Brown Elk are absolutely endearing. I was enamored with all of them immediately. And I defy anyone not to fall in love with the wolf pup Bonnie rescues. Sorry, you have to read the story to learn his name.

Since there is a ghost in the Sweet Pepper series, I expected something paranormal to be part of this series as well. The mystical beauty contained in this story is not what I was expecting, but certainly is something that made my heart smile as I read MURDER FIR CHRISTMAS. The storyline has stayed with me since finishing the book, and I am already anxiously awaiting the next installment.

Masterfully written...filled with intrigue, action, laughter, joy, and a mystical beauty that touched my heart, MURDER FIR CHRISTMAS has beat out every book this year to become my number one favorite book of 2015.

MURDER FIR CHRISTMAS left me crying for two reasons. The unexpected beauty that envelopes the story, and the fact that author Joyce Lavene passed away before she had the chance to see just how well this wonderful book has been received, and loved by her devoted readers. Then again, if this story taught me anything at all, it's that Joyce really does know, because she sat with all of us as we read it, and I could feel her smile.

Robin Leslie Coxon says

Murder Fir Christmas

Joyce and Jim Lavene

Murder Fir Christmas is the first in a new series, A Christmas Tree Valley Mystery, by Joyce and Jim Lavene. Some of the characters will be recognized from other series written by Joyce and Jim under the name of J.J. Cook. Bonnie Tuttle, Federal Wildlife Agent returns to Christmas Tree Valley and Sweet Pepper, Tennessee to take over the position for retiring Agent Harvey Shelton. Bonnie may be remembered from her character in the Biscuit Bowl Food Truck Series. Bonnie returns home to also take care of the

family Christmas Tree farm since her brother Eric has taken a job with a company in Germany and also to keep an eye on her mother, Rose Tuttle, who has the early onset of Alzheimers. Even before her first day of active duty Bonnie is put into duty when a fire occurs on the little island in Sweet Pepper Lake. Bonnie accompanies Agent Harvey Shelton to try to rescue any animals escaping the island. While Chief Shelton goes in further to see if any animals are in distress, Bonnie is left to subdue a hunter who has been caught on the island. When a gunshot rings out, Bonnie goes to check on Agent Shelton and finds him dead with a gunshot wound. Once she has determined the body of the Chief is protected, Bonnie goes back to rescue a little wolf pup who has been shot by the same bullet that took out Chief Shelton. Who could want the Chief dead and why is answers Bonnie Tuttle will need to answer as well as introducing the little wolf back to his natural habitat. Stella Griffin the Fire Chief from the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade as well as the ghost of former Fire Chief Eric Gamlyn also play a part in this series as well as Police Chief Don Rogers and Police Officer John Trump. Bonnie finds she has many hats to take on as this book goes on. I loved this new series and the combination of characters from the other series as well as the introduction of Tribal beliefs and the little wolf.

Linda says

A heartwarming cozy. If you're familiar with the series written by Joyce and Jim Lavene--Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade and Biscuit Bowl Food Truck Mysteries-- you'll recognize several characters in this spin-off series. Bonnie is a Federal Wildlife Agent who has a natural affinity with animals. After ten years away, she's moving back to Christmas Tree Valley, a town down the mountain from Sweet Pepper, to replace a retiring agent, and help care for her aging mother on the family Christmas tree farm. A fire on an island in the nearby lake calls for animal rescues, and readers will be stunned by what happens in just a few moments into the incredible plot of this mystery!! Bonnie rescues an injured wolf pup and with the help of Matthew Brown Elk, a natural healer, and co-owner of another Christmas tree farm close by. A puzzling chain of events have begun that confuse local police and Bonnie. Something underhanded has been secretly going on and someone has killed to try to cover their tracks.

I don't want to give this maze of a plot away, but I assure you it's refreshing and packed full of surprises! The wolf pup is adorable, and Bonnie's heritage proves mystical. Murder Fir Christmas is a captivating read.

Tess says

Murder Fir Christmas is the first in a new series by the remarkable Lavenes. Set in Christmas Tree Valley, near Sweet Pepper, Tn., which you may remember from the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade Mysteries. Here we see old friends and make new. It was so nice to see Stella and Captain Eric again. We are also introduced to a captivating old Cherokee man, and his stag.

