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Abby Cooper, Psychic Eye, is having a hard time getting over a gunshot wound from her last case-especially because she didn't see the shots coming. Out of work and second-guessing her abilities, she tries to get back in the saddle by helping her boyfriend Dutch with some of his FBI cases. And soon enough, her intuition returns-with a vengeance.

Crime Seen Details

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Christine says

This is a standout book in the Abby Cooper series. I really enjoyed the story and the action. Even the love story between Dutch and Abby was great and believable and reflects the reality of trying to maintain a committed relationship between 2 real world people. Abby is a great character and her newest investigation is so perfectly crafted and exciting.

Kim Griffin says

This installment of the Psychic Eye mysteries didn't have as much action in it, and I thought the storyline was a little boring. I still enjoyed it, but I liked all of the others better. Maybe I was expecting too much, since I absolutely loved the last book. Overall though, it was still fun and entertaining. I would still heavily recommend this series to anyone who likes cozies. I did really like the ending, and I'm looking forward to what's in store for the next book. Unfortunately, I don't have that one yet, and it will be at least a month down the road before I'm able to get my hands on it, so I guess I'll just have to be patient. 3.5 stars.

Sandra Baši? says

Baš mi je draga ova vidovnjakinja :)

Tori Centanni says

I have a pet peeve where one half of a couple hates the other's pet and are seen as justified in doing so. So while I love this series of psychic mysteries, and will keep reading, I am 100% annoyed that Dutch gave away his cat(!!!) and got a dog, because Abby hated the cat. Not okay. Sure, he gave the cat to his mom, whom the cat knew, so he didn't just drop it off at a shelter, but seriously. Renovate your house to build her a closet, man, that's cool. But giving away your cat and swapping him for a puppy? Bah. BAH!

Sorry, Virgil. You got shafted, buddy. #TeamVirgil #TeamWayTooOverProtectiveOfFictionalCats

Otherwise, this was a good installment and I'll keep reading. But I will always side-eye that puppy so hard.

D.C. Menard says

In this installment of the psychic eye series Abby finds herself in the middle of another murder investigation. Two, actually, and neither of them very recent. When Dutch asks her to look into some cases for him, she accidentally gets a hit on one that's already been solved. The only problem is, the wrong guy is doing time. Now Abby's gone undercover in a crooked loan business and it might be more dangerous than a bullet to the

chest.

I thoroughly enjoy this series. I haven't rated it very high because, quite frankly, the characters never really change, and sometimes the dialogue is pretty terrible. But I love the plot. I look forward to reading every book in this series.

Dutch, as always, annoyed me in this book. I find too high handed. He almost never trusts Abby's instincts, which are always dead on (okay...in this book he got a bit better. But just a bit!) Plus he's way overprotective. I really hate that Abby has to lie and avoid telling him anything just so that she can get done what she needs to get done. Granted, it's generally dangerous, but this is Abby we're talking about! She's always made it out alive...so far anyway. And besides that, he's the in the bloody FBI! His job is just as dangerous, so he needs to back off.

Anyway, despite my misgivings of the love interest in these books, they are pretty awesome, and I definitely plan on reading the rest of the series (in fact, I already own them.)

June Ahern says

This was my first read of Victoria Laurie's Abby Cooper mysteries and it was entertaining, cute, fun and had a good crime theme going on. I, like some others, don't read romance novels, but I liked the slip in for Abby's relationship with her boyfriend although he does put up with a lot of her "stuff". She is quirky. She does seem a rather spacey woman to get herself involved with such dangerous villains. Lucky she stays alive during it all. A light spoofy kinda read, I think. Being a psychic myself, I found it interesting to read how she picks up her info and so fast, strong hits right away. I'm sure, and although the author is also a psychic, Ms. Cooper gives artist liberty with psychic impressions that Abby receives. All in all, good characters, good story and will definitely read more of Ms. Laurie's books. I enjoy this series, this installment was definitely not the best one in the series.

The Timeless Counselor/A Complete Consumer's Guide to a Psychic Reading

Steph says

In **Crime Seen** Abby is staying with Dutch while she recovers from her injuries. He gives her a few case files to look at to see if her "guides" offer any tips or leads he can follow. He and Milo are preparing for the parole hearing for a man who confessed to killing a cop. These two cases become mingled when Abby searches for clues. Not sure if her psychic mojo has been lost or not, she's uneasy about starting back with her clientele. So, to save some money, she offers to share space with her friend, and sometimes client, Candice who is interested in starting up her own PI business. Together they work on the case while trying not to get themselves killed in the process.

This series continues to offer interesting mysteries, however the relationship between Dutch and Abby is like watching a train wreck in slow motion. I don't want it to happen. I can see the collision course even if they cannot. There's nothing I can do to stop it, but I cannot stop looking. When these two first met, I was equally smitten. However, Abby continues to keep Dutch at arms length, even as he continues to be overly supportive and appreciative of her abilities. So far, there has been no acceptable explanation for her commitment phobia. She says she loves him, but then in the very next breath treats him terribly. I hope, after

the events at the end of this installment, they are finally able to become the strong couple I know they can be. She has an FBI guy at her beck and call, yet she continues to venture on her own after killers. This makes no sense to me, especially considering the costs she's paid for doing so. Candice is tough and can teach Abby a lot about self-defense. Abby will need it if she's going to continue hunting killers on her own.

Chana says

Hottie FBI agent's girlfriend is a psychic. He asks for her impressions on a couple of files, she ends up getting impressions from a file he didn't ask her to look at. Soon she and her PI girlfriend are on the trail of a killer from that file. They end up in dangerous and ludicrous situations, and of course she tells her FBI lover nothing and tries to avoid him but he almost always knows where she is and what she is doing anyway. She acts like an idiot, he is forgiving. She manages to solve the case in a slapstick sort of way. I wanted to like it but it was lame. The only value to reading it would have been entertainment and it wasn't very entertaining.

