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In this delicious short collection to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the international phenomenon The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Alexander McCall Smith's wise, generous heroine finds that dieting is not for everyone and sometimes it is simply better to be traditionally built, especially when there is cake to be had. And when the Ladies' Club of Gaborone invites Mma Ramotswe as their keynote speaker, she reaches some thought-provoking conclusions about the problems - or otherwise - of ladies and men. Also features reflections from the author on his much-loved series.

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From Reader Review The Slice of No.1 Celebration Storybook: Fifteen years with Mma Ramotswe (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series) for online ebook

Judith Rich says

Just a couple of short stories with a brief introduction about how the author created Precious Ramotswe.

These are one of my guilty pleasures and always give me that warm, fuzzy feeling.

Jo Knight says

The Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency

Always a charmingly enjoyable read, catching up with the lovely Precious Ramotsway's latest Detective exploits is a thoroughly enjoyable book. Highly recommended for all ages, and never a dull moment. A must for "bookaholics" like myself!

AdiTurbo says

Cute, but a little repetitive of the same old schticks from this writer, and reminded me why I stopped reading the series after the first five books.

Stefanie says

Far too short. Ends abruptly.

Elley says

A couple of amusing short stories about Mma Ramotswe!!

Ruth says

2 stories just wasn't enough! But still, nice to have anyway.

Helen says

McCall Smith never fails to deliver - even in this short novella. I just cannot get enough of Mma Ramotswe and Botswana. Can't wait for October when No14 in the series comes out!

Carla says

I opened up this book and was shocked at how short it was! Anything that Alexander McCall Smith writes grabs my attention. This however was just a little intro into how it came about that the No.1 Ladies Detective Agency series came about that he wrote. A couple of very short stories allowed the reader to be introduced to Precious. I got this book free. Hope no one paid for it!

Kerry Bridges says

I am a great fan of anything by Alexander McCall Smith, and I just had a few minutes to read something quickly so thought I have a look at this one.

This is an introduction into how Precious Ramotswe came about and a couple of short and sweet stories about her and the detective agency she runs. I did like the introduction because Alexander McCall Smith explains exactly why the books appeal to me; they are not "crime" novels but gentle observations about everyday life - people are encouraged to treat each other kindly and fairly and problems are solved through good sense and hard work. Although this isn't always how life is, it ought to be!

Linda says

An interesting read on how the books came about. Also two lovely short stories - The Problem of Men and The Shape of Ladies.

Marianne says

The Slice of No.1 Celebration Storybook is a short ebook with an introduction by Alexander McCall Smith that looks back on fifteen years of writing about Mma Ramotswe, followed by two charming novellas which may seem familiar, as both feel like they are extended versions of events that have appeared in the published No.1 Detective Agency books. The Problem of Men has Mma Ramotswe ruminating on what she will say to a gathering of women at the Ladies Club of Gabarone on that subject. The Shape of Ladies has Mma Ramotswe going, unthinkably, on a diet. Both delightful, witty and wise.

Damaskcat says

This short book consists of a brief essay from the author about how he came to write the first book – never dreaming it would become so popular – together with two short stories featuring Precious Ramotswe – star of the No 1 Ladies Detective Agency series.

I remember reading the first book not long after it was published and thoroughly enjoying it. The book and its sequels seemed to provide a much more positive look at human nature and human behaviour and they provide a nice dose of the feel good factor. These two stories – short though they are – are no exception. An enjoyable read for those who are suffering withdrawal symptoms waiting for the next book in the series.

Bruce Gargoyle says

Haiku review at: <http://thebookshelfgargoyle.wordpress...>

The three star rating is mostly because this offering is so short! Fans of the series will enjoy re-engaging with familiar characters in this bite-sized sojourn into Mma Ramotswe's Botswana.

Adele says

My first e-book!
