

Christmas Caramel Murder: A Festive Mystery for Hannah Swensen

Synopsis

Hannah Swensen is back in the kitchen, baking up a storm and solving mysteries in Christmas Caramel Murder, the 20th book in the beloved Hannah Swensen Mystery series by Joanne Fluke. This time, Hannah finds herself in the middle of a Christmas cookie bake-off when a murder occurs, leaving her to uncover secrets, solve puzzles, and bake her way to the truth.



Christmas Caramel Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 20) by Joanne Fluke

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As the annual Christmas Cookie Bake-Off gets underway in the quaint town of Lake Eden, Minnesota, Hannah is busy preparing her famous caramel

pecan bars. But when the town's beloved mayor is found dead, poisoned by a batch of tainted cookies, Hannah becomes the prime suspect. Determined to clear her name and find the real killer, Hannah teams up with her trusty cat, Moishe, to investigate the murder.

As Hannah digs deeper into the case, she discovers that the mayor's death is just the tip of the iceberg. Secrets and rivalries lurk beneath the surface of the seemingly idyllic town, and everyone seems to have a motive for murder. With her keen eye for detail and her love of baking, Hannah unravels the clues, one cookie at a time.

Characters

- **Hannah Swensen:** The protagonist of the series, Hannah is a baker and owner of The Cookie Jar in Lake Eden, Minnesota. She is known for her love of baking, her keen eye for detail, and her ability to solve mysteries.
- **Moishe:** Hannah's trusty cat, Moishe is a constant companion and helps Hannah solve mysteries.
- **Mike Kingston:** A police officer and Hannah's love interest, Mike is often skeptical of Hannah's sleuthing but ultimately helps her solve the case.
- **Lisa Herman:** Hannah's best friend and fellow baker, Lisa is always there to support Hannah and help her out of sticky situations.
- **Norman Rhodes:** The mayor of Lake Eden, Norman is a beloved figure in the community. His death sends shockwaves through the town and leaves everyone wondering who could have killed him.

Setting

Christmas Caramel Murder is set in the quaint town of Lake Eden, Minnesota. The town is known for its annual Christmas Cookie Bake-Off, which draws visitors from all over the state. The story takes place during the holiday season, and the town is decorated with festive lights and decorations. The Cookie Jar, Hannah's bakery, is a popular gathering place for the townspeople, and it is here that the murder takes place.

Themes

- **The importance of family and friends:** Hannah's relationships with her family and friends are central to the story. She relies on them for support, and they help her through the investigation.
- **The power of community:** The town of Lake Eden is a close-knit community, and everyone comes together to help Hannah solve the murder. This shows the importance of community and working together to solve problems.
- **The dangers of secrets:** The murder in Christmas Caramel Murder is the result of a long-held secret. This shows the dangers of keeping secrets and the importance of being honest with ourselves and others.

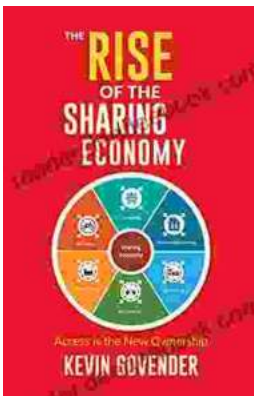
Christmas Caramel Murder is a delightful and festive mystery that will appeal to fans of the Hannah Swensen Mystery series and cozy mysteries in general. Joanne Fluke's writing is charming and engaging, and she creates a cast of characters that readers will love. The story is full of twists and turns, and the mystery is kept suspenseful until the very end. With its heartwarming themes and delicious recipes, Christmas Caramel Murder is the perfect read for a cozy holiday evening.



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