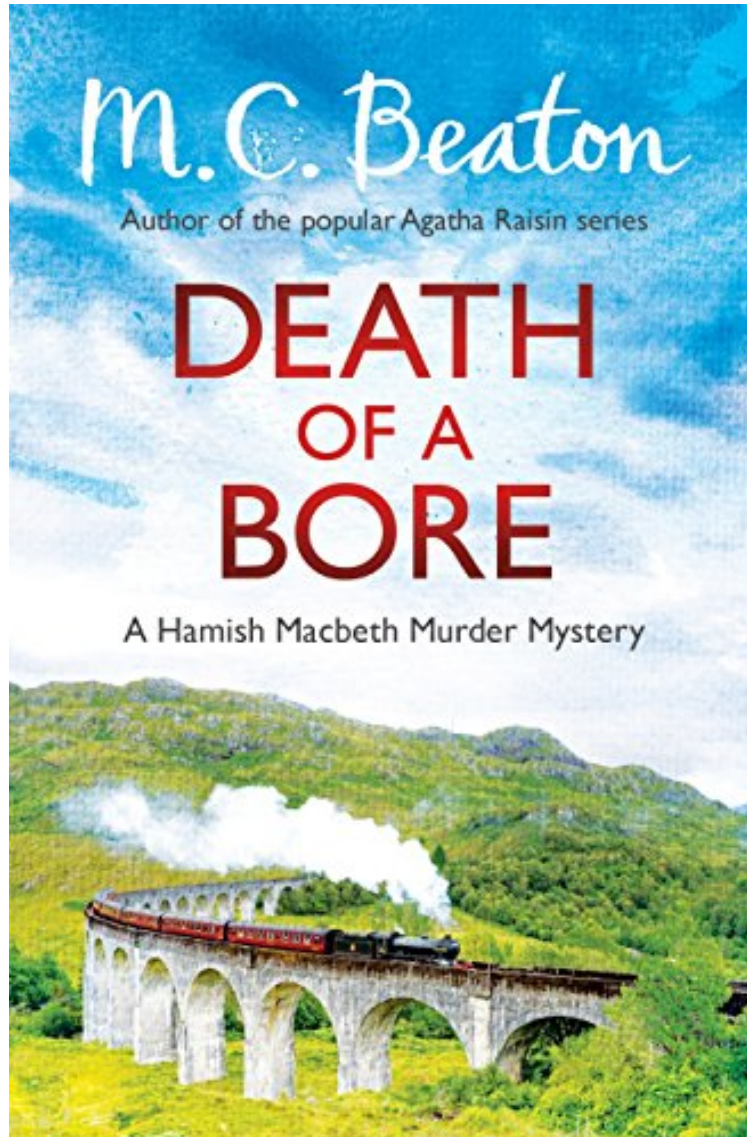


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Von M.C. Beaton : Death of a Bore (Hamish Macbeth) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death of a Bore (Hamish Macbeth):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein begnadeter Dichter?Von GrnspechtDer eingebildete, berhebliche Autor John Heppel verhhnt Lochdubbhs Dorfbewohner, die sich als Schriftsteller versuchen wollen. Als Heppel umgebracht wird, hofft PC Macbeth, dass niemand aus dem Dorf der Tter war, sondern jemand aus Heppels Vergangenheit.Die Suche nach dem Tter und

turbulente Nebenhandlungen machen das Buch spannend. Der Schreibstil ist allerdings etwas abrupt und abgehackt: "Mein Name ist Matthew, auf der anderen Straenseite ist ein Caf." Oder: "... und sie suchen nach einem Laptop. Geschieht da gerade eine Vergewaltigung?" (Gemeint ist eine Szene bei Filmaufnahmen, die die Dorfbewohner shocking finden.) Sehr unterhaltsame Lektüre! 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another absolute gem Von matilda special, Belgium The Macbeth series is my very favorite one by M.C. Beaton. I can identify better with Hamish than with Agatha, and I am a woman! Hamish is drawn very sympathetically and he is the kind of friend I would like to have: dependable, streetwise, funny. He has no exaggerated opinion of himself, which distinguishes him from the Strathbane police crowd. Hamish has several women in his life who come and go, and, thankfully, often appear just at the right moment when he needs help with investigations. Lots of absurd situations and complications and streetwise solutions, as is to be expected with a hero like Hamish Macbeth. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hamish, wo ist den Charme geblieben? Von MrsMik Was für ein Murks! Hat das wirklich M.C. Beaton geschrieben? Oder ist das ein Experiment mit bewusst unsympathisch charakterisierten Romanfiguren? Das wäre ja in Ordnung, blo dass auch der nächste Band, "Death of a Dreamer", komplett seelenlos daherkommt. Mit der ruppig-faszinierenden Agatha Raisin bin ich durch (alles gelesen), und Hamish verabschiedet sich in die Mittelmigkeit - schade, jetzt muss ich mir neue Helden suchen.

Kurzbeschreibung Not bored to death but murder most foul . . . Celebrated author John Heppel is known in Lochdubh as a self-important bore, prone to belittling the scribblings of the locals in his creative writing class. So when he's found dead, his mouth oozing ink, it seems a fitting fate. But for PC Hamish Macbeth the murder is more than a disruption to idyllic village life - especially when the media arrive, trailing in their wake DCI Heather Meikle, a maneater with a taste for bachelor police constables. Hamish must rekindle an old flame to escape her clutches and pull out all the stops to find the killer. Praise for the Hamish Macbeth series: 'The detective novels of M. C. Beaton, a master of outrageous black comedy, have reached cult status'. - Anne Robinson, The Times. 'First rate ... deft social comedy and wonderfully realized atmosphere.' Booklist. 'It's always a treat to return to Lochdubh.' New York Times. 'Readers will enjoy the quirks and unique qualities of the cast ... Beaton catches the beauty of the area's natural geography and succinctly describes its distinct flavour.' Library Journal. 'Befuddled, earnest and utterly endearing, Hamish makes his triumphs sweetly satisfying.' Publishers Weekly. From Booklist A Macbeth utterly lacking in ambition and a tiny village in the Scottish Highlands that is murderously hard on outsiders form the witty premise of this series. Through 20 mysteries, Hamish Macbeth, police constable of tiny Lochdubh, has retained his stout common sense and disdain for those who scramble after power. Macbeth's stolid character serves as perfect counterpoint to both the scheming, sneering higher-ups in the police and his sometimes hysterical villagers. The virus that sets off the latest fever in Lochdubh is a visiting fiction writer who promises fame and fortune for those who enroll in his writing class. Writer John Heppel, however, soon alienates everyone with his arrogance and condescension. After publicly humiliating several would-be authors in his writing circle, Heppel is found dead in his cottage, his tongue symbolically blackened. Macbeth dexterously paddles through myriad motives, a media blitz, and police power plays to find the murderer. Delightful. Connie Fletcher Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Great stuff, as usual. (Booklist) Once again M C Beaton has concocted an amusing brew of mystery and romance that will keep her fans turning the pages. (Publishers Weekly)