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**Von Linda Wisdom : Wicked By Any Other Name** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wicked By Any Other Name:

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returns to small-town America Von Helen Hancox What does 'Stasi' mean to you? To me it is the East German secret police, those who listened in on the lives of everyday East Germans and who created a culture of fear and mistrust. I'm clearly carrying a lot of baggage from reading spy books set in East Germany as I could never get over the fact that the heroine of 'Wicked by Any Other Name' is called Stasi. Far from being an East German secret policewoman, she's an American witch, over 700 years old, who lives quietly in a small village with her friend and fellow witch Blair - until things start going wrong. 'Stasi' is short for 'Anastasia' and is presumably pronounced 'Stacey' but I spent the whole book with a background feeling of grey streets, glum and downtrodden people and hopelessness. Stasi Romanov is far from hopeless, however. She's a bright, cheerful, friendly witch, which is why she is so upset when one of the women in the town of Moonstone Lake files a lawsuit against her for damaging her marriage with a love charm. The lawyer appointed to this woman is the wizard Trevor Barnes and when he and Stasi meet, Cupid clearly has something in store for them. However Trevor and Stasi have not only the lawsuit working against them but also the fact that some odd things seem to be going on in the town, particularly at the lake that Stasi and Blair think of as theirs. When the townspeople start to turn against Stasi, Blair and Trevor and it seems there are some powerful forces at work, Stasi has to call in some more of her witchy friends and they have to see if they can protect those in town - and themselves from a repeat of the events at Salem four hundred years before. Despite the potentially serious subject matter (witch burnings) this book was generally very light hearted. The romance between Stasi and Trevor proceeded with minimal distraction, there was a side romance between Blair and the local carpenter, and we met again characters from a previous book and saw how they were getting along. The cast list was actually fairly full in this book but they were introduced over time so that it didn't become confusing. Unfortunately the source of the problems in the town was clear as anything to this reader right from the beginning so there was minimal suspense and I was only surprised the witches and wizard seemed so dim about what was going on. The author's writing style occasionally grated, too, as someone seems to have told her that every noun should have one or two qualifying adjectives, so we kept getting things like "returning a Warner Brothers Roadrunner glass to the shelf" or "midnight blue Jaguar XK convertible" or "small round tables covered with rich cream coloured silk and lace cloths", lots of spurious extra information that became fairly irritating and didn't feel like it added much to the story. I felt that none of the characters was particularly strongly drawn and that the overall plot was fairly thin but this was a reasonable enough read for light entertainment.

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