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In this Sunny & Shadow Mystery from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Last Licks*, a fat-cat wedding is making waves in Kittery Harbor, Maine.

Political heiress Priscilla Kingsbury is about to marry Carson de Kruk, son of business mogul Augustus de Kruk, at the Kingsburys' waterfront compound. For reporter Sunny Coolidge, an assignment from the *Harbor Courier* to cover the event is like catnip.

But when Sunny photographs men pulling the body of a dead woman out of the water, the Kingsburys' private security isn't happy. They claim the woman's death was an accident, but the story seems fishy. Now, with a little help from her police officer boyfriend and her cunning cat Shadow, Sunny is determined to get the scoop on a killer.

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Noreen says

Fun fast read. Shadow is quite the character.

Melissapalmer404 says

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This is the fourth book in a cozy mystery series. However, this book will work well as a stand alone. In this book, former reporter Sunny brushes up on her former job skills when she is asked to bring a local flavor to a wedding of some high-profile socialites. They invite Sunny to their private home. Not to be left behind, Sunny's cat Shadow, a former street cat, manages to tag along and cause some trouble. Not as much trouble as the person murdering people connected to the wedding. Sunny and her cop boyfriend Will attempt to solve the murders.

I enjoy this series a lot. Sunny is an intelligent heroine who can handle herself. Her grumpy father, cop boyfriend and nice next-door neighbor are all good secondary characters. And then there's Shadow...he's a great feline addition to this series: loyal, brave and intelligent. This series is well written and I will continue to read it. I received a copy of this book from Night Owl Reviews in exchange for a honest review.

<http://melissasbookpicks.blogspot.com>

Pat Beard says

I started to give this 4 stars but couldn't since this one actually was engrossing enough for the 5. The only reason for the downgrade was that I really liked the character who turned out to be the perpetrator. I had picked out another thoroughly unlikeable ass for the villain.

Fred says

Hiss and Tell is the fourth book in the Sunny & Shadow Mystery series.

Another fun and exciting visit with Sunny, Shadow and her friends in Kittery Harbor, Maine.

Interesting time are in store for Kittery Harbor, Constable Will Price, the young man that Sunny has been dating, has decided that the community needs a sheriff that will fight crime and not one that massages the numbers to make it appear there is little, and is running for sheriff against his boss. In addition to this there are preparation for the wedding of Priscilla Kingsbury from the politically affluent Kingsbury family who live nearby in the family compound at Neal's Neck. Then in the early hours one morning Ken Howell,

owner/editor of the local newspaper calls asking to go with him to Neal's Neck as there is trouble at the compound. They approach from the water and are taking pictures of rescue personnel retrieving the body of a young lady. Ted Trehearne, head of security at the compound, heads out to confiscate the cameras being used. But Sunny is one step ahead and starts to take pictures with her phone, which she emails to the newspaper. Then two things happen that really surprises Sunny. First her former boss from the Standard, in New York City sees her and tells her that he has the notes of a former reporter who says there is someone that is blackmailing people and one of those people is the young lady who has just been found dead on the shore. The other is that Priscilla has asked to stay at the compound under the guise of reporting the planning of her wedding and at the same time try and find out who might have killed the young lady.

The sheriff assigns Will to be the county's liaison with the compound so that he will, for the most part, be out of the campaigning arena. But soon the sheriff is found with his throat slashed, in his cruiser near the compound. Will is now assigned to patrol duty. This leaves Sunny pretty much on her own to find the murderer. But when Sunny returns home to get some more formal clothes, Shadow is able to hide in the suitcase. And as in previous books Shadow is able to do his own sleuthing and helps Sunny capture the killer.

Another wonderful story and I quite enjoyed reading Shadow's thought and humor as his side of the story is presented. Will definitely be watching for the next book in the series.

NancyDrew says

Another GREAT Shadow adventure!!!!....

This was a WONDERFUL fourth book in the series....very different than the previous three, but with all the suspense and twist of mystery and surprise....Shadow is a true hero!!!!....

AngryGreyCat says

Hiss and Tell is a Sunny and Shadow Mystery and is book 4 in that series. I really like the scenes in these books from Shadow's perspective. The mystery in this one centers on scandals, blackmail and a Kennedy-esque style family trying to desperately keep it all under wraps. Sunny gets invited in as a reporter/investigator and Shadow tags along for the ride. I really enjoyed this story with its multiple suspects and complex storyline. Sunny showed more growth in this book than she had in the others, perhaps because we see her out of her comfort zone of her father's house and the town for much of the book. Good mystery and characters! Recommended read for cozy fans.

Betty says

Shadow's Antics

Head for your favorite reading place and prepared to enjoy an afternoon of delightful reading. Shadow well have you laughing and smiling as he teaches Sunny a lesson.

Two powerful political family are meeting the area for the wedding of their offsprings. Sunny is selected to be the reporter at large to report on the wedding. Shadow is unhappy to be left behind. Unfortunately there is a drowning at the mansion. This one of my favorite series.

Kat says

Still love the way these stories are written with wit and totally a person who knows cats

Patrizia says

Questo libro mi ha convinto meno dei precedenti in quanto la storia mi è sembrata un po' irreale. Shadow è sempre un mito e a lui do il massimo dei voti! La parte migliore del libro è senza alcun dubbio quando l'autrice mostra ciò che avviene dal punto di vista del gatto.

Ellen Moore says

I did not like this book quite as well as others I have read in this series. This one involves different characters who are not as likeable and has little or no participation by some of the regulars. Sunny leaves Shadow at home and very unhappy while she stays with a wealthy family who are preparing for an upcoming wedding to cover the event for the Harbor Courier as a freelance assignment. Murders occur, and Sunny assists her police officer boyfriend Will because she is on the estate and has access to people and information. Shadow manages to come in search of Sunny and creates some havoc of his own.

Kathleen says

Looking at things from the perspective of Shadow the cat is interesting, especially as Shadow is the best thing in the book. Although the Kennedy-esque/Hyannis Port take-off was interesting, I pretty much knew who was the culprit from their first appearance.

Betsy says

Book #4 in the Sunny and Shadow series. There were parts that made me hope that our pets do not feel this way. Did not really like the backdrop on this one. Hope the next one is better. 3 stars

Lucretia says

I absolutely loved every aspect of this story. I was jumping in having not read the first three parts but I did not feel like I was missing a thing. Sunny is a wonderful character and her cat Shadow is too sweet. I loved getting to hear the unique interpretation of what the cat thought about human activities and interactions. He added so much to the story, the bit where he was being chased by Lee and the security staff was hilarious.

The mystery was nicely paced and there were enough clues to point you in the right direction without being glaringly obvious. I wasn't convinced I knew who done it, but I had my suspicions and I was right and to me that makes for a fun, satisfying read, which I can give my full recommendation to.

Pamela says

Sunny & Shadow

I enjoyed this book and the way the characters are progressing. Look forward to Book 5. Well written cozy mystery. Good suspense.

Rona says

I like Sunny. I like Shadow. This was a locked-room murder, plus politics, plus rich people nonsense. Still like this series!
