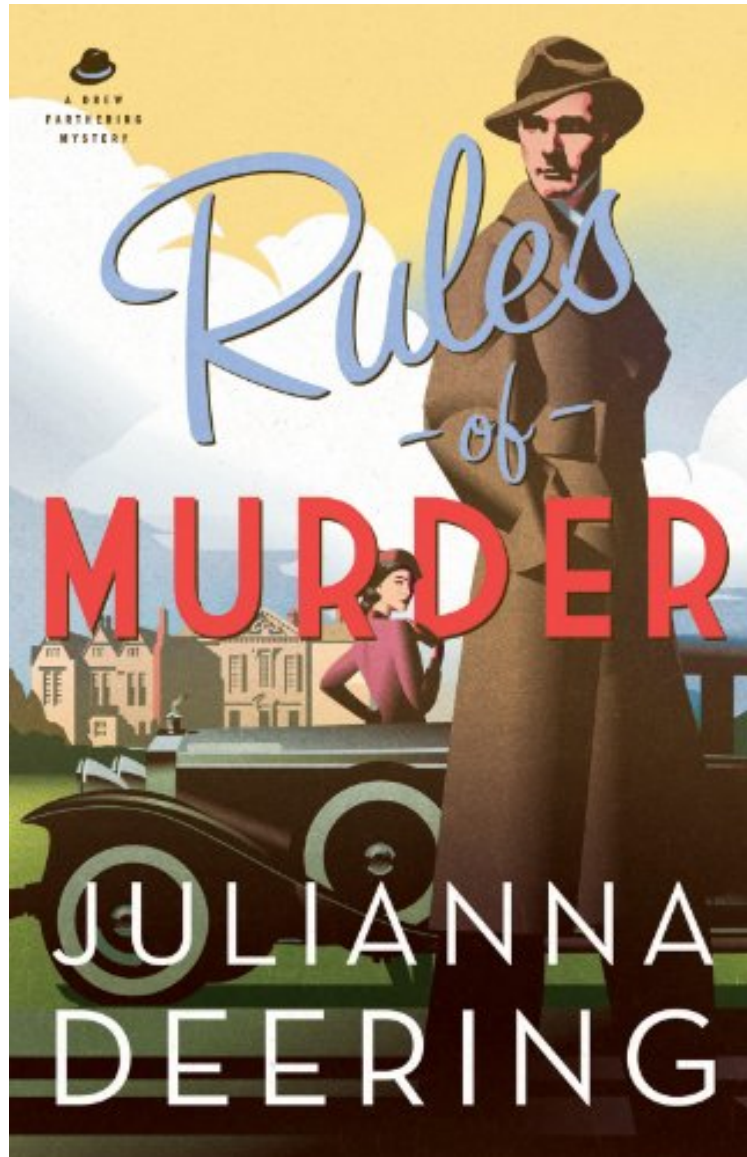


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Von Julianna Deering : Rules of Murder (A Drew Farthering Mystery Book #1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rules of Murder (A Drew Farthering Mystery Book #1):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice period piece with delightful characters but some plot holesVon Avid ReaderI bought the book on a friend's

recommendation and have on the whole enjoyed it, as I share with the author a nostalgic affection for the classic mysteries of the nineteen thirties. The author explains at the end that she tried to tweak all ten rules for good mysteries established by Ronald Knox, e.g. "no mysterious Chinamen", "no secret passages where they would not normally be found", etc., which IMHO interferes a little with the plausibility and coherence of the plot. The characters' banter is a great plus, but I was left with some questions about them too; e.g. the very lackadaisical attitude of the protagonist towards the company of which he is co-owner and director. While the older generation encourages him in socialising rather than taking an active part, even when these others are decimated by a series of murders, Drew is more interested in love, and detecting, than in saving the company and the jobs involved. He also seems oddly remote in his reactions to the deaths of family members, or important revelations concerning himself. I liked his attitude towards his best friend, class issues and the love interest, though. The slight religious element seems a little odd for the genre. I also was not entirely convinced by the solution to the mystery; though it was relatively easy to guess at the identity, I could not completely buy the motives of the people concerned. The cover is very good at establishing the period atmosphere, though the man depicted looks far older than the protagonist's age of twenty-four. Would I read more from this author? Yes, but not at the current high price. I would not mind checking out the second or third volume if they are on sale, or at the library.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In the best Agatha Christie tradition Von Hoener, Birgit A whodunit in the best tradition of Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh and Dorothy L. Sayers. A quiet and eloquent narration style, deep and well developed characters who the reader is going to love, and a lot of red herrings and suspects to keep the reader guessing together with Drew, Madeline and Nick. The first in a series set in England in the early 20th century, a story able to capture the reader without a lot of sex scenes and gory action (although there are some gory murders!) - I loved this book and hope there will be many more I can read.

Kurzbeschreibung Downton Abbey Meets Agatha Christie in This Sparkling Mystery Introducing Drew Farthing. From the tip of his black Homburg hat to the crease in his cheviot trousers, he's the epitome of a stylish 1930s English gentleman. His only problem? The body he just discovered. Drew Farthing loves a good mystery, although he generally expects to find it in the pages of a novel, not on the grounds of his country estate. With the help of beautiful and whip-smart Madeline Parker, a guest from America, Drew proposes to use the lessons he's learned reading his mysteries to solve the crime. Before long, he realizes this is no lark, and no one at Farthing Place is who he or she appears to be -- not the blackmailer, not the adulterer, not the embezzler and not even Drew himself. Trying hard to remain one step ahead of the killer -- and trying harder to impress Madeline -- Drew must decide how far to take this dangerous game.

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