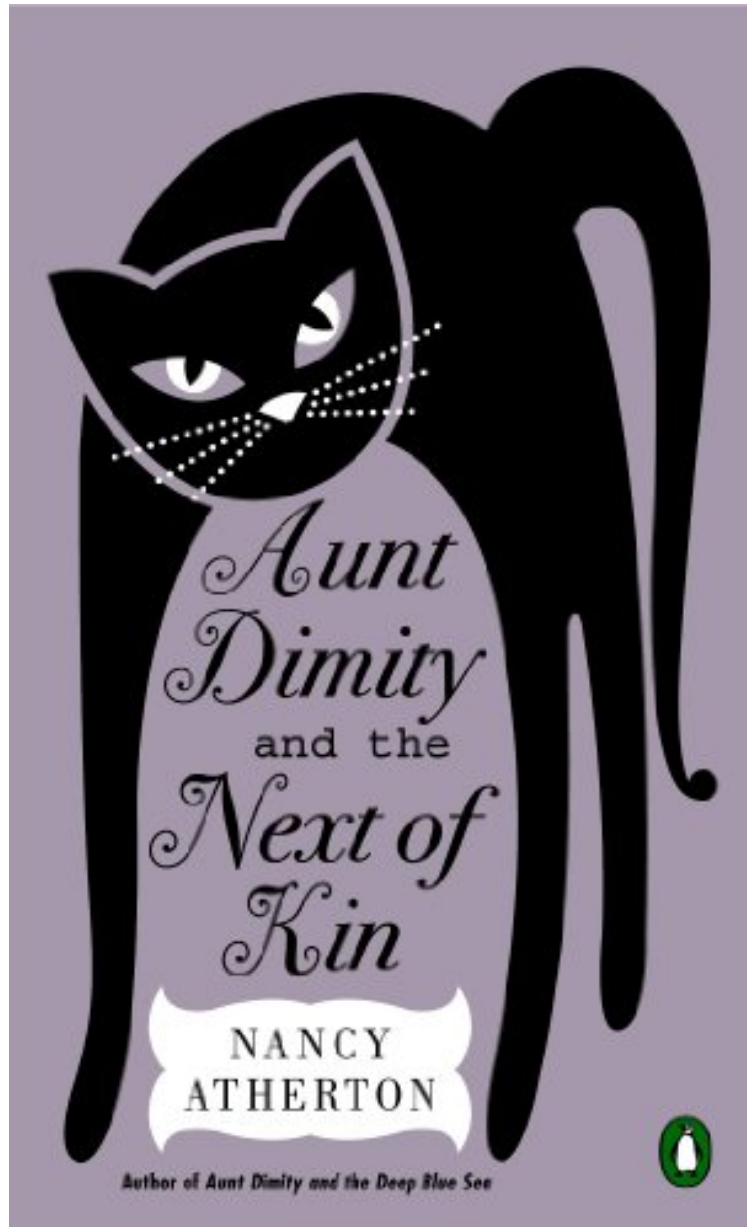


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Von Nancy Atherton : Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin (Aunt Dimity Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin (Aunt Dimity Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Back in

form: a sweet, satisfying cozy Von A. Marina Fournier I 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 It Von Ann E. Nichols I'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 gut Von fluxeer Es sei denn, man ist ein gestandenes Mannsbild alter Coleur, oder erwartet einen hammerharten Krimi. Den bekommt man natrlich nicht, denn mehr als ein Krimi sind die Aunt Dimity 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 Aunt Dimity 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 gewohnungsbedrftig 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.

Kurzbeschreibung Hidden among her belongings are clues that Lori feels certain Miss Beacham wished to be discovered after her death. Watch out for Nancy Atherton's latest, Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse, coming in May 2017 from Viking! Feeling a touch world-weary, Lori Shepherd decides to become a volunteer at the Radcliffe Infirmary, where she meets Elizabeth Beacham, a kind, retired legal secretary. But after only one visit, Miss Beacham

passes away, leaving behind no family except a brother who has mysteriously disappeared. Armed with the generous help of a handsome neighbor and, as always, Aunt Dimity's supernatural skills, Lori begins to unearth Miss Beacham's secrets--including the surprising truth about her next of kin. Full of delightfully surprising twists and turns, Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin is another page-turning installment in the mystery series that has won the hearts of cozy mystery fans everywhere.

From the Paperback edition. From Booklist The premise of the Aunt Dimity series sounds a bit twee even for confirmed cozy lovers: wealthy American Lori Shepherd, living in the Midlands region of England, communicates with "Aunt Dimity," a deceased family friend, through a mysterious journal. For readers willing to play Atherton's game, however, the series can be thoroughly entertaining. To know Lori, who manages to be incredibly altruistic yet not particularly angelic, is to love her. Reading about her life in her snug cottage with her five-year-old twin sons and kind husband is as comforting as a cup of hot cocoa, with the denizens of her tiny English village serving as the marshmallows on top. This time Lori, volunteering at the hospital, befriends a certain Miss Beacham and is greatly saddened when she dies. Then Lori receives a letter from the deceased asking her to solve a mystery: Where is Miss Beacham's estranged brother? Fans of complex plots and taut suspense won't find succor here, but lovers of simpler pleasures will purr quietly. Jenny McLarin Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Praise for Nancy Atherton and the Aunt Dimity series "Atherton smoothly blends history, village life, and the otherworldly." Publishers Weekly "Every scene is superbly crafted to perfection. Even if you have not read all the books in this series, I have not, you can enjoy and immerse yourself in this cozy mystery. Open Book Society "I love the graceful style... the sense of tight-knit community, characters who aren't afraid to be themselves, and, the unique paranormal element... I only wish I had learned about this series earlier." Gotta Write Network "In the realm of the cozy mystery, there are few series that can hold a candle to Atherton's Aunt Dimity series." everydayebook.com "Atherton is a superb writer who brings a lot of charm and wit to her story." Suspense Magazine "Always a charming read, the Aunt Dimity series is just right for when life gets too hectic and you need to slow down a bit." Deadly Pleasures Magazine "Let Nancy Atherton and Aunt Dimity remind you of the reason you got hooked on books in the first place. I promise you will be scouring bookstores for more of the series after you give it a taste." CrimeCritics.com