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When a top Hollywood Agent is found poisoned in the bathtub of her home, suspicion quickly turns to one of her two nieces. But Carol Childs, a reporter for a local talk radio station, doesn't believe it. The suspect is her neighbor and friend, and also her primary source for insider industry news. After a media frenzy pits one niece against the other—and the body count starts to rise—Carol knows she must save her friend from being tried in the court of public opinion.

But even the most seasoned reporter can be surprised, and when a Hollywood psychic shows up in Carol's studio one night and warns her there will be more deaths, things take an unexpected turn. Suddenly nobody is above suspicion. Carol must challenge both her friendship and the facts, and the only thing she knows for certain is that the killer is still out there. But the closer she gets to the truth, the more danger she's in.

Shadow Of Doubt Details

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Debbie says

Thanks Net Galley and Henery Press for providing me with this free galley in exchange for an honest review.

What's not to like about this book? Celebrities, big shot agents, twin sisters, scandal and even a psychic. Suspects are everywhere in Tinseltown when a well known agent dies in her bathtub. Carol, a radio station newshound, is right in the middle of it.

This was my first book by this author and she kept me very entertained today with the reading of this book. I definitely enjoyed and would highly recommend this book!! Of course, you could say that about every Henery Press book I've read!!

HENERY PRESS PUBLISHING says

“Silverman provides us with inside look into the world of talk radio as Carol Childs, an investigative reporter, finds herself in the middle of a Hollywood murder mystery, uncovering evidence that may point to her best friend. A hunky FBI Agent and a wacky psychic will keep readers guessing from beginning to end.”
– Annette Dashofy, USA Today Bestselling Author of Lost Legacy

Meghan says

I am one for covers, analyzing them, enjoying them, and really seeing how they fit in with the story. I have even been known to choose a book based solely on the cover. I know you shouldn't judge a book by one (isn't that what the old saying is?), but sometimes I just can't help it - ignoring covers that are so bad they completely turn me off of the book, grabbing up one with an amazing cover hoping that the inside story will be just as good as the cover - or even better. I love how the author did her cover. It has a bit of an art deco look to it and really caught my attention. The book description is interesting and sounded like my kind of mystery - I wanted to know where this was going to go before even opening up the book. As I flipped through the pages toward the story, I went to skim her acknowledgement page and, I must say, it is one of the sweetest ones I've read yet.

The story is an awesome mystery and an adventure that was fun to read, one filled with characters that I liked reading about. The prologue (where the death, which was uniquely done, occurs) pulls you in and, before you know it, you've been sitting there a lot longer than you had planned and the book is almost over. It was fun trying to see if I could put the clues together and find out who did it before the end. A well written story - I can't wait until the next book in the series comes out!!

Note: I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest and unbiased review.

LORI CASWELL says

Dollycas's Thoughts

Carol Childs is trying to make it as a radio news reporter with a boss that seems to be holding her back. When her neighbor knocks on her door and tells her aunt, a top Hollywood Agent, has been found dead Carol knows a scoop when she hears one. When the niece becomes the prime suspect Carol ends up right in the middle of the investigation and it is a wild ride. Carol's boyfriend Eric is the FBI agent assigned to lead the case and a psychic, Misty Dawn, plays a key role. When the body count starts to rise time is of the essence and while Carol doesn't actually trust Misty she follows the clues no matter the source. She just needs to learn to keep her boss in the loop because he really hates surprises.

Nancy Cole Silverman has worked in the radio business so the atmosphere of Carol's workplace seems not typical but genuine. She has created a protagonist in Carol that is very easy to identify with, a working mom just trying to make a life. A hunky FBI agent for a boyfriend is mighty nice too. He does his best to keep her safe but she doesn't make it easy.

I have to say my favorite character was Misty Dawn, the psychic. She is an unusual woman but does seem to have a gift. It was funny how she knew everything Carol was up to in her personal life. That knowledge made Carol take her seriously about her clues in the case, even when Misty herself became a suspect in Carol's mind, that and the fact the Misty tells her there is a dark cloud all around her that Carol is determined to get rid of.

The mystery was very well written and has plenty of curves to twist up the plot. Plenty of suspects and any of them truly could be the killer. The author keeps us on our toes until the very end when The Bathtub Killer is finally revealed.

Nancy Cole Silverman is off to a great start with this series! BEYOND A DOUBT will be released in July 2015 and I hate that we have to wait that long!

Gigi says

A fun, page-turning mystery set in the world of Hollywood agents and talk radio. This series debut is off to a great start.

D.J. Adamson says

If you can't pass up flipping through People's Magazine to see what is the latest on the celebrity scene, then you are going to love Nancy Cole Silverman's Shadow of a Doubt. A Carol Child's mystery, the protagonist Carol balances motherhood, romance and tangling with a shadowy psychic named Misty Dawn with humor and suspense. This is an enjoyable fast-pace read from beginning to end.--Le Coeur de l'Artiste

Mark Baker says

Carol Childs is making a career change to reporter for a talk radio station in Los Angeles, and she jumps on

any scoop she can get. Which is why she uses her relationship with her neighbor Samantha to get inside scoop on the death of Sam's aunt Pepper Millhouse, one of Hollywood's top agents. However, when what appeared to be an accident looks like murder, Carol begins to wonder if she is in over her head. Can she use her insider status to uncover the truth?

