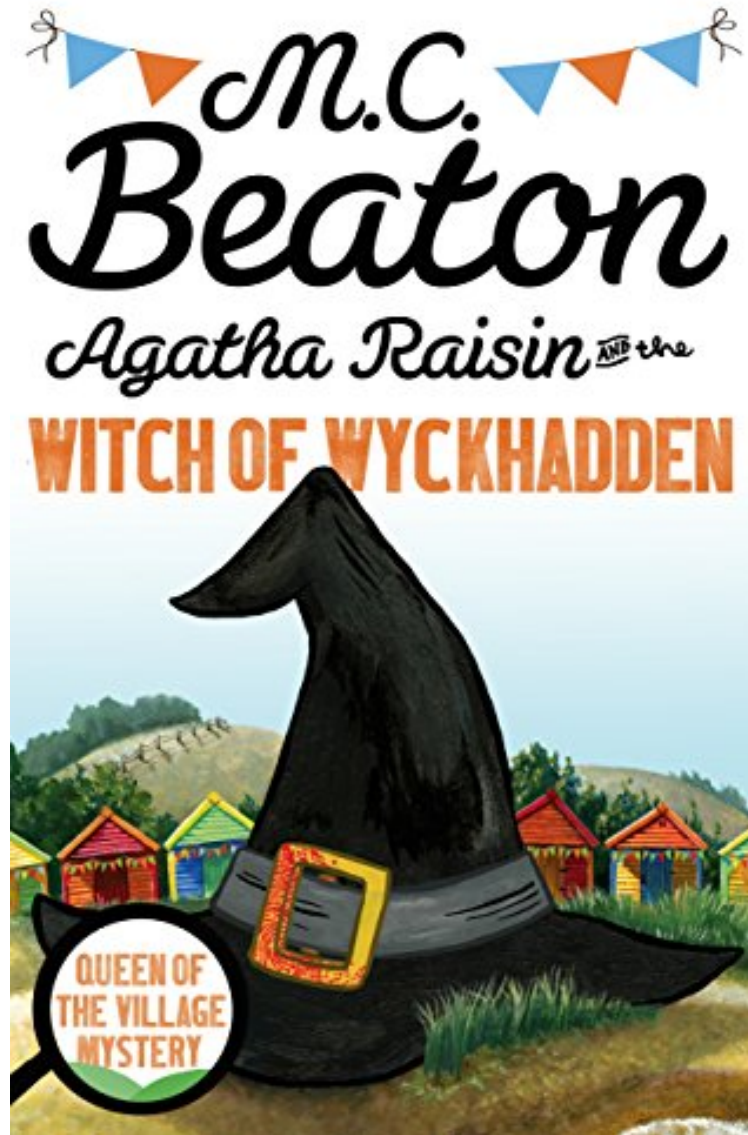


[E-BOOK] Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden (English Edition)

Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden (English Edition)

Von M.C. Beaton

*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #54716 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2009-06-01Erscheinungsdatum: 2009-06-01File Name: B002RCZAMC | File size: 27.Mb

Von M.C. Beaton : Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BezauberndVon CharlieDeanNachdem die Frisrin aus der Hlle Agathas Haare ruiniert hat, versteckt sich Agatha in