Wendy says

Another great Psychic Eye book. In this book Abby is recovering from the gunshot wound that she received in her last book. She is staying with Dutch and is having a hard time trusting her intuitive powers since she feels that they let her down when she got shot. In steps Candice, her PI friend with an offer that Abby just can not refuse, and which helps to get Abby right back into the thick of things. She helps Dutch with a couple of FBI cases while at the same time works behind Dutch's back with Candice on a cold case that both Dutch and Milo are personally involved in, putting herself once more in the middle of some dangerous situations.

A great mystery in this book as well Dutch and Abby working on their relationship. As a whole a great read!

Marvin Smith says

Very good read.

I borrowed this book from the library and forgot about it until the library said I had only three days left on the loan. So I started reading it and couldn't put it down until I finished it in two days. That's how much I liked it.

Kristine Hansen says

Abby seems to be having trust issues with Dutch in this new adventure which has her scrambling to investigate a cop killer without confiding in anyone except her PI friend and partner. I did like how the author manage to weave together the strands of more than one case, even if it seems awfully lucky that some people were in the right place at the right time. The problem was, this book felt a little bit flat - and Dutch a little too good to be true by the end though it was still fun to read. I guess I'll keep going a bit longer...

Lyndsey says

*****Re-read: January 9, 2016*****

*****Re-read: April 9, 2014*****

EmmaMay says

And I'm out - whilst I found this series light and kind of frothy. I considered it mostly harmless and mildly amusing. But more as the series progresses I find myself disliking the h, Abby. She can get a bit whiney, overly-obsessive, and for that matter possessive. Her bouts of insecurity when it comes to Dutch, her man, have become tiresome.

And there are often major stumbling blocks in the rules of these books that just don't make sense to me - or make me want to scream when the h doesn't see the 'obvious' answer.

Was cute, now, has worn out its welcome mat.

Beth says

The two stars are for Candice, since it was nice to see that character filled out a bit.

But if this had been the first book of this series I'd read, it would have been the last. She did neither of her main characters Abby (represented in this book as a flighty selfish self absorbed adloescent bimbette) or Dutch (Can't wait to see what he does if they have kids and she doesn't like one? put it in a car trunk and ditch it in a lake? or maybe foist it on his mother?) any favors in this book. I'm glad I read this series out of sequence because I HATE this book.

You know VL, this book could give psychics a bad name. That is if I didn't know several who happen to be well balanced, financial savvy, personally fine individuals. Oh and My dog says, if it isn't at least 20 pounds, it might be a perfectly fine animal, but it sure as hell isn't a dog. She does have some friends who are less than 20 lbs that yap, some poms and a dachsy, but she is firmly convinced they are not dogs AND she loves her cat friends too. :P

Crystal Anderson says

2.5. I'm getting tired of Dutch's "sweethot" and a bit tired of the main character's constant lying. She's always like a young kid afraid to tell the truth as she will "get into trouble" with Dutch. Very immature and frustrating. Also, how many times can she land herself in "near-death" situations?! She's like a cat with nine lives. Not feeling this plot so much.

Whitney (Shooting Stars Reviews) says

Reviewed by Whitney@Shooting Stars Reviews

Crime Seen begins with Abby living with her boyfriend Dutch while she gets better. Things have been crazy with her for a while now, and she's afraid to get back to her job. However, when a friend of hers moves to town she decides that she may have a new partner now, and go undercover to help solve a case that Dutch asked her to. And one he didn't ask her to do, but she felt compelled to do it anyway.

This book was really good. And I think it had a lot of progress between Dutch and Abby. I really enjoyed getting to see them in a different setting, and how they were handling things. I thought this overall plot line was very good, and other than getting annoyed with Abby for some of her issues throughout this one, I think it was a very good addition to the series.

CupcakeBlonde says

While the storyline of this book was not as good as previous ones, the dynamic between Abby and Dutch and Abby and Candace makes up for any lacking direction. I love Abby and Candace together, working to solve a case. Abby's radar skills and Candace's PI skills work so well together and they manage to solve two old cases in one book! And Abby and Dutch together is so awesome. While they both frustrate each other they definitely love each other and want to be together which is so sweet and fun to read. The ending of this book will lead nicely into the next story where we can discover the next level their relationship takes.

Sho says

One of the things I enjoy about this series is that the characters have to live with the consequences. Abby got shot in the last book, so she is still having some problems. Candice her client/friend has moved to town and now she has a professional partner in investigating crimes. There was more mystery/detecting than the previous book. I enjoyed reading about Abby trying out to be a real sleuth going undercover for the first time. I also really liked that Candice is a kickass no-nonsense type gal who takes the more reluctant Abby on adventures. Some parts I felt she was being too pushy, but I think their relationship makes a good contrast. The regular surrounding characters including her sister, Milo and Dave makes appearances, too. I think this series is getting better as it progresses. Good thing there is more to read!

Sarah says

Super quick beach read - you won't be smarter for reading this series, but you will know Detroit suburb geography better.

Gigi says

This is the 3rd or 4th book of Victoria Laurie's that I've read. I love the fact that the main character is psychic. I love the story lines. And I especially love the character of her boyfriend Dutch. But the main character of Abby Cooper, the psychic, is disgusting. She has such a horrible personality. She is such a whiny bitch it's hard to understand what Dutch sees in her. She's so immature and offensive I just can't read any more of this series. It's really too bad. I don't know why anyone would create such an unlikable lead character. It's a real turn off for me.
