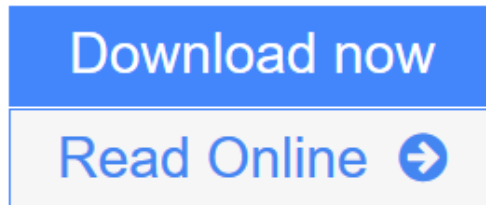




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Valued customer and old friend Thelma Chatwick is dead, and intrepid Denver dry cleaner Mandy Dyer is called upon to brush up her sleuthing skills and tidy up the investigation's loose ends. Why did Thelma insist on saving seemingly worthless garments-could her motives have something to do with the unusual buttons Thelma collected?

When Mandy decides to hire a private detective, the reluctant gumshoe turns out to be none other than a rough, handsome heartbreaker Mandy stood up in high school. He's still a good-looking guy, but he has since transformed himself into Mr. Clean. Romance is a distinct possibility; if, that is, the pair can outwit a murderer.

Mandy is also reunited in this adventure with her indispensable right-hand man, Mack Rivers; the all-too-indispensable Betty-the-bag-lady; and Nat, wonderboy reporter. Will they be able to help Mandy get the case all sewn up? Will the truth of Thelma's demise come out in the wash? Or will the witnesses button their lips and let Mandy get the starch knocked out of her? Sit back and relax-Mandy will get the whole mystery ironed out in no time. We guarantee that *Buttons and Foes* will pick up your spirits and deliver a rousing good time.

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Elizabeth says

Cliche ridden. By the time the mystery was buttoned down I was all for Velcro.

Gwen says

Now that I think about it, I read this book. Not sure if it is my age or the contents, but I don't remember much about it. I collect vintage clothing buttons so the subject caught my interest and was brought to my attention at a button meeting. I guess I would say it is a quick, fun read.

Millie Dearden says

this is probably my least favorite in the series so far ... just had a hard time staying with it.

Ann says

Poorly developed characters, I did not like anyone in the book. I did find the history of buttons interesting but that was it. An easy read.

Diane says

Fun to read and kept my interest.

Laura says

This started out as an average, typical mystery but as I got into the book I started enjoying it more. There could have been more interest in the buttons but other than that I liked the story. It was a little predictable but a fun, quick book to read.

Vicky says

Another cozy series. I enjoyed this series ... the characters are fun, and funny.... the plot has a lot of twists... I really read this series and devoured it a few years ago... have to get back to see if there are new books.... I definitely recommend Mandy for fun - and excitement.. and hopefully many new books.

Karen says

Cute mystery. Predictable.

Emma says

its kind of like a detective story if anyone likes that stuff then they would like this book. the detectives are investigating a murder.

Judy says

Mandy Dyer runs a dry cleaners in Denver and she is horrified when one of her oldest customers is found dead in her home. She is also surprised to find out that Thelma left her a bag of old clothes covered in unusual buttons. What's going on here? This book was okay, but very predictable. However, discovering the world of button collecting was a much better find. I need to pull out my grandmother's button jar and give the contents a closer look.

C-shaw says

I finished this one Saturday and enjoyed reading about the button collectors. I did look up some websites about button collecting. Who knew there were so many clubs and sites devoted to the hobby?! This was a good book, a fast and easy read, which is the only type I am able to read with my busy schedule.

I shall leave Ayn Rand and her ilk to Marcy!

Sam says

Mandy was the type of character who could, at points of the story, annoy me to no end, but in the end she was always right when it came to her suspicions even if none of the men (and yes, the majority seemed to be men...) around her supported her in her endeavors to learn the identity of her loyal customer's murder. The story was predictable but was well put together and ok. This opinion might be a bit off considering I realized just now that I started with the 6th book in the series....fail on my part....

Sharon says

I learned about button collecting. A light, cozy mystery-appropriate for me at times.

Sarah Adamson says

This was a really enjoyable cozy with a collectible theme. There were some nice twists and fun encounters although the journalist still annoys me. I was so glad when an interesting new love interest arrived in this book - he has potential!

Pat says

Story revolves around Mandy Dyer, a dry cleaner.
A woman/friend who either fell or was pushed down her stairs.
She collected buttons.
Interesting.
