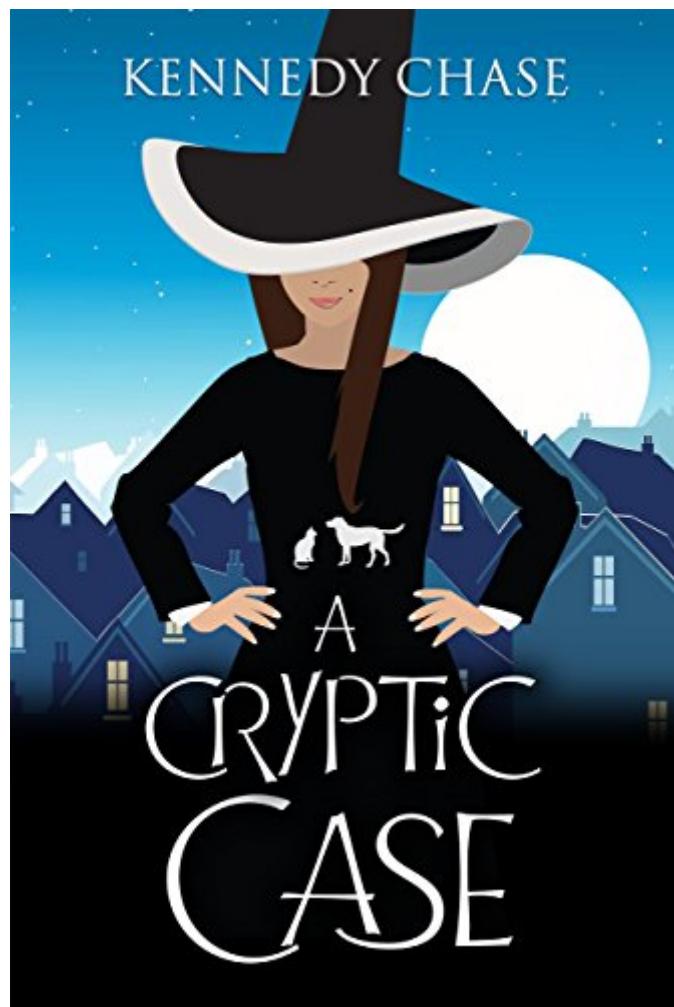


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# A Cryptic Case: A Witch Cozy Murder Mystery (Witches Of Hemlock Cove Book 2)



## Synopsis

FREE for Kindle Unlimited subscribers. Grace Angelo, a witch and former cop, is looking forward to Hemlock Cove's biggest occasion of the year: the Founders' celebration. However, the party atmosphere is soon ruined by the discovery of a body in the old bell tower. To make matters worse, her friend and bookstore owner, Dario, has had one of his most valuable and rare books stolen from his exhibit. But it's no ordinary book—it's a powerful spell book. Desperate to know what these events mean, Grace and her special dog, Noah, are soon on the trail as local detective Zach Jackson hires Grace as a consultant. She'll need all her abilities, and those of her family if she's to solve these two mysteries before anything worse happens. A Cryptic Case is the second mystery in a new cozy witch murder mystery series by the best-selling mystery author Kennedy Chase. It does not contain any great violence, sex, or profanity but instead features teasing clues, a puzzle the reader can play along with, and adorable animals. "I love Grace and her sisters; they're almost like family." -- Bridget Sheridan, reader and reviewer. "Witches, baking, incredible pets, and a mystery that makes it impossible to stop. We have a winner!" -- Lucy Lane, book reviewer.\*\* All Hemlock Cove books can be read in any order. \*\*You can get the first book in the series, "A Mystic Murder for just 99c.

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## Customer Reviews

It was an easy read, read it one day, Grace had two mysteries to solve and they were both connected. Luckily she had her family support and her friends to help her, and of course, her two loveable animal companions. These books are a joy to read because the plot is not complicated and the characters are fun to follow. Can't wait to read the next one.

I thoroughly enjoyed book two. The characters are coming along so you know them better and care about them. You also know if they would or would not do something in a situation. I look forward to book three. This was a freebie from the author and I don't lie for anyone. Check it out, I believe it will be a new favorite.

I must confess, I am still a little put off by a couple of the concepts here. In particular, the heroine has pets who are inhabited by her parents' souls, and that creeps me out a bit. I mean, they sleep in her room. Also, magic is "too dangerous" to use regularly which kind of negates any added interest from that direction, though there does wind up to be quite a bit in this book. That being said, it is a cozy little mystery--not too complex, and characters not especially well developed. Still, it's readable and pleasant.

Kennedy, I can't wait for the next boo in this series. Please accept my sincere thanks for your expertise in your writing. I have signed up on your mail chimp so I can be alerted as soon as the next Hemlock Cove book comes out. Is there an expected date for the next book? I would love to converse with you if you have some time. My email is [Lisasummers1959@yahoo.com](mailto:Lisasummers1959@yahoo.com) if you might have a chance to drop me a line. I live in Westminster Maryland USA. Will you by chance be in my area for a book signing? Well, again thank you for your writings, waiting with baited breath for your next Hemlock Cove book, can't wait to see where the story of Grace, Dario, and the remaining cast continue to. All my best, and Brightest of blessings to you.

Hemlock Cove is celebrating it's Centennial but when the Mayor stands up for his speech he confronts two protesters and then his angry, drunk ex-wife. When the Mayor crosses the street to the tower for the annual lighting of the torch he doesn't make it to the top. With that the mystery

begins, Grace is once again hired as a Consultant but she also has to help a friend find a stolen Spellbook. She has to use magic to find a Witch who is using black magic. The story is well written and we learn more about Grace' s family

This is the second in a series of the Hemlock Cove Witches, they are stand alone books and don't need to be read in order, though character developments starts in the first book. This second book held my interest and kept me guessing "who done it", I felt like there was more depth to the "magic" this time and really enjoyed it. As I mentioned in my review of the 1st book I don't normally go for these types of books but Kennedy Chase may have converted me! Pick up this book, you won't regret it!

I was given a copy of A Cryptic Case to review and I thoroughly enjoyed it. And I won't drop any spoilers in this review--- sorry. One can easily mentally picture the places described without getting utterly bogged down in descriptions, the plot is clever and moves right along and best of all, the characters have grown and become more developed since the first book in the series.I fell in love with Ms. Chase's Harley Hill mystery series and was delighted when she started this new series. Cozy mystery readers should be very pleased with her latest offering.

This second addition to the series definitely lives up to the first! The author very cleverly provides additional details for people and events previously introduced while still teasing the reader with the knowledge that there is more to be discovered. "A Cryptic Case" is well-written and engaging; I look forward to reading "A Tangled Teaser" next.

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