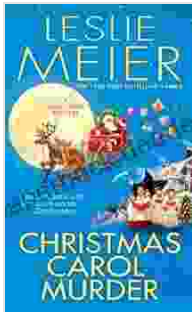


Unraveling the Christmas Carol Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery



Christmas Carol Murder (A Lucy Stone Mystery Series Book 20) by Leslie Meier

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In the quaint and snow-covered town of Tinker's Cove, Maine, Christmas cheer is in full swing. But beneath the festive facade, a sinister secret lurks, threatening to shatter the holiday spirit.

When the esteemed Professor Jonathan Harrington is found dead in his study, the town is plunged into mourning and suspicion. The beloved author, known for his captivating Christmas carols, met an untimely end, leaving behind a trail of unanswered questions.

Enter Lucy Stone, a resourceful librarian and amateur sleuth. Driven by a thirst for justice, Lucy embarks on a quest to uncover the truth behind the Christmas Carol Murder. As she delves into the investigation, she

encounters a cast of intriguing characters, each with their own motives and secrets.

The Suspects

- **Abigail Harrington:** The professor's devoted wife, who claims to have found his body. However, her suspicious behavior and conflicting accounts raise questions about her involvement.
- **Dr. Lachlan MacAllister:** A brilliant but arrogant doctor who had a long-standing rivalry with the professor. Rumor has it that he harbored a deep-seated resentment towards Harrington.
- **Mrs. Emily Grayson:** The professor's former student, now a successful writer. Her close relationship with Harrington and her recent financial struggles make her a potential suspect.
- **Mr. Andrew Carter:** The town's undertaker, a cunning and opportunistic individual who may have seen the murder as an opportunity to profit.
- **Miss Sarah Jenkins:** The professor's spinster neighbor, who claims to have witnessed suspicious activity on the night of the murder. Her keen observation and secretive nature add to her intrigue.

The Clues

Lucy meticulously examines the crime scene and uncovers a series of tantalizing clues:

- A torn piece of paper with a cryptic message: "Beware the song of death."

- A bloodstained manuscript of the professor's latest Christmas carol, filled with ominous lyrics.
- A peculiar set of tire tracks leading away from the house, matching a rare type of vehicle.
- A hidden diary belonging to the professor, revealing a web of hidden secrets and resentments.

The Investigation

As Lucy delves deeper into the investigation, she uncovers a complex tapestry of relationships, rivalries, and long-buried secrets. She interviews the suspects, analyzes the evidence, and follows every lead with unwavering determination.

With the help of her loyal friends, Ellie, the town's newspaper editor, and John, the local police chief, Lucy pieces together the puzzle, one clue at a time. She uncovers hidden connections, exposes deceit, and confronts the suspects with her sharp wit and keen intuition.

The Resolution

In a gripping climax, Lucy confronts the true killer, unmasking their sinister motive and revealing the shocking truth behind the Christmas Carol Murder. The killer's identity and their twisted plan send shockwaves through Tinker's Cove, shattering the festive facade and exposing the darkness that lurked beneath.

Justice is ultimately served, but not without a bittersweet tinge as Lucy reflects on the fragility of life and the enduring power of the human spirit. In

the end, the Christmas spirit prevails, reminding us that even in the face of darkness, hope and redemption can always be found.

The Lucy Stone Mysteries

The Christmas Carol Murder is the 20th installment in the beloved Lucy Stone Mystery series, a collection of cozy mysteries featuring the resourceful and charming librarian, Lucy Stone.

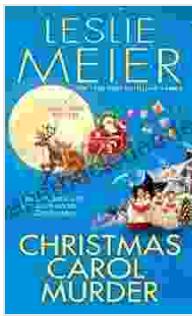
Lucy Stone is known for her sharp wit, keen intuition, and unwavering determination to solve crimes. Set in the picturesque town of Tinker's Cove, Maine, the series weaves together intricate plots, intriguing characters, and heartwarming moments.

If you're a fan of cozy mysteries, then you'll love the Lucy Stone Mysteries. Each book is a captivating journey filled with suspense, humor, and the enduring appeal of the human spirit.

About the Author

Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of the Lucy Stone Mystery series. With over 20 books in the series, she has captivated readers worldwide with her clever plots, endearing characters, and evocative portrayal of small-town life.

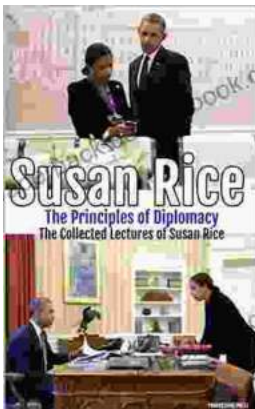
Meier's background as a journalist and librarian has given her a unique perspective and a deep understanding of human nature, which she weaves into her compelling stories.



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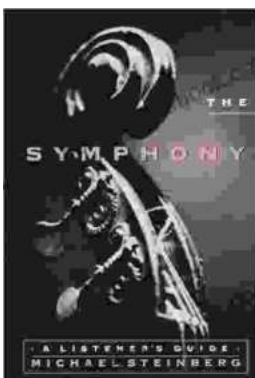
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