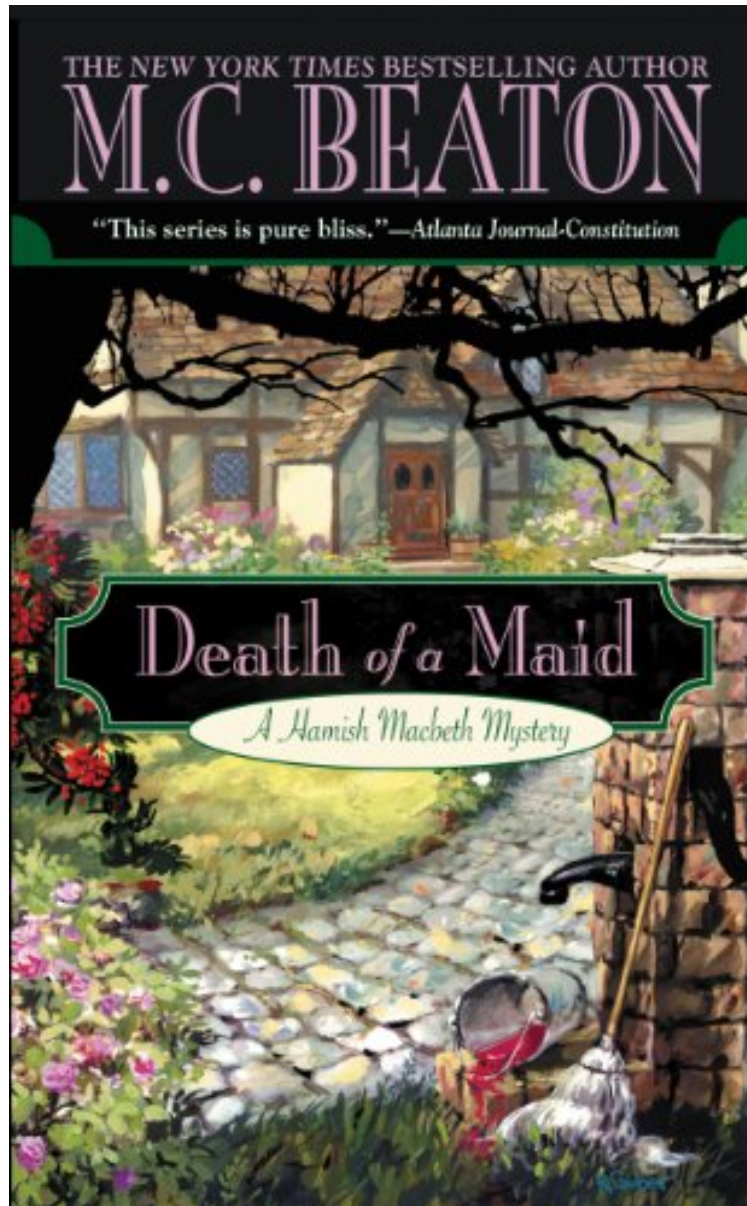


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Viel los in LochdubhVon GrnspechtWer hat die erpresserische Putzfrau erschlagen? Hamishs Befragungen sind umfangreich und langwierig, und nach dem eigentlichen Schluss geht es noch weiter, denn man sinnt auf Rache ... Das Buch hat nicht nur gute Kritiken, doch wer Fan von Hamish Macbeth ist, wird auch diesen Band gern lesen.1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too simplistic and difficult to keep readingVon Hans BaumeisterIm a big fan of s 0,99 Kindle daily special, and Ive bough quite a few Kindle books this way.One of them was this one, Death of a Maid: A Hamish Macbeth Murder Mystery, mainly because of the many relatively good reviews and the sheer number of times a Hamish Macbeth mystery has been on the daily special.The author of these books is a well-established british writer, Marion Chesney, who writes under the pseudonym M.C. Beaton. Now there are several reasons for an established author to use a pseudonym - even Steven King uses at least one. The prime reason is likely to keep their real name in the clear for more serious work - much like many major product brands will also sell white-label items cheaper, to keep their well-established brand from being cannibalized.In the case of the Hamish Macbeth series - at least this one book that Ive read in the series - I have a different theory: seeing the sheer number of books that Mrs. Chesney has written (78 as per the Wikipedia site), I personally believe she is paying creative writing students to write the books for her, perhaps by a general plot outline she sets forth.Whatever the case - and perhaps all her books are like this one, in which case my theory would pop like a soap bubble - the book was a real chore to read.The language is excessively simplistic, with the exception of a word in every hundred that you absolutely need to look up, because it just isnt in regular use anymore (some - according to the Kindle English language dictionary havent been in use for a couple of 100 years).Scenes are hardly detailed at all, the book seems to consist of 90% dialog (of the kind described) and 10% repeated descriptions of the countryside, the car PC Hamish drives, his animals, etc. The story gets ridiculous at times (as in not believable at all) with incredible coincidences thrown in to - at least it appears as such to me - pull the poor writer out of the corner theyve texted themselves into. As a side note, the editor probably felt as much pain as I did reading it, as I noticed a major continuity error (hint: PC Hamish goes out in Snowshoes to see a client and, after an encounter that couldnt have taken more than a minute - would one hike for half an hour for that? - , went back in his vehicle).I certainly cant recommend this book - to anyone. Not even if all youre looking for is a fast, easy read at the beach. Because it just isnt a book to relax to, but for all the wrong reasons.2 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super BuchVon BcherfriedelIch liebe diese Reihe mit dem liebenswerten Dorfpolizisten Hamish Macbeth. Die Charaktere sind wunderbar ausgefeilt dargestellt, ein echter Lesegenu.

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