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Heiress-go-lightly Nora Blackbird and her two sisters- desperate housewife and nudist-yoga enthusiast Libby and fiercely independent Emma-are back in this rollicking mystery about a sports bar with hot wings and hotter waitresses, explosive political secrets, former rock stars, a dangerous fame-and-fortune-hungry aristocrat, and, of course, a case of blue-blooded murder that only Nora can solve.

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## **From Reader Review Have Your Cake and Kill Him Too for online ebook**

### **Dharia Scarab says**

Not my favorite book in the series.

Since I don't normally write reviews unless I have something specific to say, here's the break down of how I rate my books...

1 star... This book was bad, so bad I may have given up and skipped to the end. I will avoid this author like the plague in the future.

2 stars... This book was not very good, and I won't be reading any more from the author.

3 stars... This book was ok, but I won't go out of my way to read more, But if I find another book by the author for under a dollar I'd pick it up.

4 stars... I really enjoyed this book and will definitely be on the look out to pick up more from the series/author.

5 stars... I loved this book! It has earned a permanent home in my collection and I'll be picking up the rest of the series and other books from the author ASAP.

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### **Paula says**

Just as entertaining as all the previous books in this series. They just hit the right "reading spot" for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of these books so far. They have it all: mystery, humor, romance, adventure (in a few of them)--what more could a reader want in a book!

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### **Deedee says**

This week's Review is over Nancy Martin Book Have Your Cake and Kill Him Too. this is the 5th book in the blackbird sisters mystery series. Now first off this is the only book I've read in the series. did i like it yes it difference then from what i normally would pick out for my self and one of the better mysteries books i own. since this is not my fave thing to read it did take me awhile and i put it down for a while also to read other stuff. over all it a great story fell with little twist here and there. You follow Nora as she try to solve a mystery. her love life a mess and she knocked up but one false move and she could lose the baby. now one of the man in her life Micheal is a guy from the wrong side of town caught up in a few things of his own. Also in this love triangle i frond my self on his side. this was simply because Richard the other man just seem to care about his job more the Nora and at some point seem to be using Nora to get facts for it job since he was a reporter. you also have Nora two over baring sisters Emma and Libby. now Emma was different and not afraid to let people know the type of person she is i found she also had the best in mind for Nora while with

Libby she seemed to be more about herself and just someone i wanted to slap and yell get the hell over your self and think about what your sister would want. while she does try to control both of her sister live you do see her a little bit in a pickle towards the end. now i'm not sure if i'll pick up any of the other books maybe if i find for really cheap whose knows. over all i give the book 4 out of 5 stars

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### **Barbara ★ says**

For the first 100 pages or so, all the Blackbird sisters did was bicker. Boy did that get on my nerves. I actually gave up reading and went to bed hoping that the next time I picked it up, it wouldn't get on my last nerve. No such luck! The only good thing I got from this book was a "Z" male for a challenge. This is definitely not a series I would continue reading.

Society columnist Nora Blackbird is nosy and literally gets her nose into things that don't really concern her, like murder of Zell Orcutt. He is merely her clients (Delilah) client and she just happened to be at his house when his body was found. When Delilah is accused of the murder, Nora starts investigating. There are lots and lots of people involved and it is difficult to keep you mind on what is happening, who is actually involved in the murder and Nora's personal life. Nora finds out she is pregnant and the father of the baby is a mobster whom she loves but dumps anyway but is still having sex with. Her new boyfriend, Richard is a journalist and IMHO she doesn't love him but is stringing him along. I found Nora's attitude and wishy-washy manner irritating. For pete's sake, if you don't love Richard, dump him already. And if Michael's career goes against your morals, get rid of him too. Afterall, there are plenty of fish in the sea.

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### **Devon says**

Kept me on the edge of my seat, and I don't mean the mystery! Let's face it, those of us who have been reading this series from book one do not keep coming back for the oh-so-enthralling mysteries. No, we come back to find out if the on again, off again Nora Blackbird and Michael "the Mick" Abruzzo will ever get it together and finally decide to make it "official". Well, I guess I will have to just keep reading to find out but I must admit there is no couple I am rooting harder for, Bo and Hope have nothing on these two!

In Maritn's newest Blackbird sisters mystery Nora finds herself entangled in yet another murder investigation, this time, however, one of her best friends is the prime suspect! Nora, with many other pressing issues on her mind such as her new pregnancy and her sisters constantly playing who's the daddy, is thankful for the distraction when asked once again to use her connections to look into the murder of one of the towns most hated men. Unfortunately the real distraction comes in the form of her ex-boyfriend Michael Abruzzo and whether or not he has really gone back into the "family business".

'HAVE YOUR CAKE AND KILL HIM TOO' is definitely the best book to come out of this delightful series thus far, and on the edge of my seat is where I am doomed to remain until the next installment...I can't wait!

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### **Christine says**

I'm getting a little bit tired of the will they or won't they aspect of this series. I understand that the tension is

needed, but Michael's lifestyle really creates tension enough and the breaking-up-to-make-up is, frankly, a little tedious at this point. The ending hints at a maybe-better start to the next book so I'll leave that there for now.

