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A bizarre murder scene leads not-so-dumb blonde Bubbles Yablonsky and her main squeeze into the heart of a conspiracy linked to a secret cadre of strange women, and a mysterious assassin who wants Bubbles's investigation to go up in flames....

## **Bubbles Ablaze Details**

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## From Reader Review Bubbles Ablaze for online ebook

### Robin says

Bubbles gets a call that has her racing to an abandoned coal mine for a potential big story. She finds her boyfriend, Steve Stiletto, unconscious, and another man dead. Getting Steve out of the coal mine isn't easy when an explosion blocks them in.

Third in the series. Very funny. My rating: 4 Stars.

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### Aimee says

Enjoyable and fun....kept me guessing in parts and I didn't see the twist until about 5 min before Bubbles. My rule on mysteries is I will keep reading the ones by an author until I can predict the who, why and how of the crime. This is why I don't read Agatha Christie anymore. So far, I'm entertained!

Oh, and I totally hope that Zeke and Jane work out. I was hoping for the two of them to get together...and hoping Jane would pick a normal hair color....I'm hoping in book 4 that these things happen...

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### Carol says

Bubbles Yablonski is Pennsylvania's answer to Stephanie Plum. A no-so dumb blonde hairdresser/investigative reporter and her hunky boyfriend solve mysteries in spite of the help of her odd assortment of relatives. I am definately going to look for the other books in this series and will recommend them to my fellow Plum fans.

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### Mickey Reed says

Bubbles always gets herself into these crazy, convoluted mysteries! In this one, she comes across Esmeralda Green, an AP reporter who seems to have a past with Steve. Irritating! She also gets involved with coal country, murder, kidnapping, and a ghost from her past. Dun dun dun! This is another hysterical addition to the Bubbles series. She just cracks me up. She's getting smarter, thinking more like a reporter, that's for sure. Hopefully the Zeke thing works out, because he seems like a good character. Onward with Bubbles!

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### Chantel says

10 sound discs (11 hr., 30 min.) Borrowed from Springfield library.

When Bubbles' dream weekend with jetsetting photographer Steve Stiletto is interrupted by a wild ride down an abandoned mine shaft in a runaway coal car, it isn't long before she's discovered a dead body and found herself in the midst of a high-powered conspiracy. In other words, Bubbles is at it again.

## **Toni Wulfekuhl says**

A continuously burning underground fire in a coal mine, leaves the land, what most consider worthless, but Stinky's Fire Extinguishers can make the land worth Billions, giving motive for several murders. LOTS of characters and suspects make this challenging to read.

Spoiler Alert: In the end it was the guy who died 2 books ago, didn't see that coming. Wonder if he's really dead this time? Amazing how fictional characters both in books and on TV seem to come back to life. I don't know of a single person in real life who has resurrected. A few who think they are Jesus but don't think they've actually risen from the dead.

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## **Marika Chunyk says**

Bubbles is a hairdresser, but is also always looking for the next big story. Coal mining, building a casino and figuring out how to build on land that has a burning core, leads to a great mystery. The characters in this series make it humorous and fun to read.

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## **Pat says**

I love the Bubbles stories. Not because they are great literary works, but first, because they are about my "Home Town" of Bethlehem PA. The streets I remember, the actual High School I attended, Freedom. The High School my Mom went to, Liberty. The streets and the different bridges, routes and towns that are mentioned. Two Guys was an actual booming store back in the late '60's and 70's. It was on Easton Avenue not far from where I grew up. However East Hills wasn't really as uppity as Bubbles alluded to. But Thanks , just the same Sarah! I just love listening to the Bubbles Saga.

I love the Narrators voice because she sounds las if she could be one of the locals. The foods that are mentioned are so much like things that I grew up eating. I just plain enjoy this series. The historical aspect is changed, there is no actual town named "Limbo" but the town with the fire burning below is true. A lady I quilt with Norma, in her 70's is from that area, she sent me an email and the towns name is(was?) Centralia. Anyway, the Bubbles books are a treasure. I hope she gets her Honeymoon with Steve, somewhere besides the Poconos. What great fun I have had listening and laughing with these books!

