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Dr. Andrew Fenimore, first introduced in the Malice Domestic Award-winner *The Doctor Digs a Grave*, is an old-fashioned doctor who is still willing to make house calls to his elderly patients. In his third adventure, a patient's call leads to more detective work than medical care. Lydia Ashley, owner of a large farm in southern New Jersey, is being systematically harassed by someone who wants her land. Dr. Fenimore can't leave his Philadelphia practice, so he sends his nurse, Mrs. Doyle, and his young assistant Horatio to try to stop the pranks, but the threats escalate. When Mrs. Doyle is kidnapped, Dr. Fenimore joins the hunt and learns that a hidden treasure is at the root of all the evil deeds.

## **The Doctor and the Dead Man's Chest Details**

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### **Fservin says**

Robin Hathaway's books are really pleasant and fun to read.

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### **Brad Lewis says**

This was a quick and fun read. Though the ending could have been built out some more. My only real issue is the authors use of about a half dozen vulgar words throughout the book. Some authors will claim it helps support or establish the character they are creating. To be honest, for me it only establishes the authors inability to select a better word.

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### **Connie Schuchard says**

Especially liked this mystery because it takes place near where I live. I actually knew the author who had a second house in the area. The characters could be people who live in the area.

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### **Joan Karasick says**

Series set in Philadelphia and southern NJ - fun reading.

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### **Lucy says**

Nice easy read. Well look for the other books about Dr. Fenimore and Mrs. Doyle and read those too.

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### **Ed says**

#3 in the Dr. Andrew Fenimore series.

Philadelphia doctor Andrew Fenimore series - Philadelphia physician Andrew Fenimore still makes house calls for his patients, mostly elderly women. This time finds the doctor traveling to southern New Jersey to inspect some swampland left to him by a former patient. When Fenimore and his teenage helper, Horatio, are stymied by the impenetrable swamp, they instead visit another of the doctor's patients, Lydia Ashcroft. There they discover that, through a series of nasty pranks, someone is trying to scare Ashcroft into selling her lovely property. Worried about his patient's heart condition, Fenimore investigates the increasingly dangerous pranks, assisted by his no-nonsense nurse, Mrs. Doyle. When Doyle, who was staying with

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Ashcroft is kidnapped, the stakes are raised.

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### **Beth says**

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A real fun read. While the series is set in Philadelphia, this one takes you to NJ and explores that area.

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### **George says**

#3 in the Philadelphia Dr. Andrew Fenimore mystery series. He is an old-fashioned doctor still in a single practice who has also established a reputation as a private investigator. This comes in handy when a patient is threatened by a series of tricks and near death actions to get her to sell her "south Jersey" farm land about an hour from Philadelphia. The area has a history going back to its pre Revolutionary War settlement by Quakers along with being an area where pirates visited and supposedly buried treasure as well as smugglers.

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