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A local businessman disappears during a meal shared by old friends. When he is later found dead, DI Munro must cut through a densely-woven web of deceit to find out why.

The Carduccis and the Buchanans have been best of friends for years, but simmering under the surface are **long-held jealousies** and disagreements that only the **criminal affairs** of the men have kept at bay.

When, during a meal, Angus Buchanan steps out of the house to fetch a bottle of wine from the car and subsequently **disappears**, the police are quickly informed. But when the most likely explanations are ruled out, detectives Munro and West are called upon to **investigate possible foul play**.

When Buchanan is later found, having **suffered a violent death**, pathology rules out natural causes and it becomes clear that a terrible murder has occurred.

Faced with the **lack of real cooperation** from the parties involved, who are clearly protecting their nefarious business interests, the man responsible for Buchanan's death is found relatively quickly. But when he pretty much **laughs in the face of the detectives' accusations**, Munro and West realise that there must be much bigger fish to fry.

In an investigation that takes them as far afield as **Oslo, Norway**, and into the past of a troubled Polish man, Munro's dream of a tranquil life in the countryside is further put on hold, and the ever ravenous Charlie West, must continue to battle the ways and mores of a **Scottish backwater** without losing her cool.

With more red herrings than a Norwegian fishing boat in the sunset, **DUPPLICITY** is a **highly entertaining** cosy Scandinavian-style murder mystery that will appeal to anyone who enjoys a **gripping read** where guessing the identity of the murderer is key.

DUPPLICITY is the fourth novel by Pete Brassett to feature Detective Inspector James Munro and Detective Sergeant Charlotte West. Look out for **SHE**, the first in the series, followed by **AVARICE** and **ENMITY**. The books can be enjoyed as stand-alone titles or as part of a series.

All these books are available on Kindle Unlimited and the previous titles, as **DUPPLICITY** will soon be, are also available in paperback.

Duplicity Details

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Ann Single says

A good holiday read. I would have given it another star if DS West was less hapless.

Teresa Willis says

Interesting mystery

It was interesting reading a mystery with so many twists and turns. It was very enjoyable. I needed to read a mystery that I did not have to read only during daylight hours.

Susan says

Not one of my favorites, just kept getting confused on who was doing what to whom. And frankly, all the local idioms got a bit irritating. I am sure there was a good story in there, just kept getting sidetracked trying to figure out the characters

Sharon Green says

Really struggled to get into this book

I was really irritated by the written Scottish dialogue. I can be told that someone is Scottish and imagine the accent and certainly didn't find this to be the crime thriller other reviews suggest.

Diane Challenor says

I enjoyed book four of the Munro and West series. I'm glad I read it, so much so, I've now purchased another in the series. I like the characters and the way they worked together. The plot was intriguing. Book four was a light read, and suited my reading, unlike book one which was a bit gory for my taste.

Lynda Lock says

Another great tale by a favourite author.

P. says

The best of the series, at least so far. It is a good story for the most part, the characters are well developed, but the plot goes on and on. Story fatigue sets in, and really you don't much care who gets offed next. Or why.

Andi Caissie says

Improving!

This series is getting better as it goes along. Munro and West are a great team, well-suited for each other, despite Munro's oft-repeated claim that he is retired. The epilogue sets up the next book in the series, which I will start immediately!

Sing says

I liked the book but felt it was not quite a five star.

David Gilchrist says

Another big wow from me..

Cindy Chambers says

A great book

Another home run! A great read that you have to read to the end to find the killer. The characters are well rounded and endearing. The local dialect is a delight! I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

Coreen Arioto says

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This book was a little awkward in parts of the storyline. I felt I was in the middle of a party I wasn't invited to. I did enjoy the characters interactions and the plot of the book.

Carolann Hiller says

Great series

Welcome to Scotland. A not so retired Munro and his sidekick Charlie join Duncan to capture murder suspects that are themselves killed one after one.

Kathy says

I just skimmed over this because I read book 5 prior to this and was just looking for the background stories that had carried on into the next book.

Mr Kenneth L Mullen says

Another great story

Another great story in the Munro and West series. Plenty of action with lots of twists and turns and some humour as well. Looking forward to the next one in the series.
