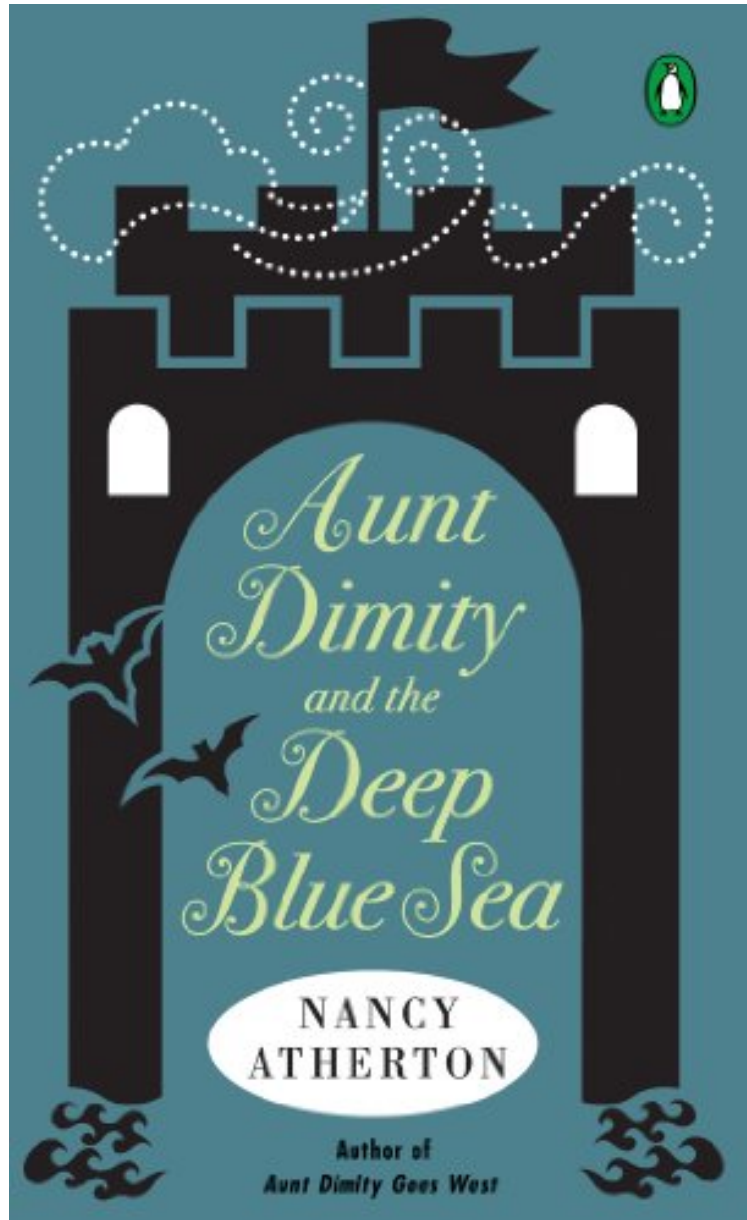


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Von Nancy Atherton : Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea (Aunt Dimity Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea (Aunt Dimity Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Back in form: a sweet, satisfying cozyVon A. Marina FournierI don't know how Aunt Dimity does it, but I'm glad she does. I never had much of a social life as a child (was rather outcast, always being new), thus I am unfamiliar with the idea of one's plush-toy friends being able to communicate with one another, much less with a ghost who then transmits information to a living human, via automatic writing without physical agency. Mind you, I find the Disbelief Suspenders (or Braces, if you're British) fit nicely while I'm reading this book.As usual, there is a tangle of people, motives, opportunities, red herrings and misunderstandings to sort out; and a thoroughly good time watching how it's all played out. Yes, I'm fudging. I liked this book, but NOTHING in detail stays very long in my mind these days. I don't remember the names, and I don't want to haul the library chair/ladder out to get to the top shelf (it's late, I'm tired, I want to finish this before going to bed). The details are unimportant--this woman can tell a story and suck you into it. If more authors did this for me, I would be shorter of cash and shelfspace.If you have read AD the Duke and were less than satisfied, you will be more comfortable with this episode. I certainly was--and in spite of my reaction to the second book, did not hesitate to buy this as soon as I knew it was available. You ought to do the same. Order it, already.Good night, good night--parting may be sweet sorrow, but I need my sleep. My only regret is that Ms. Atherton does not write *faster*.

6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Gentle Shove When I Needed ItVon Ann E. NicholsI'd read AUNT DIMITY'S DEATH once before and found it enchanting. I liked the fact that Lori's Prince Charming isn't storybook handsome. I've loved ghost stories since I was a child, so the supernatural element didn't bother me. My second reading was even more special. I saw my mother only twice a week. I knew she wasn't well, but she didn't tell me she had heart trouble. I said goodbye to her one night before I went home. The next morning my sister called me to tell me she'd died in her sleep. 2 1/2 months later it was the annual Friends of the Tucson-Pima Library used book sale. Saturday was my only chance to go, but I woke up not wanting to bother. The sale had always been a gala day for my mother and me. I couldn't bear the thought of going without her. When I'm feeling really sad or sick, I like to reread a gentle or funny book to help me cope. I'm glad I chose AUNT DIMITY'S DEATH. As Lori learns how Aunt Dimity managed to go on with her life after a devastating blow, I started to feel a little better. By the time I was finished, I no longer felt like greying out in my bed. I drove to the sale. It was hard whenever I spotted a book I knew Mom would have wanted, but I had a nice time. This is a dear book if your life is going well, but I recommend it as a comfort if you've lost someone whom you loved.

