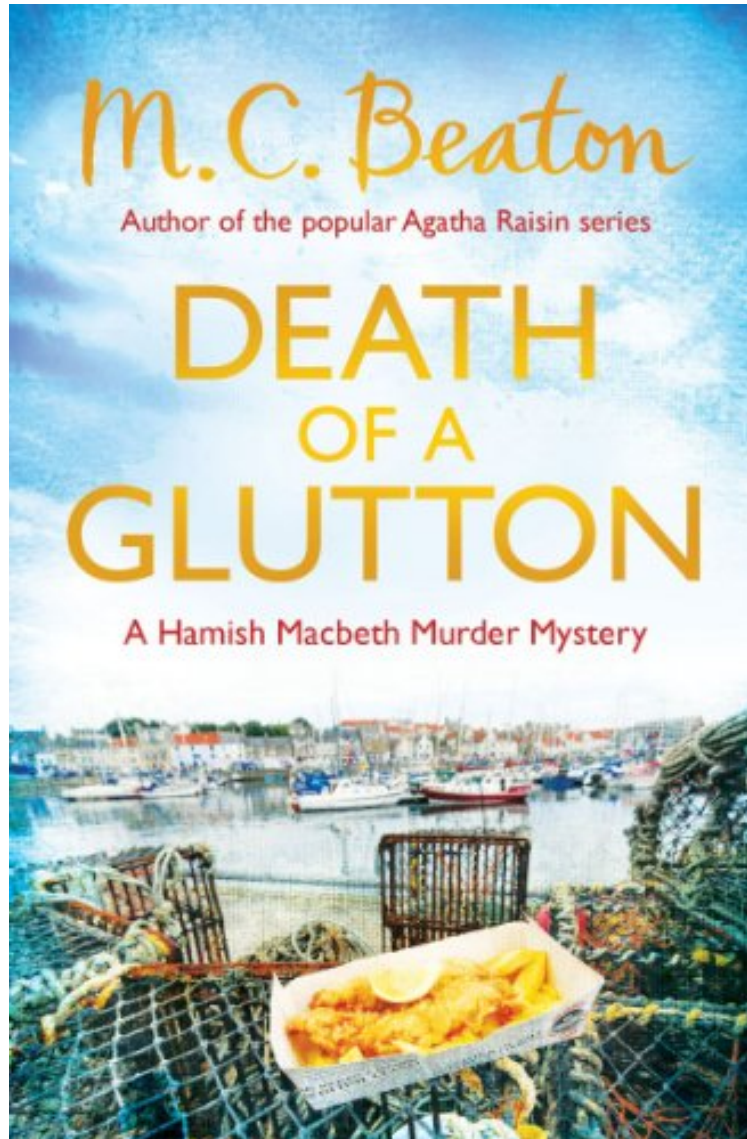


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**Von M.C. Beaton : Death of a Glutton (Hamish Macbeth)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death of a Glutton (Hamish Macbeth):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Buch gut, Qualitt schlechtVon melroseIch habe bereits mehrere Beaton-Bcher in Englisch bestellt. Einige kommen aus GB, die anderen sind amerikanische Produkte.Die amerikanischen Produkte sind qualitativ eine Zumutung. Sie sind den Preis nicht Wert. Die Schrift ist viel zu undeutlich, selbst mit Brille. Das Taschenbuch zerfllt nach dem ersten Lesen in

seine Einzelteile. Ich werde Hamish und M.C. Beaton, Nancy Atherton und anderen natrlich weiterhin die Treue halten, jedoch auf anderem Wege. Es wre schn, wenn bei englischsprachigen Bchern die Lieferherkunft mit angegeben wrde. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unersttlich Von Grnspecht Der "Checkmate Single Club" ist die Partnervermittlung von Maria Worth. Sie hat vier Prchen in ein Hotel in Lochdubh eingeladen. Als Marias ungeliebte Geschftspartnerin Peta unerwartet auftaucht, sind sich alle einig, dass diese dicke, gefrige Frau mit ihren anstoenden Essmanieren unertrglich ist. Als Hamish Macbeth sie ermordet auffindet, gibt es mehrere Verdchtige ... Die Figur der Peta ist vllig berzeichnet und die Handlung ist wenig glaubhaft. Ein modernes Mrchen, das man mit leisem Schmunzeln liest. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You will simply love it Von Gabriele Pacher I'm Austrian but I love mysteries from the UK. This one - taking place in Scotland - is lovely and I enjoyed reading every line of it! No need to mention, that I've already bought numbers 1 - 4 and number 1 of the Agatha Raisin series :-)!

Kurzbeschreibung Her table manners were a crime. But she didn't deserve to die! There's not a cloud in Hamish Macbeth's sky - just plenty of warm sunshine but not quite enough of the lovely Priscilla Halburton-Smythe. But as eight hopeful members of the Checkmate Singles Club converge on Tommel Castle Hotel for a week of serious matchmaking, the clouds roll in. The four couples, carefully matched by dating director Maria Worth, immediately dislike one another. And the arrival of Maria's gross, greedy business partner, Peta, kills the last vestige of romance. And as love goes out the window, murder comes in the door. Peta soon slurps up her last meal and Hamish is left with the baffling puzzle: Who shared the fateful outing that left Peta dead with a large rosy red apple in her mouth... From Publishers Weekly The seventh Hamish Macbeth mystery (after Death of a Prankster ) lacks the series' key strengths: the canny, tousle-haired, beanpole charm of the Scottish highland copper and the dour weirdness of the remote village he lives in are given scant play here. Instead, the author scrambles to assemble her cast, kill her odious and obese victim and have Hamish shyly serve up the solution in the presence of the usual cast of nasty superiors who hate his guts. A motley assortment of desperate souls, members of the Checkmate Singles Club, have come to the village hotel to spouse-hunt. Suddenly, one of the visit's organizers, a hog of a woman, dies with an apple inserted in her sizable gullet. Peta Gore wasn't exactly a lovable sort, and among the gang of timid, mousy secretaries, aspiring yuppies, big-haired bimbos and elderly lawyers, a killer surely lurks. In most Macbeth mysteries, he can be found cadging drinks, walking Towser the dog and trying to come to terms with his feelings for fair Priscilla, daughter of the local fallen gentryman. This time Towser never gets out of the tiny police station, and the Hamish/Priscilla romantic misfires seem to be repeating themselves. A minor addition to a previously winning series. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Kirkus s Maria Worth, half owner of an exclusive matrimonial agency called Checkmates Singles Club, has set up a weeklong stay for a small group of members at Tommel Castle Hotel in the Scottish Highlands. The hotel is run by Priscilla Halburton-Smythe, longtime unrequited love of P.C. Hamish MacBeth, one-man police force of nearby Lubdoch village (Death of a Prankster, etc.). Maria's careful plans are disrupted, however, by the unexpected appearance of her unwanted business partner, Peta Gore, with sultry airhead niece Crystal in tow. Peta, a widow with millions, has refused Maria's attempts to buy her out. An obese glutton, she proceeds to instill unease and disgust in guests and staff. No surprise, then, when she's found dead in a nearby quarry, and certainly none when Hamish--working, as always, around his thickheaded superior Inspector Blair--solves the case, aided by a trumped-up last-minute stratagem. Beaton's cleareyed skewering of the locals and her way with the Scots dialect are right on--but the paper-thin major characters, the caricature of a victim, and the silly plot just don't make it. Harmless diversion for Hamish's fans, but unlikely to make new ones. -- Copyright 1993, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.