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Between a riverboat gambler-theme engagement party and a murder mystery dinner for charity, Dixie, Tennessee, party planner Liv McKay is far too frenzied to feel festive. Add to the mix her duties at the annual businesswomen's retreat and the antics of a celebrity ghost-hunting diva, and Liv's schedule is turning out to be the scariest thing about this Halloween—especially when the ladies stumble across a dead body in a cemetery...

Morgan Robison was a party girl with a penchant for married men and stirring up a cauldron of drama. Any number of scorned wives or frightened philanderers could be behind her death. As Liv and her best friend, Di, set out to dig up the truth, they'll face the unexpected and find their efforts hampered by a killer with one seriously haunting vendetta...

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Jessica Robbins says

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Linda says

4-1/2 Stars! Happily married Liv McKay owns a party planning business in the small, southern town of Dixie, Tennessee. Her best friend, Di Souther, is a mail carrier who has an on /off relationship with Sheriff Dave Davidson. A local retreat is featuring a hometown celebrity, Lucinda Grable, who claims to be psychic and able to communicate with ghosts. Lucinda appears to summon the long-dead at a nearby cemetery, and Liv and guests find a local busybody, Morgan Robison's corpse in the woods directly thereafter; spooking locals and tourists. Liv and Di begin to scheme and sleuth despite Dave telling them to leave the investigation to him.

Author Vickie Fee writes with wit and charm in this Halloween themed cozy mystery. Her plot ideas are fun and it's entertaining to see what skeleton's Liv and Di can dig up before the killer is upstaged at a sensational murder mystery party.

FTC Disclosure – The publisher/author sent me a copy of this book in the hopes I would review it.

Karen says

I love that this cozy is set in the fall, which is my favorite time of year and I am so looking forward to it! Sorry if you are a summer person I am very much a jeans and sweater person.

This Southern based small town mystery series was exactly what I needed to read this weekend. The story captures the busy lives of event planner Liv McKay and her mail-lady best friend Di. I felt like a weekend guest and like I belonged with the ladies on their retreat. I quickly felt engaged in the story, like I was right there with them in the thick of it with the events that Liv had exquisitely planned. I began thinking of myself as a valuable member of the reluctant sleuth team of Liv and Di, almost as if we were a team "Liv, Di and Kare!". I loved the creative themes for each event and I did not figure out who did it before the big reveal. I appreciated that this mystery was more than 300 pages, I did not want my time with Liv and Di to be over so soon, I will truly be looking forward to the next one!

Ellen Byron says

Fun read! Loved it.

Janet Robel says

I received a free copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

A cute mystery with likable characters, a fun retreat and a murder mystery dinner party. This was a nice theme for the season and Liv is very personable which makes the story stand out. However, with so many light mystery series out there, this is probably not one I'll continue since this was enough. The party planning aspect may appeal to many other readers though.

Cat Tutt says

A great follow up to the first in the series! I love the humor and Southern charm in these books. The characters are great and the mystery was a puzzler. I loved the first one, but I think I loved this one even more!

Jenna says

Setting: Dixie, Tennessee

Characters:

Liv McKay - party planner, protagonist, narrator

Diane (Di) Souther - Liv's best friend and partner in crime (fighting)

Larry Joe McKay - Liv's husband

Sheriff Dave - Di's significant other

A cast including friends and business owners and a television ghost hunter

Plot: It's fall in Dixie and Liv's schedule is as scary as a gruesome Halloween costume. She's helping to plan a businesswomen's retreat, a charity fundraiser, and an elaborate engagement party, not to mention urging her husband to continue working on their crumbling Victorian and managing the spoiled and meddlesome Morgan Robison. Morgan is the daughter of the town's bank and she's used to getting her way. But she was able to get a celebrity psychic - Morgan's former college roommate - to speak at the women's retreat, so Liv is trying to cut Morgan some slack. At the retreat, Morgan's celebrity guest, Lucinda, leads the ladies to a nearby cemetery so they can witness her channel the dead. When a member of the group wanders away, the women scatter to search for her, ending up back at the lodge where they are staying - and stumbling over Morgan's body, her face morphed into a gruesome death smile. Liv is determined not to get involved with the investigation, but feels pulled into the murder mystery more and more.

Pacing: Steady

Predictability: Low

Wild Card: I really enjoy the sassy, spunky spirit in Liv and the story she narrates. Plus, as someone who does a bit of event planning, I like the details about the parties and fundraisers she plans.

?Hit, Miss, or Draw:? Hit

Jody McGrath says

* I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review *

Liv is an event planner in Dixie, Tennessee. While at a retreat for business women, the head of the woman's committee, Morgan, is found murdered. The guest at the retreat is a famous television psychic who grew up in Dixie and was friends with Morgan. Morgan was also known to go after other people's husbands and there were rumors she had slept with the husbands of a few of the business women. With a whole town of suspects, Liv and her best friend, Di, start to poke around, because they don't think the police are on the right trail.