Bonnie Tuttle is moving home, after being gone for 10 years. Home is Christmas Tree Valley, where the Tuttle family owns a tree farm. Bonnie also came home to be with her mother, Rose, who is in the early stages of Alzheimer's. Bonnie will also be taking the place of her fellow Wildlife Agent, Harvey, who is all ready to retire. Bonnie also meets one of her neighbors, Matthew Brown Elk, who happens to be a competitor for Christmas tree sales. But Matthew is a great guy and helps Bonnie, as he used to help Harvey.

Things started to go from bad to worse very quickly. In the aftermath of a fire on a nearby island, a body is found and Bonnie rescues an injured wolf, and takes him home to nurse back to health. Soon after, a gunshot is heard, and another body is found. It isn't long afterward that there is another body found. What is going on? Are they, and if so how, are the murders connected? Bonnie, a government employee, volunteers to help the police out, as needed. With the expertise of the local law officers, and aided by Bonnie, things start to return to normal. But, may I ask, what is normal?

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Linda says

Murder Fir Christmas is the first book in a new series, A Christmas Tree Valley Mystery. What is exciting about this book is it returns to Sweet Pepper, Tennessee, the setting for another cozy mystery series and contains several of the same characters, including Fire Chief Stella Griffin and her ghostly friend, Eric. The main character of this series is Bonnie Tuttle, the newly appointed Federal Wildlife Agent, who is returning to her hometown of Christmas Tree Valley after ten years, to replace retiring agent, Harvey Shelton. (Bonnie made a guest appearance in Gator Bowl, the prequel to the Biscuit Bowl series.) But on their first day training together, Harvey and Bonnie are called to a fire on the nearby island to help rescue the stranded animals. When they arrive at the island, they arrest a man acting suspiciously, but shortly thereafter both this individual and Harvey are found shot to death by an unknown assailant. Alongside Harvey's body, she also finds an injured wolf cub and brings him back to be treated. Bonnie is a strong female character who has learned to fend for herself for the past ten years. While she has some bitter memories of her childhood home, and an equally tough situation facing her helping to care for a mother diagnosed with Alzheimer's, she soon finds that she will have assistance in her duties with her newfound friend, Matthew, and her mystical association with animals...a trait that seems to have earned her the Cherokee name of Unega Awinita, or white fawn. The mystery and introduction to these new characters was enjoyable and I look forward to the next book in this series, especially to see how her friendship with Oginali, the intriguing wolf pup, develops. Disclosure: I was provided a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Patricia says

There was so much heart, in this book, it came alive, for me, and I would love to be able to visit Christmas Tree Valley in person. The setting and characters, the wolf pup, Cherokee legend and the mystery all made for a wonderful read.

Bonnie Tuttle, returning home, to TN, to replace retiring wildlife agent, Harvey Shelton, has her hands full. With her mother's health failing, Bonnie is needed to help with the family Christmas tree farm. As the new wildlife agent, she must protect the animals, enforce laws and investigate criminal activity.

Her first day, Bonnie and Harvey report to a fire, to rescue animals, where Harvey is shot and killed. Bonnie rescues a wolf pup, near Harvey's body, also shot. Bonnie now has a wolf pup to nurse back to health and Harvey's killer to find.

Bonnie enlists the help of Matthew Brown Elk, who owns a nearby tree farm, to help with the wolf pup and as a scout, during the investigation. Bonnie has a special way with animals, they seem to understand her. Bonnie, also, encounters an old man who believes she has returned, from Cherokee legend, to protect the animals.

When a motive, for the killing, is discovered, it will take Bonnie and Matthew (working with the Sweet Pepper authorities) to find the killer (and what the killer is looking for), before someone else dies.

The wolf pup was precious. I so enjoyed reading about his antics. I am so appreciative, to the Lavenes, for choosing the name I submitted for the wolf pup. I hold dear my small part, in this book, and the memory of Joyce Lavene, who passed away October 20, 2015.

(I received an advance copy, in exchange for my honest review.)

