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A Cozy Mystery Novel

Good books don't give up all their secrets at once. Neither does the island of Nantucket.

A NEW RELEASE cozy mystery perfect for fans of Agatha Frost, Cynthia Ellingsen, Cindy Bell and CeeCee James

When Agnes Mary Clarissa Christie Prouty, a.k.a. Angie, abandons her fiancé and her analyst job at a big Manhattan investment firm, she doesn't expect to end up back where she started—the island of Nantucket.

It's not every day you get a chance to open a bookstore, complete with bookmark-eating cats and cantankerous great-aunts. Especially when your childhood friends agree to provide you with the world's best pastries from their bakery down the street. Everything goes great until one of the locals turns up dead on the fourth of July, the sound of the gunshots covered by the local fireworks display. But did it *have* to happen right after Angie delivered a book to his home making her a prime suspect? Angie and every gossip on the island, including her great-aunt and her friends, are on the case. But trying to discover the truth is going to take more than a simple murder investigation. Someone's guilty and the deadly secret might cut closer to home than anyone wants to admit.

Being an amateur detective is harder than it looks, even when you've been named after the Queen of Crime.

This cozy mystery/amateur sleuth novel is book one in the Angie Prouty Nantucket Cozy Mystery Series

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Judy says

What a beautiful setting and an interesting cast of characters! Too bad there has to be that one bad apple in the barrel, well maybe two. I have always liked small town settings and can only imagine what it would be like to live in one place my whole life and have friends who have literally know each other forever. I love how these friends stick together and stick up for each other. I also love the Pastries & Page-Turners. I could spend many happy hours there! I can't wait to see what happens in the next book with these wonderful people.

Joan says

Five friends

This book was really well written and edited. I am generally a bit harsh about editing errors or omissions, so that was a real plus for me. The plot was interesting and trying to figure out "Who dun it" was a challenge, and by the way, I did not. I think that anyone who enjoys a good mystery without much gore or sex should enjoy this one.

Jean says

Crime With. Sweet Tooth

Crime and Nourishment by Miranda Sweet is a fun, suspenseful cozy mystery that keeps readers on the edge of their seats. Sweet introduces a fun cast of characters set in the island town of Nantucket.

Angie Prouty has come back to her hometown, licking her wounds after leaving a face-paced financial firm and a philandering fiancé in New York to open a bookstore. This homey bookstore offers reading material, comfortable conversation and yummy pastries from the bakery across the street.

One of the town's leading citizens ends up dead and the lists of suspects takes in most of the town. Angie and her friends become amateur sleuths in order to reveal the murderer and the motives behind the murder.

The eclectic cast of characters and warm-hearted setting of the town and bookstore have me looking forward to the next installment in this new series.

So pour yourself a cup of coffee, grab a pastry and settle in a for suspenseful, delightful trip into Angie Prouty's world.

Kristen says

I enjoyed this. It wasn't one of the best cozies I've ever read, but it was good.

I definitely liked the setting of Nantucket Island. The supporting cast of characters was good, I definitely liked the quirky folks who live on the island and are part of Angie's world.

The murder mystery was also pretty good. It made sense and if you like trying to figure out who the murderer is before the reveal, I feel like there are plenty of clues provided to allow that.

Angie strayed a bit towards the end of the book into being more whiny than I ideally like, but for most of the book she was a good, strong and intelligent heroine.

Like I said, a good enjoyable cozy if you like the genre. Not the best but certainly a fun read.

Kaate1922 says

Weathering Nantucket

This cozy certainly brought back memories and put me in a "Cape Cod" frame of mind. I could almost smell the salt air and feel the breezes as the tale and Angie moved about "The Island." Relatable characters, proliferation of evidence to consider and Agatha Christie type summation made for a well crafted tale. I will most likely continue reading this series.

Mandy says

Annoyingly, I loved this book. I would have liked to have got to the end and seen that the book was written by a consortium, and to have felt, oh, well that explains the variable voice, etc, but actually I was very surprised, as the book worked so well.

I think I may be hooked, I may have to get others in the series. How miserable that is to have been reeled in by the sales pitch, but with a book as good as this one, I can get over it.

Krystyna says

Family and lies muddle the truth.

A good little read but plot very similar to several that I have read. A despot making everyone's life a misery by constantly raising the rent is found dead in his study. Our intrepid sleuth is a bookshop owner who is

more used to Wall Street than investigating. Can she get to the truth? Lies and half truths seem to abound and she has a hard job getting to what really happened. Just wish she had been a touch stronger but nevertheless great characters and a plot that will have you chopping and changing who you believe is the killer.

Susan Clark says

Satisfying and Credible

Where to start? The plot had plenty of twists and turns perfectly placed. The setting was a character in its own right. All characters were well fleshed out and believable. I really enjoyed the book and look forward to reading more in the series, which i hope will have MANY titles!

Karen Wright says

Murder on Nantucket

I got this book for free on Amazon but really liked it and wanted to leave a review. I absolutely love books that are set locally to me, and Nantucket being one of my favorite places I just couldn't pass this one up. I also did not read this book in order, and actually read the second book first which was perfectly fine. I would recommend this one first though, you get a better idea of some relationships and history. The characters are good and well developed, the situations are believable, and the action is constant through the whole book. This book was very enjoyable and I hope to see many books added to this series.

Sara says

This cozy mystery set on Nantucket has a very good sense of place and character, which is mainly why I read these sorts of books. The mystery, though, is weak and plagued by way too many recitations of "so, this is how it happened".

I'm going to read the second book in the series and hope it is better realized.

Ruth Mccurry says

Great story

I enjoyed this story. It seems that Miranda Sweet has done a lot of research on Nantucket. She makes her story sound so real. She describes places and the history of the area completely and interesting. This is one "who done it" that kept me guessing to the very end. I was so astounded to find out the murderer was somebody so off the wall and so unsuspecting.

Yvonne Taylor says

Fantastic!!!

This book was GREAT!! The characters are very well written. There is a town full of secrets. One secret that can get a man killed. Can Angie find out the truth before it's too late, and the wrong person is sent to prison for murder?

I am VERY excited to know there will be more in this series.

Beth says

The perfect cozy. Quaint New England town filled with nosy neighbors? Check. Single woman starting over after bad love affair? Check. Bookstore/café run by said woman complete with cat? Check. Dashing, eligible bachelor who needs saving? Check. Clearly awful individual who needs killing? Check. No wonder the novel was written by committee. But it is still a fun, easy read and very enjoyable.

Geralyn says

Good characters and I liked the island setting and lifestyle description. Mystery was good and kept me guessing. The island skinflint and millionaire raises rents on all the business properties so there are plenty of suspects to keep you guessing when he is found dead in his home. Looking forward to next book.

Bev says

I enjoyed reading about Angie and her aunts.. The characters are really fun to read. Angie's aunts isn't the only cantankerous people in this book.

Then during the July 4th celebration, someone is shot...the owner of the bookstore! Of course he also owned half of Nantucket! Can Angie find the person responsible for the killing? After all, she had just delivered a book to him, trying to bring out his good side. Does she find the killer? This is the first book in a series. Can't wait for the next one.
