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Harriet Truman returns to Foggy Point thinking she's just going to see to her aunt Beth's customers while the lady takes a European cruise. Instead, she discovers she now owns both business and house, whether she wanted to or not. Still, she's stuck until Aunt Beth comes home, and she does enjoy being a part of creating beautiful quilts. But then Avanell Jalbert, her aunt's best friend, is murdered on the same night someone breaks into Harriet's studio and trashes the place. Something is coming unravelled in Foggy Point, and Harriet is caught in the tangle. The question is, can she figure out what's going on before she ends up dead herself.

Quilt as Desired Details

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Kathie says

Entertaining and lots of quilting tips in the story.

Rogue Reader says

Nice easy fiction of romance, quilting culture and a small Washington town. A moment of rest to not-think.

Kathy England says

This is the first book in a murder mystery series where the protagonist is long-arm quilter. I read the latest one first, so I already knew "who done it", but it was nice to go back to the beginning and find out how Harriet ended up in Foggy Point, WA, and how her long-arm quilting business came about. It was also nice to be introduced to all the characters that became regulars in the later books. Good mystery.

Linda says

A fun light read. Not great literature, but enjoyable.

Becky says

I love the characters. I like how the Loose Threads are such close friends and are always there for each other. It makes you want to be a part of their group! Of course, the solving of mysteries always makes a good read, along with the quilting tips. I highly recommend these books, especially if you are a quilter. I am up to book #9.

Valerie says

Tricked by her aunt into rejoining the living after her husband dies Harriet returns to her childhood home to take over her aunt's business while she goes on vacation. Strange things start happening and Harriet has a decision has to be made before she ends up dead. Enjoyable read and for once I didn't figure out the ending before I actually read it.

Janice says

I read this on the kindle

This comes under the cosy mystery umbrella, in this i wouldn't say that Harriet or friends investigate the murder of her aunt's best friend

This has lots of Quilting terms which is explained if you are not a quilter, i enjoyed this book which is the 1st in a series of books

Harriet is given the home & long-arm business by her aunt, she is attacked & her business in several different ones quilts are destroyed

I won't say too much don't want to spoil it for you, but while i was bouncing between a few people then down to two didn't expect the reason for all what happened

if you want a good read which is an easy read then you should enjoy this

FRANCES T. VOGT says

Almost Perfect!

If you're a quilter and enjoy cozy mysteries, you'll love this book. Apart from a briefly confusing duplication of chapter eleven (which apparently escaped the proofreader's eye—hence 4 stars), the story abounds with engaging characters, appealing details, and intriguing plot twists. Looking forward to Harriet's next adventure!

Scott Drake says

A solid mystery with small town charm. A few too many characters that had no significant purpose, but otherwise, clean, solvable and fun! I would have liked a little more explanation of the crime process and motive, but I can live with it.

Cecelia Hightower says

Sammy review 2013 Well! I loved reading this book because I knew my mom and aunt Kaylen had both read the same copy and it was fun to have a book passed on to me. I would recommend the book only to someone who is looking for a light/silly read and even then, it might not be my first choice. The book is set in Foggy Point, Washington. The main character is Harriet, a young widow who moves in with her aunt and takes over her long arm quilting business. There's a lot that this book has in common with daytime TV (I'm really just guessing, because I don't have a TV and I'm always at work during the day) the main character is continually facing new challenges and is always the center of attention, she falls in love with a younger man, her aunt unexpectedly leaves her with a home and business, her parents are internationally known scientists

and she speaks 7 languages. I know, right!? Anyways, I'm not racing to read the next book in the series...

ckh review 2013: A cozy mystery; I would compare the story to a "Murder, She Wrote". The story is engaging with likable, sweet characters, interesting quilting references, and no gory details. I was expecting to recognize the story location/scenery on the Oregon coast and was disappointed; I do think that the vitamin factory in the story was a takeoff on the Tillamook Cheese factory... there were a few unexpected twists in the story to keep my interest but overall a fairly common story with an humdrum ending. (Borrowed from Kaylen/purchased in Tillamook on a Girls Week/Spring Break Adventure 2012.)

Kaylen's review 2012: Harriet Truman returns to Foggy Point, Washington to take over her aunt's long arm quilting studio while her Aunt Beth goes on a cruise to Europe. All the quilters are getting ready for a big quilt show in Tacoma when one of the quilters is murdered at her work. Harriet's studio gets ransacked and quilts are destroyed. Drama erupts with quilters, the family dynamics of the murder victim and Harriet.

Sharon says

A bit slow through most of the book. In the ebook edition I bought, Chapter 11 was duplicated. At least one character name changed a couple of times before settling down. A lot of scenes did not seem to move the story forward. An okay read with evening tea.

Mollie Hunt says

The most fun I've had in a book for a long time. I know I'm coming late to the series, but I now look forward to more. Nice (and not so nice) characters in a sweet (and not so sweet) small town. I'm not a quilter, but the quilting references were fascinating just the same. Lots of pretty colors. And a cat.

Jill says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book, which I picked up at Road to California. One issue I have is the author spends too much time explaining quilt processes and materials. People who quilt already know these things, people who don't just want to get on with the book. Limit those explanations! I do like the character and the setting a lot. There is a bit of humor and only one major editorial mistake toward the end of the book when a paragraph is repeated.

Nikki says

I found this to be fun first book of a series. I enjoyed getting to know the characters and loved the quilting theme. I am not an experienced quilter, so I enjoyed the quilting explanations, as well. I got a little tired of the main character's extended & intense anger toward everyone who knew that her deceased husband was hiding an illness from her. I felt it was overplayed and it would tempt me to give the book 3 1/2 stars, if that were an option.

Cindy says

Loved it!

This is the first book I've read by this author and I am a fan now. There was murder, mystery, drama, fun and quilting. My kinda book. While I am an experienced quilter I felt the quilting explanations were too frequent and a bit unnecessary. A quilt term was used correctly but then the term was explained pretty thoroughly. I believe the majority of the readers would be quilters and don't need detailed explanations like that. Maybe she's lightened up in the next book Other than that the story interesting. I am looking forward to the next book.