Oh...where to start with this book. I felt like I was reading a log of everything Liv did everyday, rather than a murder mystery. I knew what she ate, where she parked, when she visited the ladies room, etc. I was so bored that I could care less about the mystery. There was just too much other stuff thrown in. It was so boring.

I wouldn't recommend this to anyone unless they were not looking for a cozy, but maybe a glimpse into the life of a small town southern gal.

Carolyn Injoy says

It's Your Party, Die If You Want To by Vickie Fee It's Your Party, Die If You Want To by Vickie Fee is a fast-paced cozy mystery about party planner Liv McKay. It is full of action and kept me guessing. The characters are well drawn and it's entertaining. I gave it four stars.

I received a complimentary Kindle copy from Kensington Books and NetGalley. That did not change my opinion for this review.

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Becky says

Liv was quite the busy bee in this installment. Planning a party, attending a retreat, and helping out with the murder mystery fundraiser. I love that it took place during October which made the events fun! Vickie Fee did a great job planning out this book.

Carrie says

Liv McKay is a party planner with a full plate of activities coming up that need planning. She has not only a riverboat gambler themed engagement party and a murder mystery dinner for charity but has been asked to

babysit the local celebrity ghost hunting diva at the annual businesswomen's retreat.

When one of the older ladies at the retreat go missing everyone pitches in to help find her but unfortunately what they find is the body of Morgan Robison was the local party girl rumored to have a thing for the married men in the town. With no shortage of suspects Liv finds herself jumping in to help follow the clues to who killed Morgan.

It's Your Party, Die If You Want To is a great little cozy mystery set in a small town where everyone knows everyone else and their business along with a main character who certainly had an interesting career. The fall/Halloween vibe all throughout the book was also a nice added touch at this time of year.

I really enjoyed reading about this little town full of creative characters all throughout the story. I didn't realize that this is also the second in a series with these characters but for the most part you won't notice that in the story other than a couple of small mentions at past events and it's fine as a standalone novel.

Overall, a lovely little cozy fall mystery with a bit of laughs, some mystery and a whole lot of Halloween small town fun all in one.

I received an advance copy from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

Dixie, Tennessee, party planner Liv McKay is busy planning an engagement party, a murder mystery dinner for charity and getting ready for the annual businesswomen's retreat. When Morgan Robison asks her to babysit this year's guest, the celebrity ghost hunting diva Lucinda Grable. she wonders how she will get everything done in time.

Along with her best friend Di Souther, and a wacky cast of side characters, they find themselves following Lucinda down to an old graveyard to try and summon the dead. But when one of the retreats guests goes missing, the search is on. Just when the excitement seems to be settling down, Liv stumbles unto the dead body of Morgan...

"Christmas tree lighting and waiting in line in front of the courthouse to share my secret wishes with Santa mean Dixie's town square will always hold a special place in my heart."

This was an enjoyable little read if I do say so myself. It had a fun festive feel and a small town atmosphere that I really enjoyed. The characters were all interesting and well written. I loved how quirky some of them

were. It was well written and the plot flowed nicely. It had some good twists and turns that kept me guessing until the end.

This is book two in a series, but other than a few mentions of events that took place in book one, you can read this one as a standalone no problem. Overall, just a really great "who done it" cozy mystery...

Dawn Frazier says

This is a fun read, it is set in the Fall, around Halloween, which is my favorite time of year, so I knew I would enjoy this book. Party planner Liv is back, but this time she really has her hands full. She is planning a riverboat themed engagement party, a murder mystery dinner, and, getting ready for the annual businesswomen's retreat. Morgan, who is in charge of the retreat, has invited a celebrity ghost hunter to speak. When a body turns up in the local cemetery, Liv and her best friend Di decide to do a little investigating. It was a lot of fun to follow their antics through the story, it is a great mystery, and very well written. I also have to mention the food, I know this isn't a food mystery, but the descriptions of all the different dishes and treats made my mouth water! If you like Halloween stories, give this one a try!

Mark Baker says

Party planner Liv McKay is busy with two parties before Halloween, but she's making time for a retreat for the women business owners of Dixie, Tennessee. However, the first night, the group's president is found murdered. Morgan Robison wasn't well liked around town for multiple reasons, not the least of which is her reputation as a husband stealer. But why did she push someone at the retreat too far?

It was great to be back in Dixie with Liv, her best friend Di, and the rest of the characters I met in book one. They are all fun to be with, and I love their various relationships. The suspects are good, although the mystery gets derailed by party planning at times. Despite the weak pacing, there are some good twists and clues, and Liv picks up on the key clues in time to solve the mystery.

Read my full review at [Carstairs Considers](#).

Elle's Book Blog says

Short Review: I enjoyed this book. It's got action, a cool sleuth, and great party planning ideas. However, some aspects of the book were a bit slow for me and I couldn't have cared less to continue reading it or not. It's just not one of those books that leave you eager for more. That said, I will continue the series because I enjoy both Liv and Di, but also because I own the other books and I don't want them to go to waste.

