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While visiting her friend Wanda, Kendra Ballantyne sets off a squabble over the building's animal policy. One week later, an anti-pet board member is found dead in Wanda's apartment. Now, Kendra must start sniffing around for the real killer.

Feline Fatale Details

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Grey853 says

This is book nine in a series, which is surprising because it wasn't a great book. The writing is rather dull and the plot unrealistic. I won't be reading the rest of the series.

Elaine says

used the term "murder magnet" I think 129 times in this book. It was cute the first couple of times not so much by the end.

Kayci Schmidt says

This is the third book I've read in this series, and none of them have been above mediocre. The author bogs down the story with unnecessary details, but the plot was very thin. The main character also has glaring commitment issues.

Nan St.Michael says

I'd like this series a lot more with better writing and editing.
People, places and animals described too often in the same book.
Name of some characters and places too silly; books seem like advertisements for the fictional pet businesses.
Don't think I'll read another by this author. The stories could be so good, but written as they are they make me gag.

Marty says

Another quick read. None of this series (I think I've read 4 now) are great books, but they are OK when you don't have to pay much attention to what you are reading. I'd say this is like the Ferrets book, OK but not as good as Sit, Stay or the one about the Macaw. Here, Attorney/Pet Sitter Kendra Ballantyne is substituting for a friend who is also a pet sitter. Kendra goes to a condo complex to take care of Lady Cuddles, a cute kitten, the kitten dashes out and into a neighboring apartment. When Kendra goes into the apartment to find the kitten (the door was open) she finds the owner of the apartment dead. Her pet-sitter friend is accused of the murder. To help her friend – and also to stop a “Get the Pets out” movement at the condo complex, Kendra must help solve the crime.

Caroline says

Another good entry in the pet-sitter mysteries. I love all the animals in these stories.

Caroline says

Disappointing. I haven't finished the book yet. Normally I read this type of book really quickly in just a couple of evenings at most but I'm going on a week with this one. I am about 75% done so don't want to give up. I like animals and I like the premise of the book but the writing is very stilted and one dimensional. As other reviewers have said we don't need to know every detail of Kendra's day. Also it is annoying to read her thoughts like "I remained in the business casual I'd worn to the office, so I at least didn't feel that I embarrassed myself as we sat in her living room . . ." Who cares?

Anyway, "disappointing" is the word for this book. It could be very good but the writing is poor. I wasn't planning on reading any more of her books but reviews of her other Kendra Ballantyne books seem to be better than this one so maybe this one is just the bad one of the bunch. I may try one other and see what I think.

Any suggestions anyone?

P.S. I finally finished the book - it didn't get any better.

Kristy Stewart says

This would be a great story but the author over explains things too much. Like she doesn't think we can make assumptions. One example is every time someone mentions purchasing a pet care item she has to mention that it was purchased at Hot Pets. We don't need to know that information.

Melissa says

Ok, I was hesitant to read this book. The two previous were mediocre and I "hoped" this one would be better. Up to par with the original books in the series that made me like Kendra Ballityne, Pet-sitter. I was really really disappointed. I felt like the author was having to repeat things over and over to fill pages...like she had run out of ideas. The side "show" of her law cases, her pet-sitting, her meddling with her friends doggie daycare, and her love life were annoying at best. I got tired of the "murder magnet" being thrown in there every 15 minutes...and especially got tired of repeat descriptions (i.e. describing the conference room at the law office as the former bar in the restaurant that her boss purchased for the law office...it was already described once...it didn't need to be repeated numerous times through the book). It was just boring.

The only redeeming factor was the murder surrounding the board member of the HOA. THAT was realistic and could very well fit into today's atmosphere with HOA boards trying to meet everyone's needs (and sometimes their own personal agendas). But once the mystery was solved...it wasn't as realistic as where Ms. Johnston could have gone with it. It was just..."eh".

This is book 9 of the series and I really felt this series should have been laid to rest after book 6 or 7. Just not that into this series anymore.

Tammy says

Pet sitter Kendra Ballantyne and self-proclaimed "murder magnet" helps prove her friend innocent by tracking down the clues left by a fiesty kitten. Fluff with some romance. Suggestive language rather than descriptive though.

Kristin says

Just a bad book. I suffered through it and wow I understand you like pets cats and dogs. I like them too but thats all you talk about. Story not that interesting.

Eva says

Had to give up on this one after 100 laborious pages. The characters didn't seem to be going anywhere and I found I really didn't care who murdered mean Margaret. This book might have been better if the author hadn't tried to combine a mystery with a one sided romance. The writing style wasn't my cup of tea, either. The first person narrative was fine, but I didn't need the main character telling me each time she started or ended a day in the book that she had to go about her pet sitting duties. I got that the first time. This book just didn't do anything for me.

Jenn says

/sigh This was bad. The writing was horrible and extremely repetitive. We don't need to know the minutiae of caring for the pets from Kendra's pet-sitting job, especially when they have nothing to do with anything. Over and over we get descriptions of which pets she went to see and how she was in a hurry, but of course still gave tons of time to each pet. We get it. Kendra's ideas to resolve the french bulldog situation and the murder were both boring and lame. The former seemed extremely obvious and the latter was laughable at best.

I dislike Dante. I didn't like the previous guy either. Both were obnoxious. I didn't get Daryl in this one at all either. And why didn't Kendra ever tell Daryl what Kiki was doing?

Honestly, after the horrible last book in this series, I would have stopped reading. However, this is the last one and I had already owned it. So I'm happy to say that I'm done with this series. And the last few were so bad, this author has gone on my do not read list.

Jeannie and Louis Rigod says

I enjoyed this book but it got slightly tedious to me. It lacked the usual surprising turns. I thought Kiki was going to be a surprise but not really. The romance moved onward, although, choppily to my opinion.

It just wasn't up to the prior ones I'd read.

Bethany says

I have never met a cozy I didn't like. They are my supreme guilty pleasure. The brighter and more cheery, the cheesier, the better. But I have met my match. I put it back in my "return to library book bag" halfway through. I get it -- she's a petsitter. I don't need the blow-by-blow for MTWTHF, lady. And the intrapersonal drama didn't even make sense. Sorry.