I really enjoyed this debut. It starts strong and never lags as we go from one twist to another until we reach the ending. Along the way, we get to know the cast of characters, all of whom come across as developed here. I did find one character, a psychic, more annoying than entertaining. Additionally, the book had several handfuls of typos scattered throughout the book, which annoyed me. Still, both of these were minor, and I will be reading about Carol's further adventures soon.

Read my full review at Carstairs Considers.

Jenni Schell says

I'm beginning to wonder if I'm too picky with the mysteries that I read. I could not get into this one at all. The characters did nothing to connect me to the story.

Jenna says

Talk radio has never been more exciting thanks to Nancy Cole Silverman and her first Carol Childs mystery, Shadow of Doubt.

An early morning knock on her door brings a huge news story and a dangerous string of events across Carol Childs' path. The visitor is Carol's neighbor, Sam, who has just learned that her aunt, Pepper, is dead. Sam is somewhat less than brokenhearted, but Carol isn't too surprised. She's heard plenty of stories about the infamous Hollywood talent agent. But as events unfold along a dark road, it becomes clear that Pepper's death is suspicious, meaning that those comments about being happy that her aunt is dead are coming back to bite Same. Now it's up to Carol to figure out a way to prove that her neighbor is innocent.

Shadow of Doubt is a page-turning puzzler. Carol balances motherhood, a steamy romance with FBI agent Eric, a precocious boss, and the repeated (and rather unsettling) run-ins with a shadowy psychic named Misty Dawn. (Who I secretly adore!) And she manages it all with admirable dexterity. Nancy Cole Silverman's plot comes full circle and creates the perfect segue into the next Carol Childs mystery - for which I'm rather impatient!

Ann says

Carol Childs is about to lose her best source of news and gossip for her radio show when her best friend is suspected of murder. A good mystery with a psychic and a murderer who isn't shy about keeping people quiet. It doesn't grab you and keep you on the edge of your seat but it's worth your time if you're a mystery fanatic and enjoy the Hollywood gossip scene.

JoAnne McMaster (Any Good Book) says

Pepper Millhouse is a Hollywood agent who is known and hated by all. The only things she thinks of is making money and making life miserable for those around her. So when she is found dead in the bathroom of her home, everyone is sure she has been murdered...and they're right.

Carol Childs works for a radio station as a news reporter. She lives next door to Samantha, Pepper's niece and heir. They have become friends since Sam moved in, and when Sam is soon arrested for Pepper's murder, Carol is convinced she didn't do it and is being set up by someone.

Before her arrest, things escalate when Sam asks Carol if she will lend moral support to her during the reading of the will. Stunned to discover Sam has a twin sister, Sarah, she is even more stunned to realize Sarah hates Sam and is convinced she killed Pepper for control of the agency and its clients.

But soon more bodies start piling up, murdered in the exact manner that killed Pepper, and to further complicate matters, Carol's boyfriend Eric is the FBI agent assigned to lead the case. Add in the mix a young star named Amber that Carol is sure is involved somehow; Misty Dawn, a psychic for the FBI who is also employed by the talent agency and Carol thinks committed the murders; and Carol's own son Charlie, who is infatuated with Amber.

It all leads to a very nice mystery with a little suspense thrown in. Ms. Silverman has given us a thoughtful tale in which things are not what they seem, and anyone involved could be the murderer. The only reason I gave it four stars instead of five is because I was not completely satisfied with the ending. Please don't get me wrong - we do get a resolution and find out the murderer; I just felt that I would have liked to have known the reactions of those involved when Carol finally put it all together (you have to read the book to understand why I feel the way I do.) Recommended.

<http://joannesbooks.blogspot.com>

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I gave this four stars because it's a well-plotted mystery that kept me guessing, with a very surprising and rather disturbing twist. I would continue reading this series.

Reviewed for Affaire de Coeur Magazine. <http://affairedecoeur.com>.

Jennifer Fullerton says

This book was a perfect rainy day read... I got sucked into it and didn't want to put it down. The story was great, and it had lots of pop culture and behind the scenes of the news radio business that made it especially interesting. It kept me guessing until the end... can't wait for the next installment in the series!

Lynx says

When a ruthless Hollywood Agent is found dead in her bathtub, talk radio reporter Carol Childs is on the inside track. With her boyfriend Eric in the FBI, and her close friend and neighbour Sam being the niece of the deceased, Carol finally has the scoop to put her station on top and impress her boss. But when the will is read, and a non-grieving Sam inherits everything, Carol finds herself in a fight to prove the innocence of her friend, even if the evidence is piling against her.

Nancy Cole Silverman dishes out everything you'd want in a Hollywood mystery. Celebrities, psychics and scandals galore! Fun, easy read.

Shelley Giusti says

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