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From USA Today bestselling author A. Gardner...

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Now, as one of the prime suspects, Poppy must prove she's innocent . . . and that her recipe for chocolate macaroons isn't to blame. But the clock is ticking, and with a missing diamond, a break-in, and a hot batch of reporters on her tail, Poppy has a lot of sifting to do. Will she find the killer before she too gets baked?

****Recipes Included****

Poppy Peters Mysteries:

Southern Peach Pie & A Dead Guy (book #1)

Chocolate Macaroons and a Dead Groom (book #2)

Ice Cream Bombes and Stolen Thongs (short story in the "Killer Beach Reads" collection)

Bananas Foster and a Dead Mobster (book #3)

Strawberry Tartlets and a Dead Starlet (book #4)

Wedding Soufflé and a Dead Valet (book #5)

What critics are saying:

"A sweet and satisfying mystery that will leave you hungry for more! A. Gardner's Poppy Peters Mysteries have earned a place on my keeper shelf!"

—Gemma Halliday, New York Times & USA Today bestselling mystery author

"I defy anyone to read this and not want a piece of pie. This is a book that can probably be finished in one sitting which is a good thing, because it will give you time to try your hand at something to satisfy those cravings. I do know that I plan to bring fresh baked cookies and a glass of milk with me when I read the next book in this series."

—Madderly Review

"One of the best perks of summer is eating a warm slice of Georgia peach pie. Throw in a murder and you've

got the makings of a juicy cozy mystery. Southern Peach Pie and a Dead Guy: A Poppy Peters Mystery by debut author A. Gardner is a delicious e-book."

—MomTrends, Ebook Pick for Summer

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From Reader Review Chocolate Macaroons and a Dead Groom for online ebook

Carol says

Poppy Peter's goes to Paris!!!

Poppy won an internship with a famous pastry in Paris. On her first day, a man spills his coffee on her as she goes to work. Later she receives a diamond necklace as an apology. Unknown to her troubles have just started.

Poppy travels with the chef and the sous chef to England to cater the deserts for a wedding. Poppy makes the chocolate macaroons cookies at the wedding.

Then Poppy finds the groom....Dead!!!

Another man has a seizure...he has just eaten a chocolate macaroon cookie. One of the ones made by Poppy.

Now Poppy will have to prove her recipe is not fatal!!! The story is well written with vivid description of both the settings and some of the baking process. There are a good mix of suspects to add to the batter.

Will Poppy be able to clear her name??? Will she be able to prove her recipe is not fatal???

This is the second book in the Poppy Peter's series but can be read as a stand alone.

David J. Belliveau says

Very Entertaining

I chose this rating because it entertained me from the beginning to the end. The characters are very likeable. The author did a very go job keeping the characters flowing from one book to the series other.

Siobhan Henn says

It was pretty good, a quick and enjoyable read

hana says

Poppy Peters won internship with famous pastry in last book. Now she is going to Paris. But Poppy bad luck has follow her too.

She found a dead body of the guy who spilled coffee on her first day, then sent her a piece of a very expensive necklace and happen to be the groom of the wedding party she assigned to help with, in his own backyard.

Poppy is an interesting character and good baker but has no confidence in herself. It took murder and betrayal, but Poppy soldier on and come out stronger.

Very entertaining and delicious reading

Kathy says

This was a light hearted, entertaining mystery novel. I truly enjoyed the characters and the development of Poppy throughout the story. Poppy is so endearing a character you can't help cheering her on. Trouble seems to find her wherever she goes, but her spunk and drive propel her forward to solve the crimes.

if you are looking for a light mystery, good that wet the appetite and down home good characters then pull up a chair and curl up for an afternoon of entertainment

Cortney Golden says

Another Great Read

New characters. New countries. Poppy is a wonderful character. Couldn't figure out who done it at all. Wonderful ending. Can't wait to read the next book

Beverly Mccollum says

Cute, easy read. A nice addition to the budding series. Loved the Paris setting. I'd recommend it.

Tracy Webster says

really enjoyed this book think I will half to purchase the next book too

Janet Batchelor says

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Poppy is a brilliant pastries cook but doesn't know it, no confidence as of yet. She goes to Paris for a pastries glass and ends up finding a dead man who had spilled coffee on her and sent her a very expensive necklace something he seems to send many women but hers seems to end up in his mouth now the fun

begins pastries cooking and men after her for something she knows nothing about what a great story.

Joanna says

I love books about food, mystery and an interesting main character! Poppy Peters is definitely an interesting person with some really bad luck! She won an internship in Paris at a shop that is well known for its pastries. Le Croissant is an intern's dream job or so Poppy thought! She has a special assignment to help out with the wedding cake for an important wedding in England. It does not turn out the way she expected! What's really bad is she kind of knew the groom... Can't tell you more, don't want any spoilers!

This is a very well written book with a strong main character and a fantastic storyline. You'll be kept guessing throughout the book as to who the murderer is. I haven't read the first book and had no problems with starting a series with the second book. I'd suggest this to anyone who enjoys a good mystery & good food! I do however wish that it wouldn't make me so hungry! Lol!

Peggy says

What a beautiful necklace!

Poppy is in for a real surprise in Paris. Chef teaches her something that only time would let her learn.

Shannon Binegar-Foster says

Another great one.

This is a really great series. I was hooked on book one and the second book is even better. I love that this one was set in Paris. I would love to visit one day. I really didn't see it coming when the killer was revealed. I usually figure it out. I am excited to read book 3.

Catherine says

I really enjoyed this book!

When Poppy Peters takes an internship in Paris working for a top pastry chef, she realizes that bakery life isn't all cupcakes and frosting. The sous pastry chef dislikes foreigners, her mentor only speaks French, and to top that off she finds the groom of the wedding she's catering dead in his own backyard. But Lord Dovington wasn't just a handsome royal waiting to sweep his bride-to-be off of her feet. He was also a well-known playboy with a long line of vengeful exes.

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