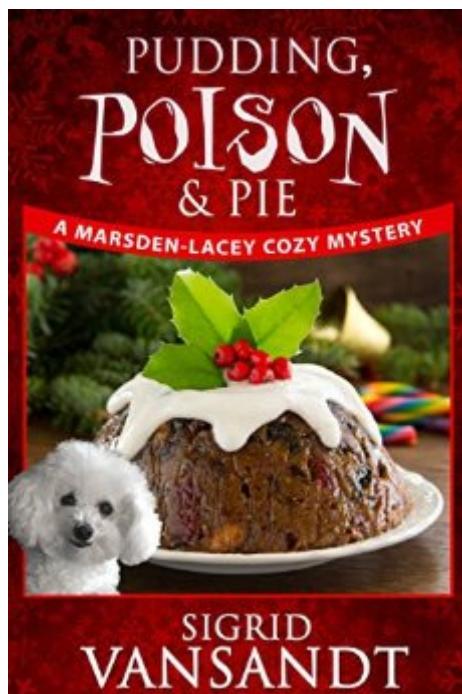


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Synopsis

Snow is falling, puddings are rising and hearts are heating up in Marsden-Lacey this Christmas. Helen and Martha enter the village's First Annual Pudding and Pie Bake-Off and quickly find themselves up to their elbows in meringue, marmalade and murder. But before the baking teams square off, the girls are invited to a lonely, ancient estate to evaluate a manuscript that's been buried in a dusty Jacobean library for hundreds of years. Martha is sure the old house is haunted and Helen wants Mr. Brickstone, their client, to keep his hands to himself. The girls will have to blend no-nonsense Southern charm with Yorkshire grit to avoid running afoul of a half-baked killer. With a sprinkle of fun and a dash of love, Martha and Helen will tempt hearts and try to taste sweet success at the most treacherous bake-off Yorkshire has ever whipped up.

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Customer Reviews

My only disappointment in reading this third book was not being sure there was a fourth one. This series about two American ladies living in a small town in the English countryside gets better with each story. The cast of characters expands as we still have old friends to keep us entertained. This time we are introduced to Romanav and gypsy history. Thoroughly entertaining.

I love a good, fun "who dunnit" and this little gem definitely falls into that category. It is full of rural English atmosphere and the same lovable characters from the first two books. Great idea to employ Shakespearean quotes that foreshadow story lines in many chapters. If you're looking for murder, mystery and romance, you need to read this book.

This is an update. I bought my mother all 3 in the Marsden-Lacey collection for her birthday in paperback and she loved them all.....I am so glad I saw the add for this book on my kindle. I absolutely love it. The characters are wonderful, Helen and Martha. They live in this quaint little cozy town that you would love to live in yourself. It has mystery, murder, romance and a quaint pudding and pie contest which all happen around Christmas time with snow on the ground and homey fireplaces they all snuggle up to. I cant wait for Sigrid's next book. I ordered the two before this one so now I own all three in the collection. Order this book and enjoy. It's a page turner and a must read.

Nice plot, great characters, but she continues to make egregious errors of fact, style and usage. For instance, she still insists on calling knights and lords incorrectly. It should be Sir Alec, not Sir Barstow. And it just goes on. Pure laziness and sloppy writing.

This book was just as good as the other ones by Sigrid. You didn't know what the answer was to the mystery till towards the end of the book. It was well writen and I enjoyed it very much. IT kept you in suspense.

This is a good mystery that is about empty-nest single women. They are the sleuths. I liked it but I felt like the third friend at a women's luncheon; too many inside jokes. There was a lot of referring to things that happened in the previous book. This can either intrigue you enough to buy the first one or annoy you enough to prevent you from buying the third. The beginning chapters were a little confusing, I did not understand the alternating Now and Then chapters but it is to give you information about the ghost. Happily, The book soon stays in the Now. I enjoyed the friendship between the two heroines, but their relationships with their significant others didn't really have the same spark, I think that the author was more interested in their friendship than their love life. This is a solid 3star book. Nothing bad but a little stagnant too. There were a lot of dead bodies but it didn't seem to stop anyone emotionally. One thing that truly puzzled me was what they found in the Police

Chief's plant stand in his office. It was a crucial piece of evidence but again, if I had perhaps read the first book....i even went back a few chapters in case I had missed the explanation. It is a mystery.

I really liked this book. I thought it was engaging and interesting. It was not predictable (or I am not that good at mysteries). I did find myself skimming over some of the baking contest though. Overall, great book.

Martha and Helen are the friends you wished lived next door. They are fun to be around even when in trouble. Finding out who done it with your best friends is fun . Another plus is there are not all the gore.

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