5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fr Romantiker unverzichtbar, fr den grossen Rest zumindest sehr gutVon fluxeerEs sei denn, man ist ein gestandenes Mannsbild alter Couleur, oder erwartet einen hammerharten Krimi.Den bekommt man natrlich nicht, denn mehr als ein Krimi sind die AuntDimity Bcher von Nancy Atherton Abeneuerromane in beschaulicher, englischer Umgebung. Das macht aber berhaupt nichts, denn es fehlt nicht an krimiblichen Einlagen wie falschen Spuren, berraschungsmomenten und der obligatorischen Liebesgeschichte.Letztere ist vielleicht das, was unromantische Geister am ehesten abschrecken knnte, denn in jeder Episode taucht ein anderer toller Mann auf, der eine Verlockung fr Lori, die Hauptperson darstellt, so dass man als Mann fast glauben kann, man gehre wirklich einer begehrenswerten Spezies an. Aber die Beschreibung ist vom Stil her eben recht weiblich verklrt.Aber dass sollte einen nun wirklich nicht abhalten, einen AuntDimity Roman zu lesen, denn was diesen auszeichnet, ist eine unglaublich positive Sichtweise aller mglichen Probleme, die einem im Leben so begegnen knnen. Und das absolut ohne erhobenen Zeigefinger, oder eine pseudochristliche Sicht, sondern ganz nebenbei im Rahmen einer locker dahin pltschernden Geschichte!Ein wenig gewhnungsbedrftig ist vielleicht das Setting einer toten Lady Dimity, Tante genannt (wie kleine Kinder zu Bekannten der Eltern eben Onkel und Tante sagen), die via Tagebuch auch nach ihrem Ableben noch regen Anteil am Geschehen rund um ihr Cottage nimmt, sowie der von ihr zu frheren Zeiten an alle mglichen Kinder grosszrig verteilten Plschiere, die allesamt ein Eigenleben zu haben scheinen und die die Ihren erkennen, wenn sie sich begegnen. Doch nun gut, genau das macht die Aunt Dimity Romane erst so besonders und genau das macht so einen Spass bei diesen Bchern. Man muss sich darauf einlassen (wollen).Im vorliegenden Band stsst Lori auf ihre europische (na gut, erstmal die englische) Verwandtschaft, nachdem sie sich gerade ein wenig in ihrem ererbten Cottage eingelebt hat. Und natrlich trifft dabei auch Reginald, der Hase, auf "Verwandte" und es ergeben sich die berraschendsten Verwicklungen. Da die Stationen der Verfolgungsjagd des Schwiegervaters wie gewohnt einiges englisches Gebiet berhren, sind die rtlichkeiten abwechslungsreich und halten einen bei konstanter Neugier.Sicher kommt keine Hochspannung auf wie in so manchem Thriller, aber aufhren zu lesen mchte man dennoch zu keiner Zeit. Am Ende (nach genau der richtigen Lnge Buch) ist man entspannt und zufrieden und in der ganz besonderen Stimmung, die nur wenige Romane in einem hervorrufen knnen. Eine Art Zauber, der nachwirkt und einem eine andere Sicht der Dinge zeigt.Eigentlich das Wichtigste, was ein Buch tun kann.

KurzbeschreibungThe eleventh cozy mystery featuring everyone's favorite phantom-detective. Watch out for Nancy Atherton's latest, Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse, coming in May 2017 from Viking! Nancy Atherton's Aunt Dimity novels have enchanted thousands of readers, and this new addition to the series is likely to broaden the spell. A

series of death threats sends Lori Shepard to a remote island off the Scottish coast and to a fabulous castle restored by an eccentric friend of her husbands. But she finds herself drawn into an elaborate whodunit that may involve smuggling or worse. Why has a human skull washed up on the beach? Is a desolate island really the best place to hide from a murderer? As Lori draws once more on Aunt Dimity's supernatural aid, Atherton whips equal measures of whimsy and suspense into an irresistible confection. From the Paperback edition. From Publishers Weekly Atherton delivers another cheerful cuppa cozy, her 11th to feature U.S. ex-pat Lori Shepherd (after 2005's *Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin*), who lives with her attorney husband, Bill Willis, and their cricket-playing twin sons, Will and Rob, in the Cotswolds. When Bill begins receiving e-mail death threats from a stalker who signs his revenge-obsessed dispatches "Abaddon" (from the Book of Revelations), Lori, the twins and Reginald (Lori's pink rabbit toy) retreat to the scenic Scottish isle of Erinskil, where they stay as the guests of one of Bill's clients, jovial Sir Percy Pelham, at Dundrillin Castle. The ideal refuge, however, soon becomes a hotbed for intrigue, and Lori's forced to depend more on her own instincts than the advice of the ghostly Aunt Dimity, who communicates through journal entries, to protect her sons' lives as well as her own. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist The eleventh Aunt Dimity mystery is testament to the staying power of Atherton's cozier-than-cozy premise: American Lori Shepherd, who lives in an idyllic Midlands cottage with her five-year-old twins and dotting husband, communicates with Aunt Dimity, a deceased friend who speaks through a mysterious journal. When Lori stumbles upon a mystery, Aunt Dimity is Holmes to her Watson. This time husband Bill begins receiving death threats, and Lori and the twins are sent to an island off the coast of Scotland, where Lori becomes intrigued by how the islanders afford their affluent lifestyles. Aunt Dimity kibitzes as required. Jenny McLarin Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved