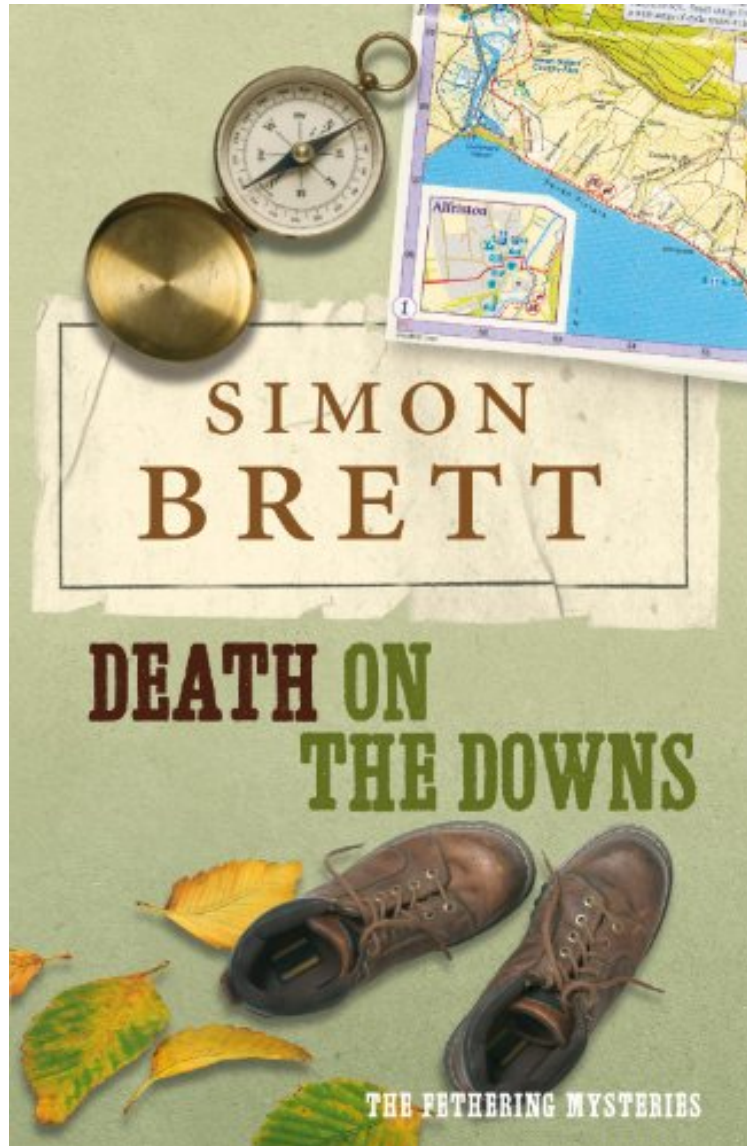


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**Von Simon Brett : Death on the Downs (A Fethering Mystery)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death on the Downs (A Fethering Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Character Development from The Body on the BeachVon Donald MitchellIt would be a mistake to read this book without first reading The Body on the Beach in which amateur detectives and neighbors Carole Seddon and Jude (no last name) meet one another. If opposites attract, these two fiftyish women make that point. Carole is a retired Home

Office bureaucrat who likes things tidy and prefers her distance from people. Jude is friendly, messy, and plunges right in. That contrast was well established in *The Body on the Beach*. In *Death on The Downs*, the two characters begin to develop other facets. But if you haven't read the first book, you'll miss the relevance of much of that character development. Carole Seddon once again stumbles on evidence of foul play when she uncovers a human skeleton while seeking shelter from the rain in an old barn. The local police are very sympathetic and even offer her counseling. Carole learns that there's been a young woman missing for four months. Could that be the victim? When Carole shares her experiences and theory with Jude, Jude is floored. She knows the missing woman! Carole begins to exploit her developing social skills to find out more about what's going on in Weldisham, where she found the bones. Jude uses her alternative therapy contacts (and a little blackmail) to check out other lines of inquiry. Carole knows she's on the right track when she begins to receive threats. Before the story is over, she'll pay a high price for her curiosity. Readers who enjoyed *The Body on the Beach* will find *Death on the Downs* to be an easier book to read, with more interesting action. This series is well worth reading and I hope you enjoy it!

**Kurzbeschreibung** It wasn't the rain that upset Carole Seddon during her walk on the Downs, or the dilapidated barn in which she was forced to seek shelter. No, what upset her was the human skeleton she discovered there, neatly packed into two blue fertiliser bags . . . Carole and Jude's enquiries take them to the small downland hamlet of Weldisham and there gossips quickly identify the corpse as Tamsin Lutteridge, a young woman who disappeared from the village months before. So why is Tamsin's mother, a friend of Jude's, so certain that her daughter is still alive? As Jude sets out to find Tamsin, Carole digs deeper into Weldisham's history and the bitter relationships simmering beneath the village's gentle facade. 'Welcome return for Brett's lady sleuths . . . As crime gets a harder edge, it's refreshing to have an amiable light-hearted tale, which makes the most of wit and atmosphere' *Yorkshire Post Pressestimmen* 'Simon Brett has got into his stride with his second book in the *Fethering Mysteries* series... His light touch produces an enjoyable mystery' *Sunday Telegraph* **Werbetext** Fethering's own amateur lady detectives must investigate a shocking murder in the shadow of the South Downs