LORI CASWELL says

Dollycas's Thoughts

I am a huge fan of the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade Mysteries by J.J. Cook, aka Joyce and Jim Lavene, so when I heard they were spinning off another series set nearby in Christmas Tree Valley I was over the moon!

We first met Bonnie Tuttle in the Biscuit Bowl Mystery Series. Now the Federal Wildlife Agent comes home to the valley after being away in Alabama for years. Her mother is starting to show signs of Alzheimers and her brother has taken a new job in Germany. Bonnie is taking Harvey Shelton's place as wildlife agent and will also be running the family's Christmas tree farm. Maybe everyone has forgotten why she left or she will be too busy to care if they do remember.

She is thrust right into her new job when there is a fire and several animals need to be rescued. She heads to the scene with Harvey. Shortly after they arrive gunshots ring out and Harvey is hit and killed. A wolf pup is also shot and Bonnie finds herself with a new friend as she takes care of him. Who would want to kill Harvey? Bonnie tries to see the forest through the trees to catch the killer before she or anyone else is fired upon.

What an amazing story!

All our favorite characters from Sweet Pepper welcome Bonnie to the area. Fire Chief, Stella Griffin, the ghost of former Fire Chief Eric Gamlyn and Police Chief Don Rogers throw out the welcome mat and then chaos erupts as the fire call comes in and the mayhem continues. These characters are already near and dear to my heart. They are wonderfully written and spring right from the pages.

Winter in Christmas Tree Valley is dangerous because the road can snow shut or be covered with ice or both. The road was closed before Bonnie could even get home the first day. The Lavenes's paint pictures of the scenery so clear with their words. The blustery wind, the frigid cold, I was almost shivering myself. They also brought the valley to life. I could envision the tree farms, Harvey's cabin office, and all the beautiful sites as we traveled down the hill from Sweet Pepper.

The mystery itself played out in a way I never suspected. Such good twists and turns. I can't say more

because I am afraid I will say too much.

An awesome cozy story! Mystery with just a flake of folklore and a touch of paranormal and a little romance too. These authors have imaginations that are truly off the charts. They have blended these series together in a wondrous way yet given them the footings to stand on their own. I really like Bonnie and I truly hope Jim and the family keep this series going. I want to visit this area as often as possible.

Kirsten says

Another really good and surprising debut mystery. Unfortunately, like *Be My Banshee*, there were never any follow-ups.

Like *BE MY BANSHEE*, this mystery has well crafted characters and a supernatural/paranormal element that doesn't overpower the mystery.

It is very sad that the Lavenes didn't continue this mystery before their death.

Joanne says

Murder Fir Christmas is the inaugural book in a new series, *A Christmas Tree Valley Mystery*, by Joyce and Jim Lavene. This series is set in Christmas Tree Valley, vividly described, a beautiful locale that inspires creativity and activity. The town is an homage to the past, offering unhurried peacefulness where residents savor conversations as much as they savor morsels. I would love to experience what the residents enjoy every day – authentic character and characters, cultural gems and fantastic outdoor settings, with the exception of a recent murder. The Lavene writing team skillfully integrated several familiar characters from several other series written by Joyce and Jim as J.J. Cook. Bonnie Tuttle, A Federal Wildlife Agent has returned her family home on Christmas Tree Valley home to take place for retiring Agent Harvey Shelton. In addition to her work as a Wildlife Agent, Bonnie becomes the manager of the family Christmas Tree farm replacing her brother Eric who has accepted a job in Germany and assumes the responsibility as a care giver to her mother, Rose Tuttle, suffering from early onset of Alzheimer's disease. Before Bonnie can get settled in a fire starts on the little island in Sweet Pepper Lake. Agent Harvey Shelton needs Bonnie's assistance to rescue the animals escaping the island. A gunshot is heard so Bonnie goes to check on Agent Shelton finding he died of a gunshot wound. Bonnie does her best to protect the body of the Agent Shelton and returns to rescue a little wolf pup who has been burned and shot by the same bullet that killed Agent Shelton. It doesn't take long and a second murder victim is found. As a wildlife agent, Bonnie must protect the animals, enforce laws and investigate criminal activity. Throughout, Bonnie strives to reintroduce the little wolf back to his natural habitat. The ghost of former Fire Chief Eric Gamlyn, Stella Griffin the Fire Chief from the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade, Police Chief Don Rogers and Police Officer John Trump each have a role in this series. Bonnie clearly needs assistance and seeks help from Matthew Brown Elk, owner of a nearby tree farm, to help with the wolf pup and as a scout. Bonnie has a wonderful touch/relationship with animals, who seem to understand her. An old Indian spirit believes she has returned, per Cherokee legend, to protect the animals. Factual information specific to Cherokee legends, beliefs and folklore add unique twists and interest to this story.