Wyckhadden, einem Badekurort, um dort zu warten, dass die Haare wiederkommen. Der Kurort ist fast verlassen, es ist gerade Winter und daher keine Saison, allerdings leben in ihrem Hotel einige Dauergäste im Ruhestand. Deren Hauptbeschäftigung: Scrabble spielen. Obwohl wieder einmal ein Bewerber um Agathas Hand auftaucht, wird ihr die Wartezeit auf ihre Haare bald zu lang und sie beschließt, eine Hexe im Ort aufzusuchen, die angeblich Heilmittel für alles hat. Bald darauf nimmt das Schicksal seinen Lauf und sie findet mitten in der Nacht die Leiche der Hexe. Ab hier sollten die Leser den Rest besser selber lesen. Wer sie noch nicht kennt: Agatha Raisin ist eine belgische, ehemals erfolgreiche PR-Managerin, die vor einigen Jahren ihre gut gehende Firma verkauft hat, um sich in den Cotswolds (England) in einem malerischen Dorf zur Ruhe zu setzen. Sie ist Anfang/Mitte 50 (das echte Alter verrät sie einem ja nie) und ständig auf Männerfang. Sie ist unglücklich in ihren Nachbarn James verliebt und fällt öfter mal auf den einen oder anderen Bewerber herein. Vor allem aber stolpert sie in jedem Band der Erfolgsserie über den einen oder anderen Mord. Ich würde Neueinsteigern empfehlen, zuerst Band 1 "The Quiche of Death" zu lesen. Dort werden alle wichtigen Charaktere eingeführt. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Agatha Explores Curses, Potions, Fortunes . . . and Romance as She Pines in Exile for James Lacey Von Donald Mitchell If you haven't yet read Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham, you should read that book before starting this one. There's a continuity of story line that adds to the appeal of Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden. At the end of Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham, Agatha is having the ultimate bad hair day as she has lost most of hers. Not wanting her former fiancé, James Lacey, to see her looking like that, Agatha flees Carseley for a spot on the south coast of England in Wyckhadden during winter. She soon finds that neither the weather nor the wintry attitudes of her fellow guests at the Garden Hotel suit her fancy. With her hair firmly covered by a wig and scarves, Agatha does venture out when a nice-looking man invites her dancing. Concerned about her hair, Agatha is soon persuaded to visit the local witch, who offers many remedies that often seem to work. Having bought some hair potion, Agatha decides it won't hurt to buy a bottle of love potion while she's there. Pretty soon, Agatha's hair is growing in again, she seems to be having success with the love potion, but Wyckhadden and its residents are getting on her nerves. Uncharacteristically erratic, Agatha gets into lots of trouble by lying to the police . . . which causes great problems when dead bodies start turning up. No one takes her very seriously as a sleuth, and even Agatha begins to suspect that she's no more than a pushy blunderer whose ineptness triggers violent solutions to crimes. In this book, M. C. Beaton is determined to convince readers that Agatha's many fears (of aging, being alone, losing James Lacey, not being the center of attention, losing a friend, and not having something to do) are destroying her chances for happiness. I think you'll agree with M. C. Beaton. But Agatha's self-sabotaging behavior gets to be more than a little annoying in this book, making Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden one of the weakest entries in this generally entertaining series. Unless you feel compelled to read all of the novels in this series, you could certainly skip this one. You probably won't find the plot to be all that interesting; the new characters among the suspects and victims aren't likely to enlist your sympathy; and the mysteries aren't particularly rewarding either. 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My first and last Agatha book Von Ein Kunde I've read a lot of "cozy" mysteries because I like the genre. Unfortunately, I have to say that this book is one of the worst I've read. The writing style is choppy and stilted. I felt no sympathy or regard for Agatha. I've heard people say that she is funny, but I found her pathetic and generally unlikeable. Lastly, the mystery was very lame. With virtually no clues, Agatha suddenly blurts out, "It's you!" Oh, come on. I bought this book to read for a monthly book club, and I am sorry that I spent the money.

Kurzbeschreibung Eye of newt, toe of frog . . . and murder most foul! Left with bald patches thanks to the wicked doings of a murderer from a previous investigation, Agatha flees to coastal Wyckhadden to re-grow her lost locks. With hair tonic supplied by a local witch, Agatha's tresses begin to flow - but the witch is found bludgeoned to death. The odd elderly residents of Agatha's elegantly faded hotel seem innocuous, but as she delves deeper she discovers secrets best left and powerful motives for revenge. Balancing the amorous attentions of police inspector Jimmy Jessop with an ever more treacherous search for the killer, Agatha is at her wits' end - and ready to cast a spell of her own Praise for the Agatha Raisin series: 'Sharp, witty, hugely intelligent, unfailingly entertaining, delightfully intolerant and oh so magnificently non-PC, M.C. Beaton has created a national treasure' Anne Robinson 'M.C. Beaton's imperfect heroine is an absolute gem' Publishers Weekly 'The Miss Marple-like Raisin is a refreshing, sensible, wonderfully eccentric, thoroughly likeable heroine.' Booklist From Library Journal After losing her hair in her last adventure (Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham, LJ 4/1/99), Agatha retreats to a seaside resort to regrow it. She consults a witch for a hair tonic, which seems to work, but then someone murders the witch. More great fun from an endearing heroine. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "AGATHA RAISIN AND THE WITCH OF WYCKHADDEN is a treasure of a book! The story sparkles with mystery, humor, and several romances. The always wonderful M.C. Beaton has outdone herself with this cozy-lovers delight."