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Elaina Maury Curtis inherits her family's estate in Maury, Florida, and moves in to the dismay of some local citizens. They know Elaina isn't going anywhere, though. Her uncle founded the town, and she's married to Rob Curtis, the local chief of police. Still, townsfolk want her gone, because murder didn't come to Maury until she arrived. Fortunately for Elaina, her tearoom and charming bed and breakfast businesses are going well. Unfortunately, she soon comes upon a ghost in her tearoom and finds a burial mound on her family's land just as murder rocks the small town once again. Rob and his sidekick deputy, Jimmy Dougal, take the case, but it's clear they aren't making any progress. Elaina makes it her responsibility to sniff out the killer with the help of Irish wolfhound, Chloe, but she uncovers more secrets in her own home than she ever could have expected. Now, suspects are plenty, as are motives, and why is there a ghost in her tearoom? As the suspense grows, it's possible Elaina could be the next victim unless she solves this mystery first.

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### **Sasha says**

First I would like to state that I have received this book through the Goodreads giveaway in exchange for an honest review.

This is the first book I have read by Nancy J. Beatty. It will not be the last! I now need to go and get all the Nancy J. Beatty books. I am so hooked. I would have to say that this book is a great read. A must read if you enjoy reading intriguing murder mysteries. Nancy J. Beatty is such a wonderful writer. She had me hooked after the first few pages ... I couldn't put the book down. Read it from cover to cover in a few hours and will be reading it over and over again. It will become an old friend. This murder mystery is strongly plot driven with characters that are very memorable. Shows their struggle not only with murders that shock the community, but indecisions and the shattered expectations. I would recommend this book and any other books she writes for anyone that enjoys reading a gripping murder mystery with a surprising twist at the end. **THIS IS A GREAT READ!!!! A MUST READ!!!**

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### **Patricia Walker says**

I really enjoyed this book. It is a very easy read with lots happening but noting that holds the plot line up in any way. With well rounded characters and an easy interaction between them all we are led into a good old fashioned murder mystery that never grows old throughout the years.

As a second book in a series it carries the characters over from book one of the series which is mentioned on occasion throughout Burial Mound but loses nothing by doing so. I'll certainly be reading more from this author and heartily recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a little suspense.

This is a GoodReads First Read

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### **Wendy says**

"Burial Mound" the second captivating book in "The Maury Mansion" series which I won through Goodreads Giveaways begins with an unsolved murder in Claymont Florida; the body of the daughter never recovered. Two years later in the tearoom of the stately old manor inherited from her uncle Elaina Maury Curtis stumbles across the apparition of a young woman peering out the window leaving a piece of the Claymont Gazette fluttering to the ground as she disappears.

Taking the article to her husband Rob Curtis, the local police chief Eliana never expects that the remains of Kelly Sampson will be unearthed behind a dilapidated shed on the grounds of the manor or that within days another dead body will be found in the same shallow grave. When her husband Rob and his deputy Jimmy Dougal make little progress in the case, Eliana with her Irish bloodhound Chloe begin sniffing out clues around the estate only to face danger when she gets too close to the killer.

Suspense escalates in a murder mystery that begins with a cold case and heats up with a ghostly visitation, an archaeological dig, swindlers, drug dealers, and a stash of stolen cash. The action never slows after Chloe not only uncovers a female femur bone and another corpse but Eliana's search for clues leads to a confrontation with a drug dealer and a shooting. Subplots emerge that revolve around not only Eliana's struggle to make the bed and breakfast a success, but the suspicious behavior of guests at the manor as well as a crumbling love affair.

In a murder mystery that's strongly plot driven the characters are memorable as they struggle not only with murders that shock the community, but indecisions and shattered expectations. Elaine Maury Curtis is the strong-willed, kind-hearted business owner who's resourceful and enterprising while her husband Rob Curtis is a down-to -earth, capable and tenaciously determined police chief.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading "Burial Mound" and highly recommend it to those that like a gripping murder mystery with a surprising twist at the end.

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