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Pickled...Then Potted

All that remains of Lula Mae Wiggins—who drowned in a bathtub of cheap champagne on New Year's Eve—now sits in an alleged Etruscan urn in Savannah, Georgia. Further north, at the Den of Antiquity antique shop in Charlotte, North Carolina, plucky proprietor Abigail Timberlake is astonished to learn that she is the sole inheritor of the Wiggins estate. Late Aunt Lula Mae was, after all, as distant a relative as kin can get.

Arriving in picturesque Savannah, Abby makes a couple of startling discoveries. First, that Lula Mae's final resting pot is more American cheap than Italian antique. And second, that there was a very valuable 1793 one-cent piece taped to the inside lid. Perhaps a coin collection worth millions is hidden among the deceased's worldly possessions—making Lula's passing more suspicious than originally surmised. With the strange appearance of a voodoo priestess coupled with the disturbing disappearance of a loved one—and with nasty family skeletons tumbling from the trees like acorns—Abby needs to find her penny auntie's killer p.d.q...or she'll be up to her ashes in serious trouble!

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Mary Newcomb says

Abby Timberlake, and her erstwhile entourage, heads to Savannah to look into a mysterious bequest. Nothing goes as planned but somehow it all ends very well!

VJ says

Quite hilarious. This one had me laughing. I've gotten to where I can ignore all the dumb stuff and just enjoy the stories.

Now I want to read the next one to see if they talk about stuff that happened at the end of this book.

Nancy says

Another one I have kept for years after the first read. I must have been comatose.

The best part of the book is an almost 50-year-old (& proud of it) as the main female character. On the down side, this almost 50-year-old talks "baby" talk to her cat; "my snuggle bunny will be back in his own widdle bed." YECK. My cats would leave home if I dared.

The characters believe they are much funnier than this reader does.

Elizabeth says

I took this book out because of the pun in the title. (I am just a sucker for that!) Although dated, I was around during the time period (haha) so I understood the references. The things I liked: Chapters went in order...the reader is not left hanging because the chapters follow each other; The ending was clever; The change of heart of the main character about the inheritance and who it should go to. The things that were questionable: Descriptions of attitudes of Southerners; The introduction of a ghost into the story; the disappearance of the main character's mother (& why). Still, all in all, a fun weekend read.

PWRL says

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Connie says

Good cozy mystery!

Grey853 says

I found the book a bit outlandish and more screwball than cozy. The situations and characters were over the top and I had a hard time finishing it. The main character in particular was extremely rude, but so were her friends and mother, so there you go.

Denise says

Abby finds herself in a murder case. After her mother takes a call in her name she goes to collect what has been left by a cousin, aunt...extended family member she only knew by stories. Traveling with her mother and two friends the story takes a roller coaster ride of events where Abby learns that the vic was her aunt that was not spoken of because of a marriage the family disapproved of. Along the way she meets step family members and a weird hotel clerk that has more to do than check people in.

A lite read, with some crazy thoughts and steps along the way. There were laugh out loud moments and made for a fun weekend read. It does what books of cozy should in my mind, lets you get away with out making you work too hard at it.

ChrisGA says

This was fun--silly in places but fun. I enjoy this series much more than I did the PennDutch series by this author. It doesn't have all the repetitive descriptions and jokes that plagued the PennDutch series, and I enjoy the characters a little better. Intriguing twists and turns

Debbie says

These books are just silly, but always a fun read.

Susan says

Not the best of her works. I thought it was rather silly. There wasn't a real plot and you couldn't work out the "crime" for yourself.

Cindy says

This was not great. There wasn't the usual amount of antique info and the characters all seemed to flounder a

bit. Not one of the best I have read in this series.

Doris says

The set of women who whine, gripe, and can't keep their mouth shut about other people's business makes this book a barely okay read. I almost didn't finish it, but had to find out who got the moolah. And of course the not-so-innocent references to the other series by the same author, and the author herself, were eye rolling.

Speaking of which, the cast of this book do so much eye rolling I wonder if the eyes swell from the muscle building?

I have other books in the series, but don't plan to read them, based on this one. Luckily I didn't shell out my hardearned dollars, but checked it out of the library, whence it shall return posthaste!

Helen says

Unfortunately this series is getting sillier, and I think I'm needing something with fewer puns etc.

Dolly says

For those who love mysteries...
