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The island fishing village of Eastport, Maine, has plenty of salty local character. It also has a sweet side, thanks to Jacobia “Jake” Tiptree, her best friend Ellie, and their waterfront bake shop, The Chocolate Moose. But when island life is disrupted by the occasional killer, Jake and Ellie put their chocolate treats aside to make sure justice is served.

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Includes a Recipe!

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RO G'ma says

Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake is the second book in Sarah Graves' Death by Chocolate Mystery series. The mystery is well plotted, and the characters are well developed in this entertaining and easy read. This book can easily be read as a standalone.

Jacobia 'Jake' Tiptree and her friend, Ellie White, recently opened a bakery, The Chocolate Moose, in Eastport, Maine and are in the process of trying to create a whoopee-pie wedding cake for the upcoming nuptials of kindergarten teacher, Sharon Sweetwater, and Coast Guard Captain Andy Devine. The Chocolate Moose suffered financial problems during the winter, and Jake and Ellie are depending on the wedding to keep them open. The body of Toby Moran, a man who isn't well liked in the small town, is found early one morning, and the cause of death appears to be one of The Chocolate Moose's fastest-selling items, Moose Milks, laced with insecticide. Sharon briefly dated Toby until she realized what a louse he was, and doesn't have an alibi. Andy was seen arguing with the victim at the Rubber Ducky Bar & Grill and following him out of the establishment the evening before his body was found behind it. Jake and Ellie feel compelled to try to solve the mystery and clear Sharon and Andy's names so the wedding will proceed and help The Chocolate Moose's cash flow problems.

I received an Advance Reader Copy of this book from NetGalley and voluntarily reviewed it.

Taryn says

In this second book of the series the ladies are having a hard time, things aren't going well and it looks like they are going to have to close up their business. They have a wedding that may take them out of the red and put them in the black but only for a short time. When a local is murdered and it looks like one of their famous milkshakes with poison is the culprit things go from bad to worse. The groom has become the main suspect and it looks like the wedding they need might not happen. Jake and Ellie start looking into the death of the victim but soon learn that he had way more enemies than friends. With so much on the line they aren't willing to give up on the search for a murderer though. Follow along as they get themselves into one bad situation after another in the search for a killer. Will they have to close up shop in the end or will they pull out a miracle?

NicoleG says

This book has a fun cozy premise and, if you like all things chocolate, this book will not disappoint! I found the beginning to have a bit of a "woe is me" vibe with the main characters incessantly talking about how they might lose their shop but once they got past that I enjoyed the well planned mystery and the twists and turns that kept me guessing until the very end. I definitely would love to read more books in this series.

Cozy Cat Reviews says

Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake by Sarah Graves is a fun read that will have you longing for good chocolate with friends by the coast. This is the second addition to the "Death by Chocolate Mystery" series . I have read and enjoyed the first in series and highly recommend the series. The seaside town of Eastport, Maine is the setting of the fabulous chocolate shop " The Chocolate Moose" and the home of our protagonist Jake and her family. The author has a talent for describing the coastal setting to the reader that brings every aspect of this charming town to life and the shop.

Jake is a generous likable character who is a fixture in her small coastal town and loved by the locals. When her shop is in danger of closing, she is worried that it may not be viable to keep it going during off season in coastal Maine. She and her husband will have to leave their beloved town if the shop closes. They hope to avoid moving away by making the shop a year around success.

When a murder occurs and the weapon is one of their milkshakes she is more worried and vows to take on the sleuth to save her business and her reputation.. Their one hope is catering a large wedding between a teacher, and Andy Devine, who is a Coast Guard officer. She knows this will save her business but its possible the police believe the groom may be a suspect . If so she will lose the business so she jumps into the sleuth and soon suspects abound with clues that have her on the right track with the support of the local police.

This was a fun read with a great sleuth that kept me guessing. The supporting charcters all add to the story and are likable. I like the premises of a seaside chocolate shop and the small town coastal village life in Maine.

I look forward to returning to the story in the next release. Well done to the author. A very enjoyable read.

Thank you to Net Galley and Kensington Books for an advance digital copy. The opinions are my own.

Kathleen says

“Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake” earns 4/5 Chocolatey Conundrums...Clever!

Marriage, Milkshakes, and Murder! Well, the marriage may be on hold when the bride and groom are both suspects, and the poisoned-milkshake murder weapon may put Jake and Elle’s bakery The Chocolate Moose out of business...so Jake and Elle again bake up ways to ask questions, seek evidence, and find a killer! For the second book in Sarah Graves’s Death by Chocolate series she uses the traditional cozy formula, but her writing style, clever mystery, developing characters, and an “I didn't see that coming” ending kept me turning the pages. Women scorned? She uses the “I” perspective to share Jake’s inner thoughts, vivid descriptions, and engaging character banter, but it's the various possibilities along with a couple of dead ends that kept my inner Sherlock guessing. And my favorite words! Not, “It's murder!” My favorite words are “Recipes Included!” Readers are treated to an easy-to-follow recipe for Ginger Chocolate Biscotti. Side note: Jake and Elle are originally from Sarah Graves’s Home Repair is Homicide, and if this series is any indication of it being another entertaining read, I’m putting those sixteen books on my TBR list.

