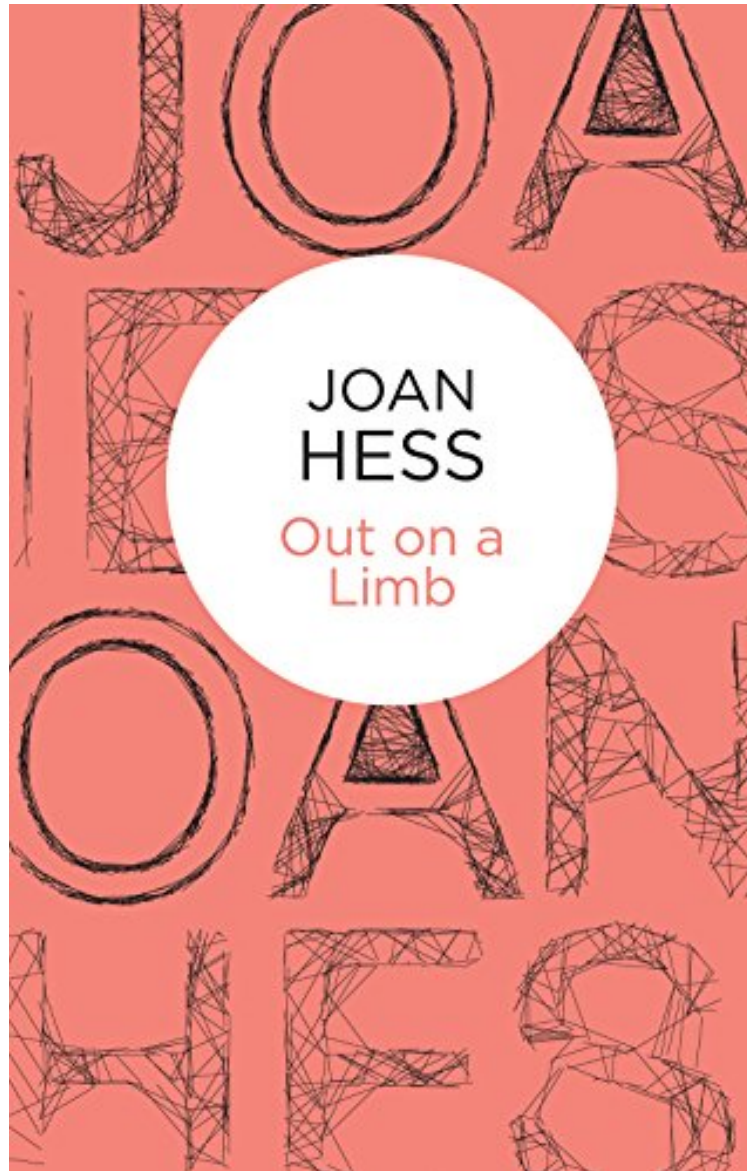


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Joan Hess. Ich lese ihre kleinen Krimis so zwischendurch, sie bringen mich zum Schmunzeln. Ich mag den Humor, den Joan Hess in ihren Bchern zum Ausdruck bringt. Ich mag die Beziehung hier zwischen Mutter und Tochter, bringt auch Erinnerungen mit sich. Ich knnte mir diese Bcher auch als Filme vorstellen, Claire hrt sich doch nach einer richtig chicen, rothaarigen Mutter an. Ich habe auch meine Tochter zu diesen Bchern bekehrt und sie hat sie auch alle gelesen.

Kurzbeschreibung Faberville bookstore owner Claire Malloy is ruminating over the state of her love life when she gets disturbing news. Elderly Miss Emily Parchester is up a tree. Chained to an old oak, packing a thermos of tea and a gun, the retired schoolteacher is ready to go down with the ship, or rather the tree, before she'll let another historic piece of Farberville be bulldozed in the name of "progress," i.e., developer Anthony Armstrong's condominiums. With Miss Parchester armed, and therefore dangerous, Claire fears this noble act will end tragically. Unfortunately, it does—when someone murders Armstrong. And suddenly Claire herself is out on a limb: a baby has been left on her doorstep, the child's teenage mom is suspect number one in Armstrong's death, and Claire needs to find the real killer fast. Especially when she discovers Miss Parchester knows more than she's willing to tell . . . From Publishers Weekly In Hess's 14th lighthearted mystery to feature bookseller sleuth Claire Malloy (after 2000's *A Conventional Corpse*), Emily Parchester, a lady of "a certain age," has been persuaded by the Farberville, Ark., Green Party to chain herself to a platform in a tree to protest the planned construction of a new housing development. On arriving home, Claire learns that her 16-year-old daughter, Caron, has taken in a young guest—the baby born to a mother known only as Wal-Mart. While feeding the baby and watching the local news for coverage of Miss Parchester's vigil, Claire is stunned to learn that the developer of the tract the Green Party is trying to stop has been found dead, and that the infant's mother has been brought in for questioning. Claire undertakes to get Miss Parchester out of the tree and reunite the mother and child, despite the repercussions for both her bookstore and her personal life. Farberville boasts a large population of eccentric characters, many of whom are old friends by now. (Fans of Margaret Maron's Judge Deborah Knott will appreciate "Judge Derby Nott," a tip of the hat from one master to another.) With her wry asides, Claire makes a most engaging narrator. The author deftly juggles the various plot strands, letting the local news reporter fill in the action in which Claire is uninvolved. The surprising denouement comes off with éclat. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist The fourteenth entry in the Claire Malloy series pits the plucky bookstore owner/amateur sleuth against a slough of troubles and one murderer. Malloy's troubles begin when a runaway teen whom Malloy befriended in the past dumps her baby on Malloy's doorstep. Her troubles deepen when she needs to convince her friend and continued source of pain, the elderly Emily Parchester, to unchain herself from a tree, and they come to a head when the developer, who has threatened to cut down some ancient trees (thus causing Miss Parchester to tree herself), is found murdered. The prime suspect is the runaway whose baby Claire Malloy is currently stuck with. Hess' writing style may cause many readers to cringe, filled as it is with dialogue lifted out of a Victorian novel of manners. However, her juicy plot is filled with satisfying veers. For diehard Malloy fans. Connie Fletcher Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved