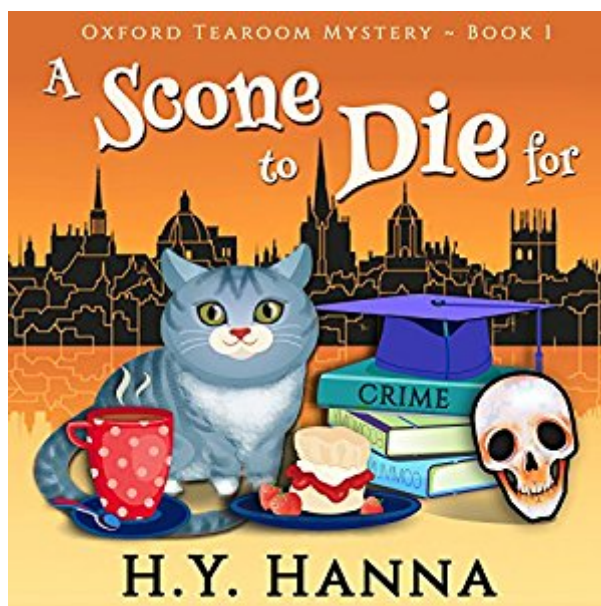


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A Scone To Die For: Oxford Tearoom Cozy Mysteries, Book 1



Synopsis

"Scones, a tea shop in England, a kitty & a murder - yes, please!" When an American tourist is murdered in her quaint Oxfordshire tearoom, Gemma must solve the mystery with the help of the nosy Old Biddies and a mischievous little feline named Muesli. But between her bossy, matchmaking mother and the return of her old college love as a handsome CID detective, Gemma soon has her hands full and her head spinning! Murder is bad for business, especially when customers think your scones are more deadly than delicious. With the body count rising and her tearoom going bust, can Gemma find the killer before things turn to custard?

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Customer Reviews

I must admit, I don't usually read cozy mysteries that are set outside of the US, but I was intrigued by this book and decided to take a chance and I have to admit, I'm glad I did! This is the first book in the series and takes place in a Tea Room in England. I thought perhaps the writing would be done in British English, which would slow me down in reading it, but it wasn't. I was drawn in from the first page and couldn't put it down. I do love to hear about different locations, and this book didn't disappoint and made me actually visualize the locations the author was describing. Since there are so many other reviews describing what happens in the book, if you are reading this review and you are like me and are debating on whether or not you will like it, trust me, you will not be disappointed. I will be reading the next two books as soon as I can. Take a chance, it will be worth it!

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Oxford Tearoom Mystery Series
1. All-Butter Short Dead (Prequel)
2. A Scone to Die For
3. Tea With Milk and Murder
4. Two Down, Bun To Go
5. Till Death Us Do Part
6. Muffins & Mourning Tea
7. Four Puddings and a Funeral
Business is flourishing, that is until a disagreeable patron is found deceased in the courtyard of the tearoom the day after creating a big scene. Then suddenly business is non-existent. Gemma then enlists her friend Cassie's help she begins looking into the tourist's death. Perhaps the prior relationship between the detective and Gemma and the loss of income from the tearoom being closed, may have something to do with her hesitance to waiting for him to solve the case. With numerous clues and a few red herrings readers are guided through the many suspects to the surprising ending. I was not expecting the killer to be who it was. Fun, interesting characters and a thought out plot that moved quickly and easily from scene to scene. My rating of "A Scone to Die for - Oxford Tearoom Mysteries Book 1" is 4.5 out of 5 stars.

A wonderful British cozy murder mystery surrounding a typical tearoom run for the locals and tourists by Gemma Rose, a young twenty-something. The tearoom is overwhelmed with business which is just as Gemma Rose dreamt of, that is until, a totally obnoxious client from the day before, is found sitting in her courtyard the next morning, dead! The village is shocked and scared. Business is dead, so what is Gemma to do but aided by her BFF, Cassie, go and figure out who this man was, what he was, why is he in Oxford, and more! Meanwhile, her Baker, Fletcher has his own woes, after the man had kicked out at his kitty, Muesli, the kitty runs away, and Fletcher is besides himself. The girls have to help them, especially as Gemma Rose has grown fond of the feline. Sent to solve the crime is CID Inspector Devlin O'Connor who has a past with Gemma Rose. How will this affect the investigation? And, future? An Excellent recipe for a basic scone is included at the end. Truly a book to read and nibble at the same time

A good simple read. If you like a simple easy mystery, this is the book for you. I enjoyed it because at the end of a busy day it is nice to have a good book that you don't have to think about. Will read more by this author.

Gemma is beginning to do well with her new tearoom when she comes to work one day and finds a

dead man with a scone lodged in his throat. It turns out that this man was not very well-liked and many people are suspect. As the investigation proceeds, the tearoom loses business and it becomes clear that Gemma must take matters into her own hands and solve the murder before she loses her business. There are many interesting twists with the culprit being the least likely to murder someone. Murder mysteries and tearooms are a good combination for a story and I look forward to more.

Not one to read mystery books often, this one had me at the start. Loved it! Book 1 of the Oxford Tearoom Mystery series. Gemma runs an Oxfordshire tearoom. A rude American tourist happens to be murdered. Gemma steps in to help solve the murder. Her business is suffering. Older lady customers throw in their ideas and tips about solving the case. Cute detective, Devlin, stirs Gemma's heart. Almost over her head, she could very well have been the next victim. Will she solve the case and get her business back up? Can't wait to read the next one of this series!

I loved this first mystery in this very delightful mystery set in an English tearoom near Oxford University. The proprietor and the investigating officer in the mystery had a romance when both were students at Oxford. There is a murder in the courtyard of the tearoom of a customer who was an American tourist with obvious previous knowledge of Oxford. There are no shortage of suspects in this quaint English village. There is all the elements I love in a good cozy mystery.

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