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**In a new Yarn Retreat Mystery from national bestselling author Betty Hechtman, Casey Feldstein is determined to tie up loose ends to solve another murder . . .**

“If you haven’t read this series yet, I highly recommend giving it a go. The mystery will delight you, and afterward you’ll be itching to start a knitting or crochet project of your own.” —*Cozy Mystery Book Reviews*

After reconnecting with some old college friends on social media, part-time dessert chef and muffin maker Casey Feldstein has gotten herself roped into hosting a knitting retreat for the group. Tangled up in worries over how they’ll judge her unconventional life and the rustic atmosphere at Vista Del Mar, she watches in dismay as the women arrive and their old personalities—and old grudges—come trickling to the surface. But Casey discovers these are the least of her problems when one of the women is found dead.

With everyone a suspect—including an old crush of Casey’s who’s mysteriously been invited to join the retreat—Casey knows she’ll have to start stitching together clues to uncover the culprit. And as long-held secrets start emerging, she begins to suspect that each of the women may have had a motive for murder. Casey wants to avoid needling her old friends with accusations, but she knows she’ll have to ask some pointed questions if she’s going to unravel the clues and catch a killer . . .

*Includes a pattern for a fun, easy scarf and a mouthwatering recipe!*

## **More Praise for the Yarn Retreat Mysteries:**

“A cozy mystery that you won’t want to put down. It combines cooking, knitting and murder in one great book!” —*Fresh Fiction* on *Yarn to Go*

“*The California seaside is the backdrop to this captivating cozy that will have readers heading for the yarn store in droves.*” —*Debbie’s Book Bag* on *Yarn to Go*

## **About the Author:**

Betty Hechtman is the national bestselling author of the Crochet Mysteries and the Yarn Retreat Mysteries. She grew up on the South Side of Chicago and has a degree in Fine Art. Since college, she has studied everything from improv comedy to magic, and has had an assortment of professions, including volunteer farm worker, nanny at a summer resort, waitress at a coffee house, and telephone operator. She lives with her family and stash of yarn in Southern California. You can learn more about Betty and find excerpts from all her books at [BettyHechtman.com](http://BettyHechtman.com). She blogs on Fridays at [Killerhobbies.blogspot.com](http://Killerhobbies.blogspot.com), and you can join her on Facebook at [BettyHechtmanAuthor](https://www.facebook.com/BettyHechtmanAuthor) and on Twitter at @BettyHechtman.

## **Inherit the Wool Details**

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## From Reader Review Inherit the Wool for online ebook

### **Lisa Morin says**

Inherit the Wool by Betty Hechtman is this first I've read in the series.  
I'm a fan of the author, so this book peaked my interest.  
The story was well written and I immediately connected with the characters.  
I'm planning on reading the other books in the series so I can catch up on these wonderful characters.

I volunteered to read and review an ARC of this book provided by the publisher and NetGalley.

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### **Marie says**

Loved the storyline. It'll keep you guessing till the end!  
And the characters were very well described but what caught my attention was the truthfulness of them.  
After all, who doesn't want to impress their former classmates at a reunion?  
A good book that shouldn't be passed up!

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### **Julie Barrett says**

Inherit the Wool A Yarn Retreat Mystery, #6 by Betty Hechtman  
Excited to be reading a new author to me and the subject contains knitting.  
She calls her friend Frank and he fears there's another murder as many have occurred since she moved to Cadbury by the Sea in CA.  
Feldstein is putting on a yarn retreat reunion. The sorority from college will be coming, all people she knows, The Ballerinas.  
She had tried a lot of different jobs and really liked it but there was no money to run the company.  
Her aunt Joan had died and left everything with her.... Love how each get to introduce themselves to one another again and especially love the routine with the balls they do.  
A murder attempt happens and Carrie is the one who collects the clues and tries to solve the mystery.  
After the attempts and the women know they want to leave the area but Carrie has some ideas on how to keep them there-because one of them could be the culprit.  
When pigs fly, LOL. I have seen them in TN. love how it fits into this book. Like how the local cop is also investigating from his angle, not his normal at all!  
Love that she's a baker! Wow I missed so many clues in the story, had no clue who the culprit was.  
Like hearing of the magic tricks, so cool! Love knit patterns for the scarf attached at the end.  
And recipe for muffins! Other works and about the author are included at the end.  
Really enjoyed this book can't wait to read more.  
Received this review copy from Beyond the Page Publishing via Netgalley and this is my honest opinion.

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### **Jacque says**

I now have a new series to catch up on! Inherit the Wool is the 6th title in the Yarn Retreat Mystery series. Casey lives in picturesque Cadbury on the California coast and cobbles together a living by hosting knitting retreats, baking muffins and desserts for local coffee shops and restaurants, and even being a magician's assistant. She also is a successful amateur sleuth. Casey agrees to host a group of her old college friends for a retreat, but things don't go smoothly. She's nervous because everyone else seems so accomplished and settled, but cracks appear in her friends supposedly successful lives. When one old friend dies during the retreat, Casey starts snooping and finds out the victim used friends for her own ends. I loved the fact that all the visitors are horrified to find the hotel has no WiFi or cell phone service on its grounds. The knitting scenes made me want to get back to my current work in progress!

