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How do you catch an art thief? With artistic bait, of course. And who else but the talented Miss Seeton would provide a painting for Scotland Yard, hoping it will get stolen? Before the trap is sprung, a second thief strikes . . . in one of England's most stately homes. Now Miss Seeton – incognito – is off to the scene to draw her own conclusions . . .

Serene amidst every kind of skullduggery, this eccentric English spinster steps in where Scotland Yard stumbles, armed with nothing more than her sketchpad and umbrella!

## Miss Seeton by Moonlight Details

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## Cindy says

Rereading this one. Miss Seeton is asked to help with a series of art robberies that have resulted in at least one death. And then there's Raffles, the Ransomer, who kidnaps priceless art and holds it for ransom, then returns it when he gets the money. Are the two robberies linked?

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## Sarah says

Just some brain candy to break up my reading of "The Great Influenza." Not the best mystery plot or writing one can find, but still entertaining.

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## Annette says

This is another entertaining Miss Seeton story.

Miss Seeton is drawn into a problem the police are having with two different thieves. In spite of themselves, the police come to her and request her help.

There is a "Ransom Raffles". He is a lone person who breaks into the homes of the very wealthy. He is daring in the way he enters homes by scaling walls, using ropes tied to chimneys and walking along window sills. After he steals very valuable small items, he then offers to return them to the owner. Of course there is a price. Even the methods he uses to receive his ransom are daring.

The other thefts are on a grander scale. Someone is stealing works of art. What is being stolen are anything from paintings to statues. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to these thefts, but they are frequent and daring. Rumors have it that the person behind these thefts is a reclusive millionaire from somewhere other than Britain.

In spite of the reluctance of the police, Miss Seeton becomes involved in both of these cases in different ways. As always, Miss Seeton is not certain of what is expected of her. But she also always helps solve problems by drawing what her heart sees in people and places.

Miss Seeton is an asset for the police department. Yet, she considers herself to be nothing more than an identi-kit artist. Her ability to unconsciously see into the hearts of people provides the police with hints about who and what to investigate.

Miss Seeton accidentally finds the solution to one case. With the other case, her automatic drawings show the answer to anyone who looks.

As always, we have glimpses of the villagers and their love of a good gossip. Miss Seeton's friends in the

police department are also strong supporting characters. But, in this book, we spend more time with Miss Seeton herself than in most of her stories.

Her talent for walking through life mostly untouched by the events surrounding her continues to be a strong part of this book. The humor which is a part of Miss Seeton, the police department and her village is strong enough to be considered a character in this story.

I enjoy these books and this one is no exception.

I received this book from the publisher through NetGalley in the hope that I would write a fair and honest review. All opinions are my own.

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### **Deloris says**

Miss Seeton is a delightful character and makes for a fun read.

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### **Betty says**

Miss Seeton's fortitude is the drawings she makes for Scotland Yard. One of her paintings is used by the Yard to trapped an art criminal who is stealing priceless art objects. Delphrick decides to keep her safe and send Anne Ranger and Miss Seeton incognito to a resort to keep her safe from harm. As usual Miss Seeton manages to be in the thick of the activity. I recommend this book.

Disclosure: I received a free copy from Precludes Books through NetGalley for an honest review. I would like to thank them for this opportunity to read and review the book. The opinions expressed are my own.

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### **Ian says**

With a gentleman thief the papers have called 'Raffles', stealing small items of great value and holding them for ransom. And art thefts by a gang known as 'The Croesus Gang', Scotland Yard have got their hands full.

When Sir Wormelow Tump and also the steward from Belton Abbey, visit Chief Superintendent Dephick asking that Miss Seeton be put on the case...Dephick decides that it might be a good idea to send MissEss on a little holiday with her self proclaimed nephew Sergeant Bob Ranger and his wife Anne.

While visiting Belton Abbey and the surrounding area, Miss Seeton with sketch book and broly in hand, draws her own unique conclusions to the thefts and the thieves.

Another delightfully fun read in the Miss Seeton mysteries. Always a pleasure.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book. Published by Farrago Books and downloaded via NetGalley.

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### **Timothy VanderWall says**

I have always enjoyed and savored Miss Seeton novels; this is my twelfth. However, I just could not get into Miss Seeton by Moonlight. I actually didn't care if our favorite wacky retired art teacher solved the case or not. Maybe the author is a bit more obscure in giving clues this time or maybe it had just been too long since I read the last one, but I had a difficult time forcing myself to finish the book. I really hope that the next one is better.

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### **Elissa says**

About the time Farrago started re-releasing the Miss Seeton books, I began reviewing for NetGalley. I look forward with great anticipation to each new-to-me title and have seldom been disappointed. This latest adventure has "Aunt Em" visiting a stately home from which a priceless collection of snuffboxes has disappeared, apparently stolen by a modern day Raffles. Overlapping with the Raffles crimes, the Croesus gang has been stealing a potpourri of items from paintings to statuary to a stuffed polar bear. What, besides Miss Seeton, is the connection? These continue to be charmingly and humorously written stories. And be on the lookout for a revelation about The Nuts!

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### **Eileen Hall says**

Another lovely story about Miss Seeton the amateur sleuth.  
She is called in to trap an art thief, but things don't go to plan.  
These gentle tales evoke a more sedate, tranquil time sadly long gone.  
A great read and very highly recommended.  
I was given a digital copy of this book by the publisher Farrago via Netgalley in return for an honest unbiased review.

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### **Kathy says**

Just for a chuckle

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### **Nancy says**

If you don't have a wee bit of a silly side, you will probably wonder why I have elected to give this light-hearted romp four stars. Simply stated, these books lighten my spirits and take me out of myself for a few hours of fun.

I hope the late author's publisher and estate will understand when I compare this series to the "elephant jokes" that we used to tell when we were young (Q. How can you tell an elephant has been in your refrigerator? A. By the footprints in the jello) Silly, predictable, and always good for a chuckle. And, that's what I love about this series. It makes me smile; there is a familiarity about how the crime will be resolved and what the heroine's role will entail, and I find all of that perfectly satisfactory.

I can curl up for a few hours and not worry about anything but who will be tripped up by Miss Seaton's 14k gold-handled umbrella: pure bliss. Especially on a day when there is a leak in the ceiling of a room that has just been painted and plastered---get my drift? Forget the aspirin. Forget the anti-depressants. Buy this series and save them for those less-than-perfect days. Things will look sunnier, I assure you of that.

Net galley provided me with a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **DelAnne Frazee says**

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Reviewer: DelAnne

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My Rating: 4.5 Stars

I receive a copy of Miss Seeton By Moonlight from the publisher and NetGalley in exchange for my honest review.

Delphrick arranges for Miss Seeton to go to a resort in an effort to keep her safe. In usual fashion Miss Seeton manages to find intrigue and criminal activity wherever she goes. Miss Seeton and her artistic renderings display insights into the two thieves operating in the village where the resort is. Scotland Yard is flabbergasted that Miss Seeton is once more in the center of an investigation, but find they do need her help. There is the daring Ransom Raffles who breaks into homes, steals then ransoms valuable objects from individuals and then another thief who is into expensive objects of art, both have the Yard stumped until Miss Seeton's paintings reveal the inner truths about the subjects.

Follow along as Miss Seeton and her trusty umbrella wreak havoc and help bring the criminals to justice. My rating is 4.5 out of Five stars. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a cozy type mystery with characters you can easily begin to think of as friends and a plot that is filled with humor and laughter. We should all be lucky enough to have a Miss Seeton in our lives. Get to know her and the village "Nuts" today.

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### **Vanessa says**

Another charming entry in the Miss Seeton series - this time set among art thieves both high and low. I found this novel to strike a better balance between the farcical and the mystery (I'm not as big a fan of the mysteries that include a lot of the village gossip scenes) and Miss Seeton's artistic eye is used to great effect.

I received an ecopy from the publishers and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Gail Gassen says**

#### **Fun on a working holiday!**

Another fun and interesting Miss Seeton! So much fun too read. This time with Anne & Bob Sargent. With art thieves everywhere! Well worth your time too read. I hope everyone will give these delightful books a try, at the first.

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### **Elaine Tomasso says**

I would like to thank Netgalley and Farrago for an advance copy of Miss Seeton By Moonlight, the twelfth outing for the renowned Miss Ess and the fourth written by Sarah J. Mason under the pseudonym Hamilton Crane.

Scotland Yard is baffled. Thrudd Banner, freelance journalist extraordinaire, has exclusively linked various art thefts throughout Europe to one rich eccentric he has christened Croesus. The Art Fraud department has kindly provided Chief Inspector Delphick with a copy of their file and a subtext of seeking unorthodox help (which he ignores). At the same time Raffles The Ransomeer is raiding stately homes and holding precious heirlooms to ransom. The latest is at Belton Abbey and given Miss Seeton's rescue of their paintings a few years before (Miss Seeton Sings) they are keen to involve her again. Before long Miss Seeton is down at Belton doing her sketches and saving the day.

As usual Miss Seeton By Moonlight is a clever, amusing novel, a joy to read and I chuckled my through it. My one regret in it is that Superintendent Brinton of Ashford police does not make an appearance (he's always good for a few laughs) but as the cast of regular characters has widened over the series it is obviously not possible to include them all.

There is less slapstick in this novel with only one excellent scene near the end and rather more emphasis on the "psychic" drawings. The humour is more subtle as it comes from conversation and predicaments but no less amusing.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the Miss Seeton series as it provides some light entertainment and is an easy way to pass a few hours. Miss Seeton By Moonlight is a welcome addition to the series and I have no hesitation in recommending it as a good read.

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