“Disclosure: I received an ARC from NetGalley/Kensington. My review is voluntary with honest insights and comments.”

The Cozy Review says

Chocolate and love, what could be better? This summer, Eastport's favorite lovebirds, kindergarten teacher Sharon Sweetwater and Coast Guard Captain Andy Devine, are getting married. The gala reception is sure to be the fête of the season, especially with a wedding-cake-sized whoopie pie courtesy of The Chocolate Moose. For Jake and Ellie, the custom-ordered confection will finally reel in some much-needed profits. But the celebratory air, and the sweet smell of success are ruined by foul murder.

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Series: Death by Chocolate Mystery - Book 2

Author: Sarah Graves

Genre: Cozy Mystery/Culinary

Publisher: Kensington Books

Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake by Sarah Graves is a gratifying and enjoyable read. The latest addition to the Death by Chocolate Mystery series published by Kensington Books will take the reader on a roller coaster ride. The seaside town of Eastport, Maine, where life is a challenge but filled with smiles will leave readers wanting to visit.

I caution readers that are new to this series and this author; the new book is not big on giving background on the characters so it may be confusing at first. Upon first reading this book, not having read the first in this series, I couldn't tell if Jake was a man or a woman. By chapter three all becomes clear.

Jake is a charming, caring, compassionate, and logical character who wants her family and friends to be happy. She is always trying to make certain they have everything they need, and the idea of giving up on any one of them never enters her mind. So, when her and Ellie's shop is in danger of closing, she will try just about anything to keep it going. Keeping Ellie happy and in Eastport even though she knows their chances aren't good is her main goal.

Other characters in this series are interesting and likable. Each brings something different to the story and allows the plot to move along smoothly. Readers will enjoy getting to know Jake's family and friends and will want them to continue into the next book in the series.

The murder itself is classic but adding in the milkshake twist makes it intriguing. The victim wasn't a popular person, and many will say he had it coming. But Jake must save the day once again. Not just to save her friend but to save their business. This provides great motivation for her to solve the murder and makes for some dangerous situations.

The writing is good and easy to follow while the plot has several twists and turns that keep the story fresh. The ending of the book may come as a surprise to some readers. The killer isn't who or what you would imagine. Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake makes you long for good food, and wonderful friends. I highly recommend this book to cozy lovers of all kinds.

Thanks to Kensington Books for the ARC

Patty says

Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake by Sarah Graves is the 2nd book in the Death by Chocolate Mystery series, and another fun addition. Jacobia (Jake) Tiptree her best friend, Ellie White, from the Home Repair is Homicide series, have opened up a waterfront bakery called The Chocolate Moose. The Chocolate Moose is struggling to stay in business, and they need the money for the whoopie pie wedding cake they are making. Unfortunately when a man is murdered, and the prime suspect is the groom, the women are determined to find the real killer. I found this book to be a quick read, with a well developed plot and characters. I am looking forward to reading the next book in the series. If you love cozy mysteries, I recommend this book.

I received this book in exchange for a fair and honest review.

Kirsti says

Thank you to Netgalley and the publisher for the chance to read this book!

I always enjoy a new cozy series, and mostly it doesn't matter where you start in one. This proved to be the case here, because I easily fell into Eastport and joined Jake and Ellie while they sleuthed their way to solving a murder! I loved all the chocolate mentions, as I'm a complete choc-o-holic myself, and now I really want a milkshake :/

At times I felt like the plot was rushed, and things weren't fully explained but that was my only problem with this book. Overall I enjoyed it, so this meant I only knocked it down a single star. The character driven novel really held my interest, and I really wanted to know who killed Toby Moran and why. Thank you to Netgalley and the publisher for the chance to read this book!

A fun cozy that keeps up with the action. Four stars!

Susan says

I'm so glad that Sarah Graves has given Jake and Ellie from Home Repair is Homicide a new platform. When the first series concluded I was sorry to say goodbye. Now they are back in this, the second mystery in their new series, Death By Chocolate. No matter what the season, chocolate is the most important food group. Winter or Summer, rain or shine, chocolate is a wonderful comfort food. However, in Maine it's a seasonal life style and money made in Summer carries the locals through into Spring. In this mystery we find Jake and Ellie in a tight financial situation. They won't make it through Winter if they don't have this wedding cake to cater, a Whoopie cake is the focus of their hopes to stay afloat or their business will go under. All looks like it's coming together nicely as the wedding day for Sharon and Andy.....until Sharon's nasty ex-boyfriend makes his presence known when he is found dead. Things get very personal for everyone when it turns out he was poisoned with one of Jake and Ellie's new Moose Milkshakes with a side of insecticide. Perfect for the louse he was. The police focus on Andy, the groom because he was seen arguing with Toby, the ex-boyfriend/soon to be corpse at the bar. When Sharon also becomes a prime suspect, the wedding is no more. Jake and Ellie now have to find the real killer - the future of four people are on the line plus their

families futures, as well.