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### **Jan says**

A logical murder mystery populated by quirky illogical characters, most of whom are trying a bit too hard to show how successful they have become in the fourteen years since they were at college together. Take these folks, subtract the murder victim, add in some local characters and cops, finish up with a magic act, and you have a mystery as complex as a knitting pattern. A good read!

I requested and received a free ebook copy from Beyond the Page via NetGalley.

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### **JoAnn says**

Inherit the Wool is a well written cozy mystery. I enjoyed the plot, characters and the author's writing. I will be reading more books in this series. Mystery fans will love this book. I received an arc from Netgalley and this is my unbiased review.

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### **Amary Chapman says**

Casey Feldman has tried many jobs trying to find her niche, but when she inherited her aunt's home and yarn store in Cadbury By the Sea, she found her place.

Baking at night, running retreats, and sticking her nose in police investigations, with surprisingly high rate of solving them, she is happy with her life, now if she could just be sure she was here to stay.

When she set up a reunion retreat with some of her college friends...one ends up dead....she is there and finds the dying woman, but is in shock. How? Why?

Her dogged determination to get the answers has her adding and subtracting suspects after she realized it was murder set up to look like a heart attack.

When the police chief asks for her aid, she's shocked, but with along with her friends, they find the info to help the police solve the crime.

I found this book on NetGalley and it sounded like a good read...it was great. I loved following the way Casey's mind worked.

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### **Lisa Elizabeth says**

I liked how the author shook things up a bit with this book. It gave us some really nice backstory for Casey and created a different dynamic with the retreat.

I received a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. I was not paid for this review.

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### **Cathy Cole says**

I always want to take up my knitting needles after reading one of Betty Hechtman's Yarn Retreat mysteries and Inherit the Wool is no exception. The author has created a strong plot with plenty of misdirection, and although I deduced part of the solution, part of it did elude me.

I do have to admit that I found this book a bit harder to get into than previous installments because of the reunion setting. This has nothing to do with the author's writing and everything to do with my personal experiences with old classmates and reunions. If I were the main character, there would be no Inherit the Wool because I wouldn't have agreed to host the retreat for those women in the first place. (Yes, in this instance I am a killjoy.)

Personal feelings aside, the reunion plot line is well written and shows readers a part of Casey's past that they hadn't seen before, and the resolution is satisfying. Whether or not you like to knit, Inherit the Wool is a very enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. If you haven't given this series a try, I do recommend it. Now... where's that knitting project of mine?

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### **Kathleen says**

This can be read as a standalone story. I am a fan of this series.

I like the not so secure Casey, her friend Lucinda and the Detective Theo Borgine. I'm not a fan of the inn manager, Kevin.

The California seaside is the backdrop to this captivating cozy. Near Monterey CA. I am familiar with this area and enjoy the Backdrop descriptions, especially 17 mile drive.

I liked that we learned more about Casey and Lucinda. Casey's school mates come to a retreat. One dies and the search is on for the killer.

I didn't care for Elizabeth, she seems like another lost soul that can't enjoy the life she has. She needs to relax and enjoy life. Things will fall into place if she lets it. I'm not against ambition but live a little instead of envious of what others appear to have.

I received an Advanced Reader's Copy from Beyond The Page publishing via Netgalley and these are my own opinions.

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**Nancy Bradford says**

another great book in this series

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**Barbara Tobey says**

Loved it! A reunion retreat of non-knitters ends up as a murder and tell-all of past indiscretions. A smidgeon of romance, a running tale which I hope will be resolved in the next book, and growing relationships. Thanks to the publisher for providing a copy via NetGalley.

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**Lynne says**

This was a nice little escape. Casey has several jobs, one is running craft retreats; the second is baking for the coffee shops and a restaurant, in town; and the third job is acting as an aide to her ex-boyfriend and his magic show. She's been contacted by some old college friends who want to get together for a little reunion and want her to host a retreat. She's worried what they will think of her life as she thinks they are all successful and accomplished women.

Surprise! Little cracks in their facades are beginning to show. And then it happens, one of them is murdered. Casey decides she must figure out what happened.

This is a fun story and was a nice little escape. Casey is a nice character and several of her friends around town are likable. However, the story didn't keep me glued to the page. The writing style is easy-to-read, but there are lots of characters. I also , that might be figured out who the murderer was before the big reveal.

I like cozies and this fit the bill. Maybe part of my problem was that I hadn't read any of the previous books and that might be my problem. I might try another one in the series and see if it grabs me.

Thanks to NetGalley who supplied the book in exchange for my honest review.

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