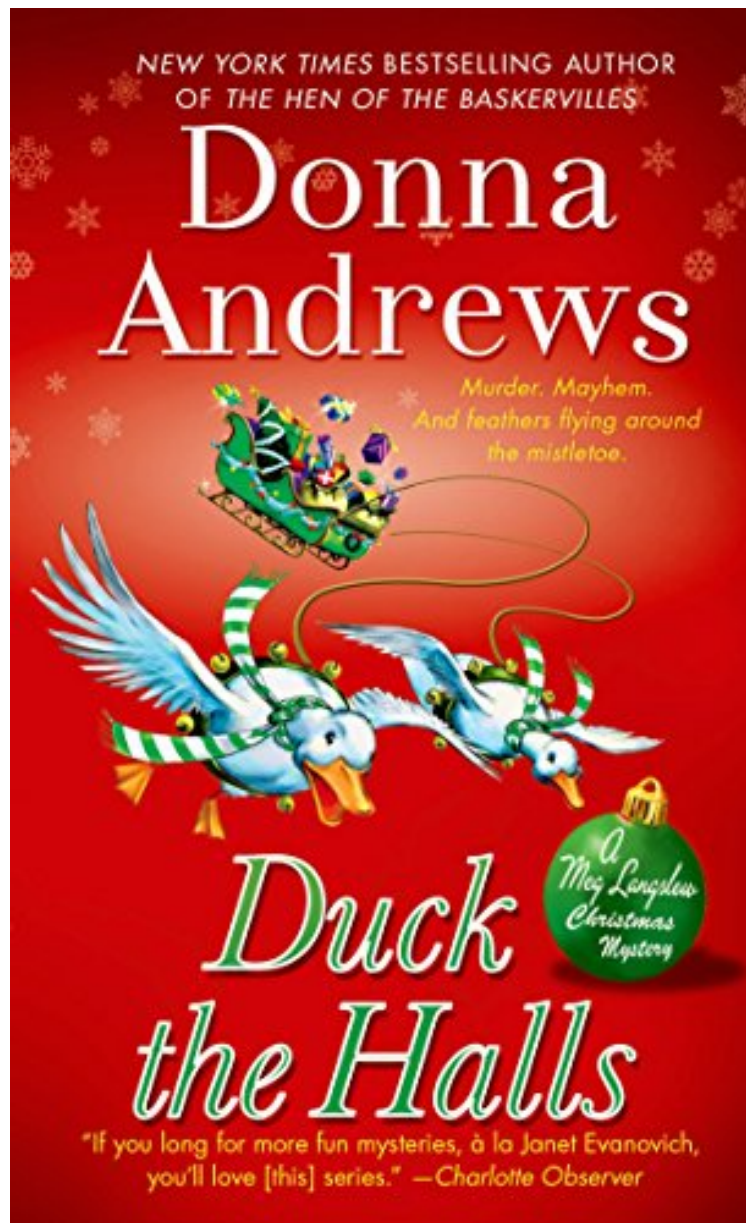


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Von Donna Andrews : Duck the Halls: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Duck the Halls: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My Favorite Mystery SeriesVon EvaSkunks in the Baptists choir loft, an emerald tree boa in the Episcopalians Christmas decorations, and several hundred ducks in the Catholics sanctuary - a prankster is targeting the churches of Caerphilly and, as usual, it falls to Meg Langslow to clean up the resulting mess. And thats before a dead body is found in the basement (the undercroft as Megs mother insists on calling it) of Trinity Episcopal.As with most of the Meg Langslow books, the mystery takes a backseat to the general mayhem that is Megs family. The pranks start happening right at the beginning of the story but the murder doesnt happen until about halfway through. This time, there isnt only one mystery but three interwoven ones (the prankster, the murder, and an attempted theft).All the characters, even the secondary ones, have distinct personalities and its great fun to see what theyre up to this time. While this book can be read as a standalone, much of the enjoyment (in my opinion at least) is derived from seeing the latest antics of already beloved characters like Megs father and her brother Rob.I especially enjoyed hearing about some of the characters that didnt show up in the last couple of books. We get a quick update on what Eileen, Timmy, and Dr. Smoot (among others) are up to. Also, Michaels mom makes a reappearance (finally!) and stages a duel with Megs mother over who can produce the most outlandish Christmas dinner. We also get to meet the formidable Judge Jane. Her courtroom scene is a hoot.This is a humorous cozy mystery where the emphasis is definitely on the humor. If thats what youre looking for, I can only recommend this book and all the others in the Meg Langslow series.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Getting back in the right directionVon Christiane von LewinskiAfter I was very disappointed from the last two books of the Meg Langslow Mysteries this one is getting closer to the original way of writing. However still I am missing the interacting of the characters like they were before. Meg's father was hardly mentioned, her mom obviously turned into a saint and Rob was barely mentioned. It was nice but I was a little disappointed to know the killer even before the murder was committed. Hope the improvement for the next one will continue and I am more than happy to rate five stars again - this one just gets (barely) four stars!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mittelmige WeihnachtsgeschichteVon bookswapIch mag die Bcher von Donna Andrews. Eigentlich! Dieses hat zuviele Wiederholungen, zuviel Beschreibungen weihnachtlicher Dekorationen, ob im Haus oder in der Stadt. Bis die Handlung in Schwung kommt sind 100 Seiten vorbei und auch dann ist man nicht unbedingt neugierig wie es weiter geht.Schade, die ersten 5 Bcher waren toll aber jetzt sollte die Autorin eine Pause einlegen.

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