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“The pages turn themselves in this delightful cozy mystery. Full of fun, laughter, warm characters and a strong female sleuth. Its amazing twists and turns will keep you guessing until the end!”

Former Bestselling mystery writer turned innkeeper, Harriet Rose arrives in Sandy Creek, Cape Cod only to find herself at the center of a world famous celebrity murder case.

When her friend is accused, Harriet must uncover the clues, secrets and lies that lead to the identity of the murderer.

With the help of her dog, Bentley and her crazy friend and co-worker, Libby, Harriet must race against time to catch the perpetrator before they get away with another murder.

Note: You won't find any cursing, gore or sex in this book. If you are searching for a traditional cozy mystery set in a coastal town that will keep you turning pages, this is the series for you!

Harriet Rose Mystery books are full novels with an enticing mystery to solve. They are all stand alone reads. The following books are best enjoyed in this order:

Death of a Celebrity: Harriet Rose Mystery #1

Death of a Liar: Harriet Rose Mystery #2

Death of a Salesman: Harriet Rose Mystery #3

Death of a Celebrity Details

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Tricia says

Good story, needs work

I really was enjoying the book. There were a few editing glitches, but nothing big. The story flowed and the writing was well done. But about 2/3 into the story, it just got confusing. The author would write something, then in the next pages or chapter it would be contradicted. Once I can see because of a rewrite, but the whole end of the book was messed. As an example, Harriet says that she texted the officer to meet her at the church, then on the next page, she is lamenting that no one knew she was there & the officer says he followed her. It got so confusing, I almost didn't finish the book. However, the book on a whole, especially if it got cleaned up, was a very entertaining read.

Bettina Thomas says

A few editing errors here and there but still an easy and enjoyable book.

Frances L. Ehrig says

Win By A Nosy

The first book featuring Harriet Rose was an interesting read. Harriet does seem to "rush in where angels fear to tread." Now, it would appear that Harriet will have two suitors in future books. I don't want to miss that.q

Nathalie Roth says

Sweet and light mystery.

A cozy mystery but the real digging and research around the possible murderers are missing, which left you with the reveal at the end that no one could have seen coming only because it's consciously hidden. Not bad but could be better.

Ilana says

Desperately searching to uplift her writing career, after once in a lifetime literary success, Harriet Rose assumes the risks of pursuing her own investigation trying to find the murderer(s) of a local celebrity killed at his own party of opening a fancy restaurant in Sandy Creek, Cape Cod. The story often slows down and it is not the kind of reading that keeps you in suspense - hence probably the label of cosy mystery - but the

result of the investigation is surprising and worth the waiting of so many unnecessary descriptions. Not all the characters are clearly defined and with strong personalities, but at least the most important ones - Harriet, the police officer, most of the women characters - can be easily visualised with a bit of imagination.

Disclaimer: I read the book as a free Kindle download

Dottie Carney says

Meh!

I got through a few chapters before giving up. The story okay, but there were so many missing and/or misplaced prepositions that I just couldn't go any farther. I hate to sound like a grammar snob, but a little proofreading could have made all the difference in the world.

Nancy Luebke says

I really enjoyed this cozy mystery. I've given it a 4.5* rating. It pulled me in from the beginning and held me to the end. The heroine is a mystery writer and she can't help snooping into things. Along the way I had a few laughs to lighten things up. Look forward to more of her work.

Jean says

A very light and enjoyable quick read of a cute cozy!

Beth C. says

This was everything you look for in a cozy mystery. But the author did a really good job of keeping the end a surprise. The story itself was good. Harriet, a mystery author, moved from the big city to Cape Cod expecting quiet and a peaceful place to write...she didn't expect to get wrapped up in a murder in the cute little town.

The characters were well developed and I am looking forward to reading the other books in the series to see what happens with the interactions between Harriet and John and Lincoln, as well as the relationships she builds with the locals in her new home town.

Christine Hayes says

Was good.

Cindy says

Clean, interesting plot and characters.

Sandy says

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I liked this book. It was like most cozy mysteries which I happen to I'll keep. This did have a good ending.

Kelli L Hastings says

Fun read

This was fun to read. I flip flopped a few times trying to guess the killer. There were a few mistakes but did not take away from the story.

Mike Cullen says

Death of a Celebrity features one-hit wonder best selling author Harriet Rose as she leaves the hustle and bustle of Manhattan, for the tranquility of running a small hotel in Cape Code. Once there she's invited to a party celebrity the opening of a celebrity chefs new restaurant. A body is discovered during the party and Harriet is on the case to solve the murder, save her friend and maybe even her writing career.

This was an easy book to read. I got it free on Amazon, so you can't really complain. However, this is a review and I'll be honest. I found the writing style very stilted. It was like Harriet was telling us what happened in a laundry list of short sentences. Rather than draw the reader into the story so they felt a part of the action, I found this to be distracting. It was like Harriet was doing what she did to keep the reader at a distance.

I like cozy mysteries. There are some tropes that are easy enough to notice and the love interest cop who gives good advice, only to be bluntly ignored is obviously gold in these style of books. I have to say though, my biggest annoyance with Harriet was her need to point the finger of suspicion at every single character before arriving at a conclusion that needed the books final chapter to explain.

I had no idea who the murder was in this book, not for lack of trying either. I eventually decided on the killer, based on the fact Harriet hadn't yet decided they were the killer.

I feel the book could have done with some editing. Particularly toward the end there were a lot of little typos. Words like in instead of on. Again, nothing super bad about it, it was just annoying.

It was a good book though and the first in the series it gets a bit of leeway.

Bonnie Jarrett says**An over zealous and nosey woman with not enough to do.**

I found this story to be a little outrageous and could not imagine that the police would accept her nosing around in a murder case. Normally she would be charged with interfering with the law. I would have liked to see the writer being pulled in by just being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A different twist would have been easier reading for me.