As a cozy mystery this has it all with the small town, strong characters and toned down violence. This series is very character driven so that changes the pace. This book can be read as a stand alone but a reader new to this series will surely want to go back to the Home Repair is Homicide series to really get to know all about Jake, Ellie, Jake's father and the rest of the residents of Eastport, Maine. I'm looking forward to the third mystery that involves Jake and Ellie. It's like hanging out with friends.

My thanks to the publisher Kensington and to NetGalley for giving me an advance copy in exchange for my honest review.

Louise Bird says

This is a great mystery, the real kicker was the “milkshake cup” being used to make it look like that is what did it.

Ellie and Jake, May run the bakery but they also help solve crimes, unofficially of course.

This book has cause and several possible suspects it also has a good story line.

Betty says

It has been a pleasure to follow Jake and Ellie on their adventures of I appeased find that series is continuing. Many of the characters are the same including Jake's father, Bella the housekeeper and her stepmother. Jake has a grandson. Ellie and Jake open a bakery shop The Chocolate Moose and winter has the shop in financial problems. The pair is depending on a wedding to save the shop. If the bakery closed Ellie and her family will move where her husband can find work. The Chocolate Moose has developed a milkshake with the shop's logo on it and sprinkles forming a moose antlers. The town drunk is found dead with the special cup laced with insecticide which he has been drinking. Will looking for an answer one Ellie's teacher is found dead by a lake. The wedding bride and groom are arrested for the murders. It begins to look like the Chocolate Moose will close and Ellie's family moving. Will test events happened?

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK AND SERIES. The recipe for Ginger Chocolate Biscotti is included.

Disclosure: Many thanks to NetGalley and Kensington Books for a review copy. The opinions expressed are my own.

Patty says

Death By Chocolate Malted Milkshake

By

Sarah Graves

What it's all about...

Ellie and Jake have a sweet shop in Eastport, Maine. They are about to be in financial disarray unless they pull off catering a Whoopie Pie Cake for an upcoming wedding. Unfortunately the bride and groom have both been accused of murder. Jake and Ellie need to get involved in solving this crime in order to save their

chocolate shop. To make this murder even more intriguing to Jake and Ellie the victim was found dead in the street with a moose imprinted milkshake cup that came from their shop! Complete with moose sprinkles!

My thoughts after reading this book...

This was a fun and chocolate filled cozy mystery.

What I loved best...

I loved Jake and Ellie...cookie chefs as well as small town crime investigators. They were funny and clever and I loved getting to know them.

What potential readers might want to know...

As with all returning characters in cozy mysteries I wish I had read these in order. This was the third book in this series and I felt as though I missed much of the background. The author did a nice job of filling in but I still felt as though I needed to read these in order.

I received this book from the publisher through NetGalley. It was my choice to read and review it.

Leah says

This takes place in the summer after the first book. The story involves a murder and a string of copper thefts. I like the way the author wove both crimes together. The MCs are dealing with money issues, and I liked the way that ended too, even though it was a bit ridiculous. I also liked the food. The malted milkshake the MCs came up with sounds so good.

RoloPoloBookBlog says

Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake by Sarah Graves

Book #2: Death by Chocolate Mystery Series

Source: NetGalley

My Rating 3/5 stars

****MINI-REVIEW****

The Bottom Line: I simply adore the setting of this series, but I can't say I am blown away by any other element of this book. While Jake and Ellie are fine characters and I don't dislike them by any stretch of the imagination, I just haven't felt, after two books, that I really want and/or need to know more about them. I thought this second book would sort of straighten out and really pull me in as far as the characters go, but I didn't find that to be the case at all. As I mentioned in my first review, these women are already fully developed characters with an entire history stemming from a previous series. With that in mind, I can't see a great deal of room for growth which is something I demand out of my characters. I very much liked the descriptions of the Chocolate Moose and the sweet treats Jake and Ellie create, but I found myself mentally

wandering off as I was reading about something other than the Moose and its delectable offerings. Since this is meant to be a cozy mystery and I kept wandering during the mystery bits, I can't see this being a good omen for me continuing with this series. The ultimate assessment is this: yes, I liked this book, I even thoroughly enjoyed some bits, but there are so many series in this genre that one must really set itself apart to keep my attention and keep me coming back for more. Unfortunately, I don't think the Death by Chocolate series sets itself far enough apart to keep me coming back for another round. While I am going to miss the Chocolate Moose, I am quite sure I can find another series with an equally awesome setting that has a bit more bite and ability to draw me in and keep me ensnared.

Arlene Arredondo says

Love the writing style of this author.

Interesting from the very first page, with lots of subplots to keep the story fun to read and engaging.

The characters are well developed and easy to connect.

Definitely recommend it.

Note: I received an ARC for review purposes and an honest and unbiased opinion.
