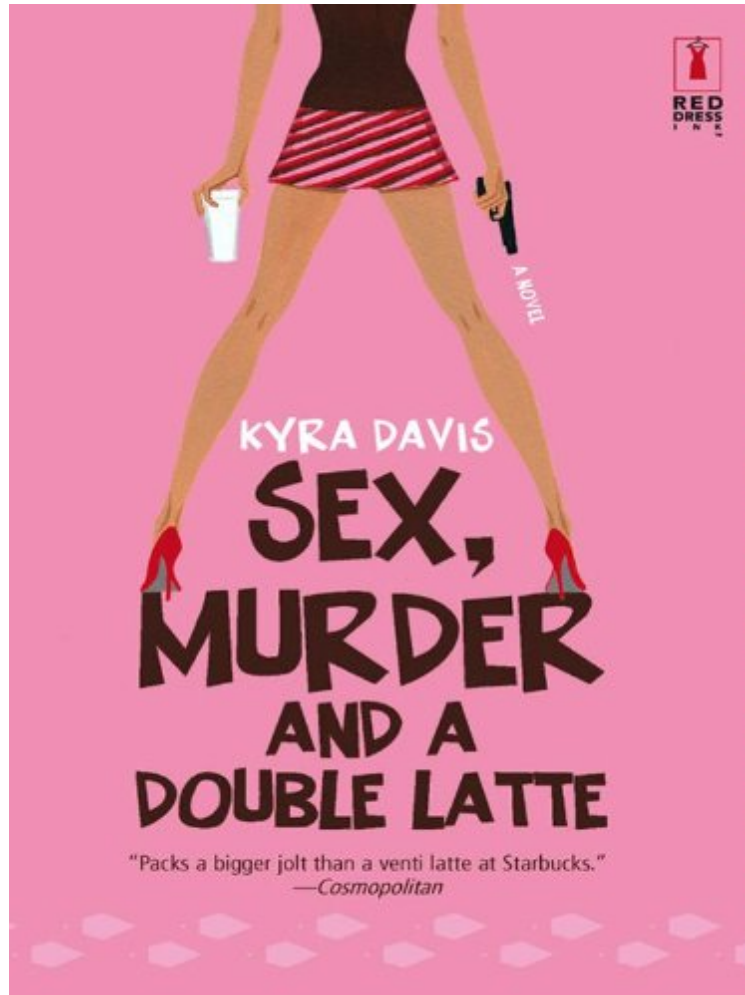


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Von Kyra Davis

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Von Kyra Davis : Sex, Murder and a Double Latte before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sex, Murder and a Double Latte:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Promising, but not overall convincingVon Wombatsbooks"Sex, Murder and a Double Latte" to me was an attempt at an African-American, Jewish Stephanie Plum. Like Steph the protagonist of this debut happens to find herself in a bunch of impossible, even dangerous situations and has a set of quirky friends/associates. She even has a pet (a cat named Mr Katz) and although Sophie Katz has a streak of self-deprecation as well as an overly concerned mother and a sister with an unruly toddler-son, the similarity ends here.I am afraid that most of the time she her friends came across as stereotyped wannabes: The likeable enough protagonist a single, sexy thriller-writer, divorced from her cheating husband. Her best friends a sex-shop owner, a makeup artist at Neiman Marcus and a black gay hairstylist.

Throw in the Russian-Jewish stud muffin who might be a serial killer having set out to kill Sophie and you got "Sex, Murder and a Double Latte". If Davis had had fleshed out the protagonists a bit more and if she had put a bit more effort into the plot, "Sex, Murder and a Double Latte" might have turned into a four-star-read. Being as it is, it qualifies as average chick lit with a dash of humor, a dose of romance and a hint of suspense (crammed into the last quarter of the book). At times "Sex, Murder and a Double Latte" is witty, at times the plot is really dragging along. A promising, yet somewhat flawed, but still entertaining read for an afternoon by the pool or the fireplace. I bought "Sex, Murder and a Double Latte" together with the second Sophie Katz novel "Passion, Betrayal and Killer Highlights" and I guess, I'll have to give that one a chance as well ;-)

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ich fand's klasse. Von Leser66 Ich bin beim letzten USA-Urlaub zufällig auf die Buchreihe gestoßen. Die Story, dass eine afroamerikanische Romanautorin in ihrem Umfeld (San Francisco) plötzlich kriminelle Ereignisse wahrnehmen muss, die sie selbst in einem ihrer Bücher beschrieb, fand ich originell und vielversprechend. Ich wurde nicht enttäuscht. Kyra Davis schreibt schwungvoll, witzig, spannend und macht Lust auf mehr. Wer Chick Lit und sowas wie Sex and the City mag und dazu gern noch eine Prise Krimi hat, der wird hier gut bedient. Wer halbwegs Englisch versteht, dürfte mit dem Buch keine großen Schwierigkeiten haben. Es lie sich einfach und genauso zügig lesen wie ein deutsches Werk.

Kurzbeschreibung When a mystery writer cries bloody murder, everyone blames her overactive imagination. Thriller scribe Sophie Katz is as hard-boiled as a woman who drinks Grande Caramel Brownie Frappuccinos can be. So Sophie knows it's not paranoia or post-divorce, living-alone-again jitters, when she becomes convinced that a crazed reader is sneaking into her apartment to reenact scenes from her books. The police, however, can't tell a good plot from an unmarked grave. When a filmmaker friend is brutally murdered in the manner of a death scene in one of his movies, Sophie becomes convinced that a copycat killer is on the loose and that she's the next target. If she doesn't solve the mystery, her own bestseller will spell out her doom. Cursing her grisly imagination (why, oh, why did she have to pick the axe?), Sophie engages in some real-life gumshoe tactics. The man who swoops in to save her in dark alleys is mysterious new love interest Anatoly Darinsky. Of course, if this were fiction, Anatoly would be her prime suspect.

From Booklist San Francisco settings enliven this high-spirited first mystery. Sophie Katz, a biracial, half-Jewish mystery writer, has just finished a book and is ready for some relaxation--until she discovers a few things amiss in her apartment, suggesting an intruder who is leaving signs that he or she was there. Then, when someone Sophie knows is murdered, she realizes that the violence is escalating, and the villain appears to be acting out scenes from one of her books. Davis' strength definitely lies in character development: were they 30 years older and living in Miami, sarcastic Sophie and her two best girlfriends, ditzzy Mary Ann and nymphomaniac Dena, could be the Golden Girls. Sophie's gay friend Marcus adds some fun (and a lot of hairspray) to the mix, and her current flame, enigmatic Russian Anatoly Darinsky, is strong, sexy--and possibly the murderer. Sophie's next outing will be even more enjoyable if Davis doesn't try quite so hard to be clever. As with a good latte, a little froth is fine--but substance is what satisfies.

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