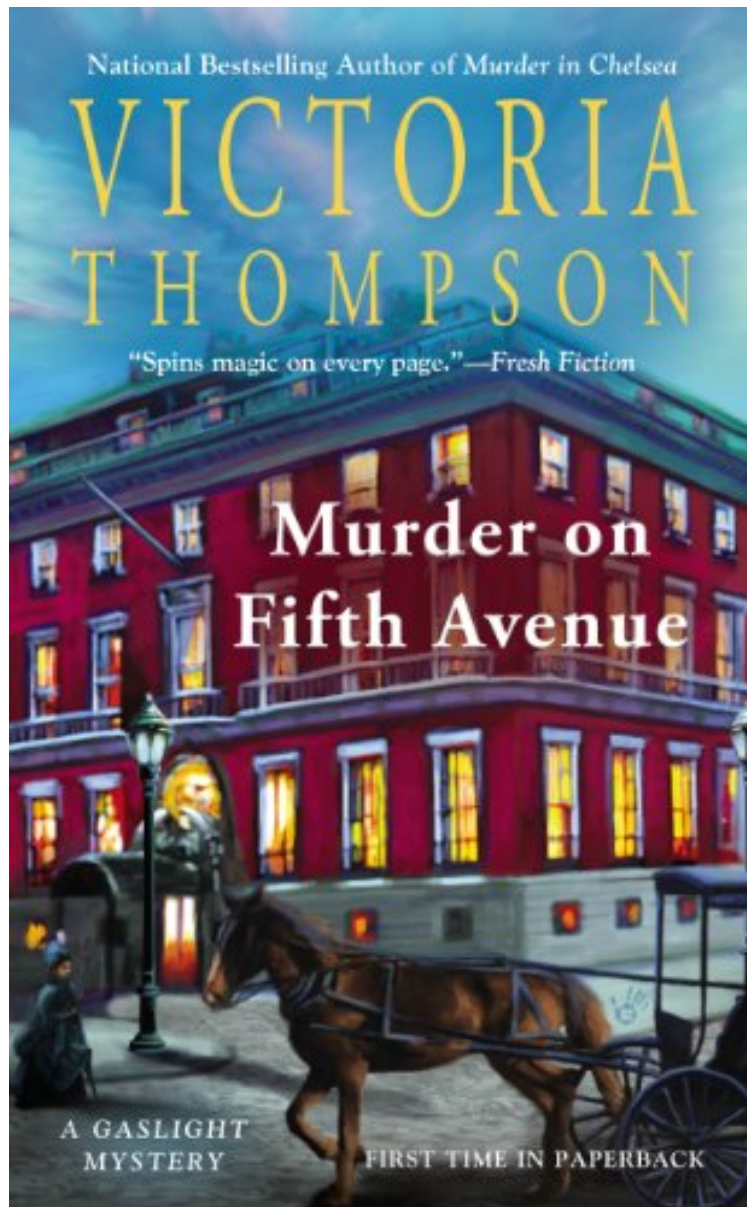


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Von Victoria Thompson : Murder on Fifth Avenue: A Gaslight Mystery before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Murder on Fifth Avenue: A Gaslight Mystery:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Still perfectVon Valkyrie KaneI usually save the Gaslight Mysteries for whenever I either hit a drought book-wise, or

couldnt be bothered reading for a while, OR just want to read a book I already know is great. It really is that simple. After thirteen books its like coming home. I know the characters, I know its going to be intriguing and I know probably everybody is going to get what they deserve at the end. So far I havent been disappointed. Murder on Fifth Avenue deals with Frank being hired by Sarahs father to investigate the murder of one of his club mates, and even Sarahs mother cant help but assume that its some kind of test her husband set up for our favourite Irish-American detective. Fully knowing that the rich and mighty of New York usually dont want to know the truth as long as SOMEONE is convicted for a crime preferably someone from the working class Frank does his best to find out who REALLY did it and then to let Sarahs father decide what to do with that knowledge. Since Felix Decker IS one of the rich and mighty, that course of action might backfire. There are also the beginnings of the Italian Mob and we even graze homosexuality slightly. Im still completely in love with the relationship of Sarahs parents with her AND with each other and how they try to (and ultimately manage to) come to terms with the fact that their high-society daughter is now a midwife, an amateur sleuth and seems to be unseemly fond of an Irish copper. Its an absolute joy to read and I dearly hope well see more of them. Yes, I also think its a true marvel that these books just dont get boring, even if there are sixteen (I think) of them already, and that Victoria Thompson is perfectly able to keep the suspense, the mystery and the characters on the same (high) level as in all the books before. Also, the character development she allows her characters to go through is the best written Ive seen so far. The main point some people are criticizing that the characters, and especially Sarah and Franks romance, develop so slowly its positively glacial is the most perfect thing for me. Plus, I cant imagine anything changing fast in Victorian society. Not even in America, and surely not in the upper class. Im absolutely looking forward to reading all the Gaslight Mysteries I havent read yet.***SPOILER SPOILER SPOILER SPOILER SPOILER SPOILER SPOILER***The relationship between Paul, Hugh and Garnet is the cutest thing EVER and Im positively thrilled that neither of them did anything wrong.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Murder on Fifth Avenue Von Sabine Felix Decker enjoys an afternoon in his Knickerbocker club when one of his fellow club members is found dead in an armchair. Nothing seems suspicious but Mr. Decker summons Frank Malloy from the NY police to look discreetly into the matter. Soon they find out that Mr. Chilton Devries was stabbed earlier in the day and bled to death internally without noticing. Since the Devries family is wealthy and well known, Frank needs to be very careful while investigating in this murder. He soon finds out that Devries was not well liked in his family and nobody seems to be very sorry that he is dead but to gather information on the family, Frank has to involve Decker's daughter Sarah Brandt in his investigations. Soon another man is murdered and Frank is sure that the murder is a family member but if this is the case, can he really arrest the murder or will Felix Decker order him to leave the case alone..?-----At first I was not sure if I like this book since I never liked Felix Decker very much. Oddly enough, I soon came to the same conclusion as Sarah: Her father seems to have changed! I even think I liked Felix quite much the more I read in the book. His interactions with his wife were amusing and it is clear that they adore each other very much even though Felix Decker sometimes appears to be a cold fish. It seems this case is some sort of test for Frank Malloy - although I have to say I did not see what exactly he wants to test. Maybe he wanted to see if the Irish policeman can handle himself while spending time in wealthy society?! I will probably have to read the next book to see if there are any developments regarding the Decker-Malloy relationship if you can even call it that. The case itself was intriguing and after some chapter I was disgusted with this Devries family but I guess this is how society worked back then. Everything was kept private to avoid any scandal and while men had nothing to fear, women had to fear for everything and were never save from harm - not even from their own family. How sad!! I cannot go into more detail without spoiling too much but the reason behind this murder was disgusting and I'm very glad it had a kind of happy ending for all others involved. I much enjoyed the scenes with Sarah and her mother as I like Mrs Deckers humor very much. She is at ease with her life and I love how much time she spends with little Catherine whom she seems to be very fond of even though it is not really Sarah's child. Hopefully, Sarah and Frank will be able to find a way to get together and maybe then Sarah is able to adopt the delightful little girl. They are already like a family and I think Brian loves Sarah as much as Catherine Frank. Can't wait to read the next instalment and see if there is finally a happy ending for Sarah and Frank.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Prima Von Cubbie Ich liebe solche Serien wie diese um die Hebamme Sarah Brandt im New York der frhen 1900er Jahre. Victoria Thompson schafft es in den Bchern immer wieder, uns Einblicke in die damalige Zeit, die Sitten und Gebruche, die Probleme und das durchaus schwierige Leben der Menschen zu geben. Geschickt verbindet sie damit immer einen Mordfall, der von Sarah und Detektiv Malloy immer wieder logisch gelst wird. Schn ist es die Entwicklung der Charaktere ber mittlerweile 14 Bnde zu verfolgen, der Leser wird regelrecht Teil der Familie. Ein Buch das mir wieder viel Spa gemacht hat !

Kurzbeschreibung From the tenements to the town houses of nineteenth-century New York, midwife Sarah Brandt and Detective Sergeant Frank Malloy never waiver in their mission to aid the innocent and apprehend the guilty. Now, the

latest novel in the Edgar-nominated series finds Sarah and Malloy investigating the murder of a Knickerbocker club member who was made to pay his dues Sarah Brandts family is one of the oldest in New York City, and her father, Felix Decker, takes his position in society very seriously. He still refuses to resign himself to his daughter being involved with an Irish Catholic police detective. But when a member of his private clubthe very exclusive Knickerbockeris murdered, Decker forms an uneasy alliance with Detective Sergeant Frank Malloy to solve the crime as discreetly as possible. Malloy soon discovers that despite his social standing, the deceasedChilton Devrieswas no gentleman. In fact, hes left behind his own unofficial club of sorts, populated by everyone who despised him. As he and Sarah sort through the suspects, it becomes clear to her that her father is evaluating more than the detectives investigative abilities, and that, on a personal level, there is much more at stake for Malloy than discovering who revoked Devries membership permanently.PressestimmenThompson vividly re-creates the gaslit world of old New York.