The characters and setting are well described and developed with a tightly woven story-line. This book is one

you won't be able to set down! A PERFECT cozy mystery which engages the reader immediately! I can't wait to read more of Bonnie's new life as becomes fully entrenched in the activities of Christmas Tree Valley and growing relationship between Bonnie and her wolf puppy. A wonderful start to what I hope will be a continuing series.

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5 Stars

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Christmas Recipes included! (Goodreads)

Review:

This the first book in the new Christmas Tree Valley Mystery series and it is a great start.

The characters are well developed and well rounded. I enjoyed reading about Bonnie, her mom, Rose, Matthew and Bonnie's coworkers. Bonnie has a lot on her plate to deal with but she appears to be up to the challenge. And of course I enjoyed reading about all the different animals that Bonnie encounters. I also really enjoyed reading about the characters from the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade series. Reading about them reminded me how much I miss that series.

The writing style flows smoothly and the book is an easy read. The descriptions are vivid and throughout much of the book I felt like I was right there watching all the action going on around me. The setting has a small town feel and it is a place I would like to visit. The mystery is carried on well throughout the book and there are enough twists and turns to keep the reader on their toes.

I also enjoyed the mystical aspect of this book. Bonnie seems to possess some special abilities for working with animals that make her very good at her job. I cannot wait to see if these abilities develop any further in future books.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a well crafted cozy mystery. I am looking forward to reading more about Christmas Tree Valley.

Yvonne says

I have to start off this review by saying that the Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade mystery series is one of my favorite cozy series. When I heard there was going to be a spin-off series, I could not wait to get my hands on the first book. I am not disappointed. In fact, I'm amazed at how much I loved this one. The perfect cozy mystery especially for the Christmas season.

In this series we meet Wildlife Agent Bonnie Tuttle. She grew up in Sweet Pepper but due to some personal problems, she left and moved to Alabama. Now, she's back in her hometown to help her family.

Bonnie's first day back is a busy one to say the least. There's a fire and the wildlife agent she is replacing is murdered. She, also, has a special gift with animals. As an animal lover, that makes this character even more special to me. She manages to save a wolf that was hurt with the same bullet that killed the wildlife agent. She plans to integrate the wolf back into the wild, but the wolf seems to have other ideas.

Bonnie sets out to assist the police in the investigation of the murder. She quickly remembers how small town gossip spreads and her past might not stay in the past for very long. However, she's intent on her current job and finding out who killed her predecessor.

The Lavenes once again outdid themselves. This story has it all – there's a ghost, mystery, adventure, a little romance and a mystical air surrounding this storyline. It's a quick read with an amazing cast of characters. Each one is so realistic and touches your heart with so many different emotions. I do hope Jim can find a way to keep this series going. I only wish Joyce were here so I can tell her how much I loved this one.

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Amy says

Murder Fir Christmas is the first book of a wonderful new series. I loved the book and being back with friends in Sweet Pepper.

Wildlife Agent, Bonnie Tuttle has returned home to take over for the retiring agent.

Bonnie has not even unpacked or been to her home in Christmas Tree Valley yet when a fire breaks out needing her to help rescue wild animals in harms way.

She finds a wolf pup that was shot who needs care.

Two murder victims are discovered at the scene of the fire.

This story grabs you in and takes you along with Bonnie on the start of her new life. A great read and a book I did not want to put down.

I am looking forward to more of Bonnie's adventures as she continues living in Christmas Tree Valley.

I was given an advance copy in exchange for an honest review.
