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Roberta Sedgewick is stuck in a house that is too empty without her beloved Burton—the rat died and left her with his dog and rooms that rattle. She convinces her three golfing buddies, all in their seventies, to sell their homes and buy adjoining condos. The widows intend to spend the rest of their days golfing, gambling at the casino, and having fun. Oh, the heaven of it. But then they all hire the same maid who uncovers long-hidden criminal secrets kept by each woman. Oh, the horror of it. The reputations of their deceased husbands, a banker, a minister, and a respected farmer, will be tarnished forever. Three of the widows could face jail time, and the fourth fears for her life. Whatever will they do with the conniving, blackmailing maid? If you grew to love the characters in Marie F. Martin's previous novels *Maternal Harbor*, *Harbored Secrets*, and *Ratham Creek*, you will treasure Roberta and her friends in the mystery *Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick*.

This is a caper story where the not so pure put their lives at risk to catch the real bad guys and save their little town.

## Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick: A Caper Story Details

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## **From Reader Review Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick: A Caper Story for online ebook**

### **Charles Ray says**

Roberta Sedgewick is a widow, living with her late husband's dog in a house that rattles. She decides that she and her three best friends and golfing buddies, also widows, should sell their houses and buy adjoining condos. Then, she talks them all into hiring the same maid—who turns around and blackmails them for their past crimes. In some cases, these crimes aren't minor. One of them could go to jail. When criminals from the past start showing up, and their real estate agent turns up dead, the heat is on. But, widows they might be, they are not helpless. Roberta still has her husband's gun collection, and some of her friends are willing to consider using them.

Don't Mess with Mrs. Sedgewick by Marie F. Martin is a humorous, while at the same time a bit scary, mystery with four septuagenarian characters who you can't help but love. An entertaining read, totally worth the effort.

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### **Bailey Ember says**

You will definitely want to have plenty of allotted reading time before starting this one. It was hard to put down. I was so engrossed in the story that I put off many of my important things to do. Marie F. Martin does a great job of creating a Mystery that keeps the reader invested and guessing.

Mrs. Sedgewick is a wonderful lead, she is fun to read about and easy to get behind as a lead character.

Lots of twists and turns and a wonderfully woven mystery.

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### **Nancy says**

#### **Loved it**

I loved the characters in this book. I could easily see this being made into a movie. I will definitely purchase more books by this Author.

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### **Eunice Korczak says**

#### **Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick**

This book is a wonderful account of several aged women who fall into the roles of investigators, endangering their lives. They argue and bicker, yet get along and enjoy one another's company. A strong streak of humor runs through the story, but the women are not portrayed as silly old ladies. They do stumble along the way and definitely are not slick investigators, but they prove to be, in fact, quite capable - but not superhuman.

This is a fun book to read.

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### **Joni says**

#### **Don't Mess With Mrs. SEDGEWICK**

A delightful murder mystery, with the major characters being older, wealthy, widow ladies, all with secrets from their youth that they want to keep hidden. A well-written story.

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### **Curtiss Matlock says**

#### **An enjoyable read!**

I am these days a persnickity reader. This book have me a number of hours of good reading fun. The characters became real for me, and I was right there with them. A book about seniors being adventurous is rare, loves the p!it and the mystery kept me reading into the night. I'm not a fan of golf, so I just skipped that part but I loved the ladies with their guns and wielding clubs to protect their friends.

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### **Judy Bechtle says**

#### **Enjoyable mystery**

Loved finding a novel about strong minded and fun women. The twists and turns keep the four long time friends determined to solve the problems. A good plot that will keep you reading.

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### **Barb says**

Mrs. Sedgewick and her three best friends buy condos that are next to each other. All is going well until Mrs. Sedgewick hires a cleaning lady that decides to air out all of the ladies' dirty laundry from the past.

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### **Gail says**

Easy reading, interesting and I really enjoyed the book!

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### **Kathleen says**

In Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick, author Marie F. Martin weaves an entertaining and fast-paced cozy mystery that follows the crazy adventures of four sassy widows whose lives get turned upside down when a

blackmailing maid they employed uncovers long-buried secrets in all their lives, and threatens to bring criminal charges if they don't pay her hush money. So what's four elderly friends going to do when all hell breaks loose .... why solve the mystery of course!

Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick is a well written story that has enough quirky characters, intrigue, suspense, humor, and drama that easily draws the reader into these four spunky ladies' amateur sleuth adventures. You can't help but love the four friends, their witty banter and their eccentricities will keep the reader in stitches, the intriguing plot twists will keep you guessing, while cheering the ladies on as even calamity can't stop them from embarking on their crazy mystery investigative adventures!

Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick is a delightfully eccentric whodunit tale that cozy mystery fans will want to add to their reading list!

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### **Betty G. Bourquein says**

#### **Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick Scores a WHOLE in One**

Don't Mess With Mrs. Sedgewick is a complete delight. With just enough suspense and lots of humor, Marie F. Martin MASTERS the interactions and detective skills of her senior lady friends who PLAY THROUGH the ROUGH of some real detective work TO A TEE.

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### **Billie Farrar says**

#### **Golf**

Loved the book. Writer was good. Will read more of her books. Great story line. Held my attention. Real page turner.

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### **Eileen Werre says**

#### **Delightful**

A truly delightful book. Good mix of comedy with a little mystery. It would be fun to meet these ladies

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### **Jessyca Garcia says**

Marie F. Martin's forth novel "Don't Mess with Mrs. Sedgewick" was as good as I thought it would be. Ms. Sedgewick wants to live the rest of her days surrounded with her three best friends. She talks them into buying condos that are next to each other. All is going well until Mrs. Sedgewick hires a cleaning lady that decides to air out all of the ladies' dirty laundry from the past.

My favorite thing about "Don't Mess with Mrs. Sedgewick" was that every character in the book had secrets, some even criminal. I could not wait to find out what every character did since they all seemed like someone's grandmother. Mrs. Sedgewick is not your ordinary lead female character. She is a sassy, older woman who knows exactly what she wants and how to get it. I admired her for her patience and trying to help people even when they clearly did not deserve it. The other three main characters were all just as loveable. Mrs. Sedgewick kept solving problem after problem. When she came up with a solution for one, another would arise. Just when everything seemed like it would be alright, Martin throws in plot twist. I really enjoyed this book! I hope that I could have as many good friend as Mrs. Sedgewick does when I reach her age.

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### **Patricia Thayer says**

#### **Really enjoyed it**

Well developed storyline and characters. Well written and executed. Golf isn't "my thing" however the settings were pleasant to read about and the ending was awesome!

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