The mystery in this one was decent--lots of characters involved and twists and turns I didn't see coming. There were a lot of extraneous parts of this too, things that could have been fleshed out but weren't, mostly for the relationship drama which we didn't really need, so that was a little disappointing. Nora is still a great character, and I love where they're taking Emma; Libby I could do without but she's slightly comic relief at least, and this book needed it.

I'll continue the series with the next book but am really hoping it starts to make a definitive turn soon.

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### **Ronica says**

The Blackbird sisters are back in fifth installment, this time Nora and her little sister Emma stumble on the body of Zell Orcutt the outcast of the wealthy Fitch family. Nora has own with two men vying for her affections, her house literally crumbling on her, and she just may be losing her job as the most talked about society columnist.

With the evidence piling up against her friend Delilah (who is innocent), wants a girl to do? Investigate of course!

This is my first Blackbird sisters mystery, for the last year or two I have seen the books on the shelf at the library but I always passed them and mentally filed them away.

However when I take a trip to the library this past Sunday this one jumped out at me, Boy was I not disappointed I found Nora and her sisters to be funny and I laughed myself into the night.

There was one downside for me, since this was a series there seemed to be a lot of backstory from previous novels but that didn't stop me for enjoying the book, it has however made me an instant fan and I'm going to eagerly seek out the rest of the series.

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### **Julie says**

Love the Blackbird Sisters. Keep them coming!

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### **Manda says**

Couldn't make it past 2 chapters. I felt lost with the storyline and couldn't like any of the characters.

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### **cloudyskye says**

The usual fast and rather enjoyable read.

Some minor annoyances: Why someone hasn't strangled Nora's sister Libby so far is beyond me. Nora

herself is behaving stupidly sometimes, I know it's the hormones, but what's the big deal with Michael's family and his past? Her own husband was a junkie and a criminal, her parents are crooks and thieves, her sister's late husband was a murderer ... not quite the lilywhite background one might expect considering her scruples.

And the Richard storyline, please. He looks really, really bad in all the (very few) scenes where he makes an appearance. And then, quite early on as she kisses him: "I tried to make it happen", oy vey, there's a stillborn relationship we should not torture ourselves with any longer.

Never mind, I still enjoy the writing and the scenery, and I like Michael and Nora. I'll certainly continue with this series.

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### **Pippi Mcsqueeky says**

Nice easy read, I enjoyed it but it didn't leave me hunting for other books by the author which is what I hope for when I find a new one.

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### **Cindy says**

This was good. I will have to go back to the first few books in the series and catch up but I like the characters.

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### **CasPerfitz~SLiTsReaD says**

It is a 3 stars but I do wish to deduct half a star for this one.

As usual, it's a fun read, more insane drama circling the Blackbird sisters. Another person died and Nora is again in the center of it. This series is one of those, it's not really not that great, sorry to say that, but somehow I keep going back for more.

So far, from the first to this sequel of the series, someone is always murdered and the Police can't seem to solve the case but Nora easily does. Like I said on my short review on the previous book, how the murder mystery is solve is very convenient and unbelievable. I also wondered who's next to die in the Blackbird's circle of the rich friends. Seems to be the trend in here. :D

There was a sad loss near the end but for some reason, perhaps the author didn't want to dwell too much on it, its like it was just shrugged off, so I, the reader, only felt a tiny bit sad. Plus, she was advised to be careful and what did she do next? So, it was inevitable that she would pay for it. And moving on.. I wish Nora and Michael's story will stop going backwards and just move forward or just totally dissolve cause it does get exhausting.

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**Loretta says****HAVE YOUR CAKE AND KILL HIM TOO**  
**BY NANCY MARTIN 3.5\*\*\***

For some reason I had a difficult time continuing reading this story. Here Nora definitely knows she is pregnant but is reluctant to tell anyone--especially Mick--because she has had one miscarriage in the past and there is the chance she could miscarry again. Richard is still in the picture but not as intensively intimate as Mick was which leaves Nora horribly, in my opinion, wishy-washy. Plus she is experiencing a lot of morning sickness and not eating a whole lot these days. "Just the hormones", Nora thinks. Nora and her sister, Emma, and a few other characters discover the dead body of a tycoon who has many enemies--many of which are in his own family. Off again, is Nora despite her delicate condition to solve this murder. Through it all Richard keeps pressing Nora to marry him which she is tempted to do, but then Mick re-enters the scene. The tension builds as Nora tries to fight her way through dark family secrets and hostilities of the dead tycoon, plus protecting and helping those she cares about - this time her own nephew Rawlins - when she really needs to be taking care of herself.

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**Eileen says**

In this one, I figured out who did it pretty quickly, though there were lots of twists and turns. More hard things and heartbreak in this one too.

At first, I was upset by the love triangle, but it was handled interestingly--Nora was never that serious about the other guy, but I could understand why she was interested in him. We didn't get the satisfaction of a break-up, though.

Also, some sadness for Nora, though it ended happily-ish. I'm interested to see what happens next.

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