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## **Jen says**

God I love these books! I discovered them at my local library, before I moved, read the 3 that they had, and forgot about looking for more! I really think Sarah Strohmeier had a goldmine idea here. I'm usually not one for such silliness, but the zany Bubbles, who is everything I'm not, just cracks me up! and the home recipes are great! I totally intend to stain my hair with coffee one of these days... and I'm always deviously telling teenagers how to color their hair with Kool-aid.

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### **Jenn says**

Bubbles is off to Slagville to investigate a murder of a high profile person. It ends up her cousin's husband, Stinky, is involved as well. Meanwhile Steven Stiletto is getting cozy with a beautiful old acquaintance. Someone seems to know an awful lot about Steve and Bubbles and their schedules. The whole family ends up in Slagville facing off against the Slagville Sirens. The end was sort of a surprise of resurrected dead man Henry Metzger being behind the entire thing. I didn't think this was as good a story as previous books. At the end, Stiletto has taken a vow of chastity after his brush with death.

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### **Cyndi says**

Steve and Bubbles try to have a romantic weekend. What could possibly go wrong? Murder, of course. This book is hilarious! Bubbles is quickly moving up to the ranks of my favorite heroine. If you haven't read these books, you're really missing out!

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### **Myhotstylist says**

This is the 3rd installment of the Bubbles Yablonski series. Her romance with photographer Steve Stiletto heats up in this exciting fast paced novel. With witty dialogue and oddball characters, you are sure to enjoy this one as well. Someone is posing as Steve Stiletto and tried to set Steve and Bubbles up to be murdered. Instead they find a dead body, and later a suicide. Now Bubbles and Steve are competing for the same story. Having Bubbles armed with a portable curling iron, and Genevive armed with mashed potatoes, the bunch is on the hunt to find the murderer and solve the mystery. I give this book yet another 5 BOLD stars

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### **Michelle Hofacker says**

Because the setting of this book wasn't something I could quite relate to, it wasn't my favorite, but it was still interesting with several funny parts.

Bubbles and Stiletto get summoned to investigate a murder, but it's a set-up to try to kill them. Stiletto's step-father didn't die at the end of book 2 and was working to make even more money and corrupting people along the way. At the end, though, one of the newly corrupted turned back to good and shot Metzger in the head instead of killing Bubbles.

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### **Stephanie says**

This book is a screwball mystery or at least that's what I call it. A little too much intimate details for me, but nothing outrageous. If you like Stephanie Plum by Janet Evanovich, this will be a book you might enjoy as well. Pennsylvania regional details & real(quirky)characters. Not realistic maybe, but it is entertaining.

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## Sue says

This was the third installment of the Bubbles mystery series. Bubbles is cute, funny, and admirable. But this particular mystery was drawn out and hard to follow, with too many characters. I like Bubbles and her family and friends, but there were just too many characters to keep track of. Solving the mystery wasn't even possible with all the extra players, but I didn't even seem to care - this is one of those books you just want it to end so you can move on to the next one in the series.

I'm a big supporter of the underdog, but the reference towards the end that Bubbles is a better reporter than a seasoned AP reporter was a little hard to fathom. This one didn't leave me wanting too much more from Bubbles as a reporter. I would like for her to go back to being primarily a hairdresser who gets pulled into adventures.

On the bright side, I hope Bubble's cousin, Roxanne, comes back to visit in future installments. With Jane moving on to more mature men (which is a good thing), I'm hopeful G will manage to stay in the series in some capacity.

I "read" this book via CD, and the narration by Barbara McCulloh was spot on. She really brings Bubbles and her cohorts to life, which is just about all that this installment of the series had going for it. I can't imagine having to read this one from the written page.

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