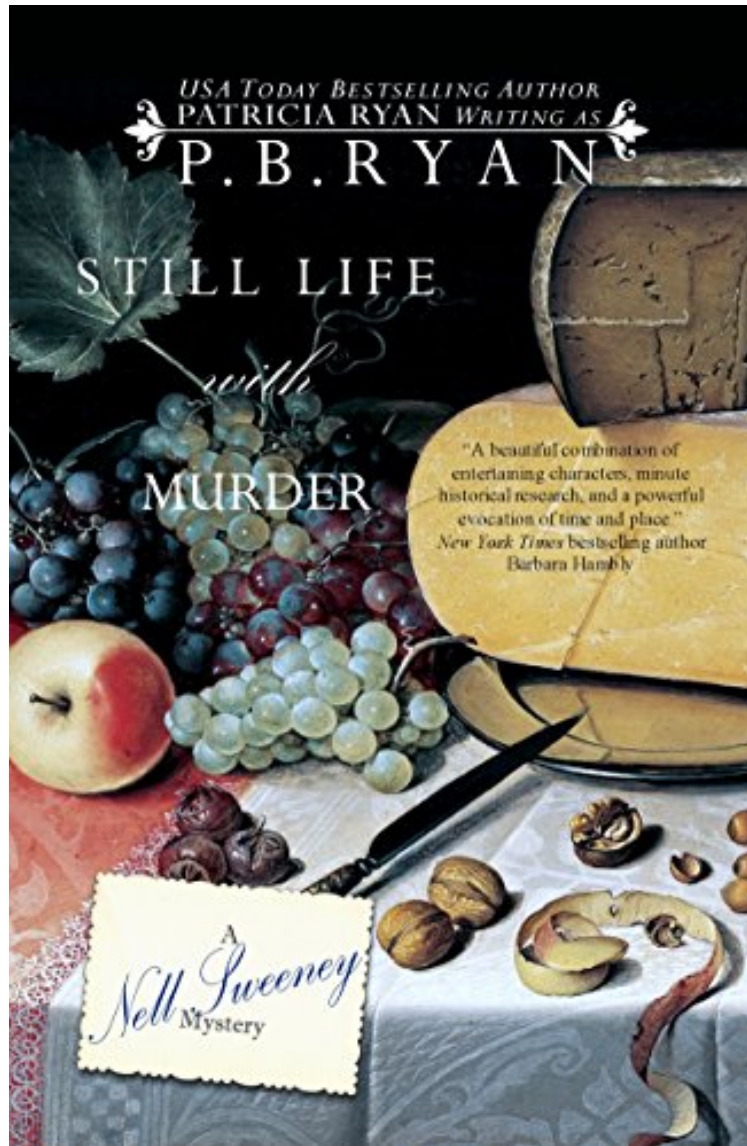


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Interesting, but a bit slow at times Von Hoener, Birgit A Whodunit during America's Civil War, a female detective on top, which makes it a bit more difficult for Nell to gather the information she needs to prove, on her employer's request, that Will is innocent of the murder he's accused of. Nell and Will are not the usual protagonists in that they sometimes are downright not likeable, although the reader follows that their actions and reactions are due to events from the past, and that especially with Will, there is a certain code of honour they follow. The reader learns these events from the past throughout the books, as together with Nell's development of the investigation, more and more of the past is revealed, and as a reader, I couldn't help but feel sorry for them on occasion. The narration style is fluid, and somehow fitting to the time frame this story is set in, which made it quite charming, but at times a bit difficult to follow, as from time to time it was a bit slow. All in all, a quite likeable book, with interesting characters, and a series I wouldn't mind reading more of. 8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. KAUFEN UND LESEN!!! Von ich-lese-gern Diese Buch ist eines: EINFACH SPITZE! PB Ryan's neue Krimiserie rund um die Heldin Nell Sweeney ist mit Abstand das allerbeste, das seit einiger Zeit auf dem Markt zu finden ist. Einziger Wermutstropfen ist, der Abstand von ca. einem Jahr mit dem die Bücher nur erscheinen. Aber trotzdem - die Unterhaltung ist das Warten wert! Boston 1868, die junge Irin Nell Sweeney wurde von der wohlhabenden Familie Hewitt als Gouvernante für die frisch adoptierte Tochter Gracie eingestellt. Die Zeit ist noch frisch geprägt von den Leiden des Bürgerkriegs und die Herausforderungen einer Stadt, die vor Einwanderern nur so berquillt, ist mit Realismus auf die Seiten gebracht worden. Aber auch hinter der Fassade der reichen Patrizier-Familien brodelt es. Nicht alles ist so anständig und den Konventionen entsprechend wie es aussehen soll. Das zeigt sich recht schnell, als der im Bürgerkrieg scheinbar gefallene älteste Sohn der Familie wieder auftaucht - opiumsüchtig und unter Mordverdacht. Während Mr. Hewitt alles daran setzt seinen Sohn gehn zu sehen, ist Mrs. Hewitt von der Unschuld ihres Kindes überzeugt und berredet Nell, sich in die Ermittlungen einzumischen, um die Wahrheit heraus zu finden. Doch nicht nur die Geheimnisse der Familie Hewitt werden gelüftet, auch Nells Vergangenheit wird den Lesern bröckchenweise näher gebracht. Sehr realistisches Portrait der Zeit und der verschiedenen sozialen Klassen! Super Unterhaltung, am besten gleich zusammen mit "Murder in a mill town", dem zweiten Teil kaufen! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perfect murder mystery Von Anna-Maria Hobein-Baetge From the first to the last page of this great book I was totally enthralled in the story, having the feeling all the colourful characters coming alive around me. I felt transported to Boston common, to the old streets, the brothels, boardinghouses, opium dens and the palaces of the mill barons. Nell Sweeney is a wonderfully street wise young woman of humble beginnings who worked her way into respected society with admirable determination and when she becomes governess of the adopted child of one of the most wealthy families in Boston, she seems to have reached her goal. But every family has secrets, some more dangerous than others and soon she lets herself be dragged into an adventure that demands all her survival and detecting skills.

Kurzbeschreibung P.B. Ryan makes a stunning debut with Still Life with Murder, bringing Nineteenth Century Boston alive, from its teeming slums to the mansions on Boston Common, and populating it with a vivid and memorable cast of characters. The fascinating heroine, Nell Sweeney, immediately engages the reader and I couldn't put the book down until I discovered the truth along with her. I can't wait for the next installment. Bestselling author Victoria Thompson Boston, 1868: The dawn of the Gilded Age, an era of burgeoning commerce and invention, of unimaginable new fortunes and lavish excess for some. Born into dismal poverty, young Nell Sweeney scratches by on her wits and little else until fortune blesses her with a position as nursery governess to the fabulously wealthy Hewitts. But she soon learns that ugly secrets lurk beneath the surface of their gold-plated world. The Hewitts' eldest son, William, a former Union Army battle surgeon and the black sheep of the family, was reported to have died three years before in a notorious Confederate prison camp. But one snowy February afternoon, his parents learn that he is, in fact, still alive and in jail for having murdered a man while intoxicated on opium. Infuriated by his son's deception and convinced of his guilt, August Hewitt forbids his wife from coming to William's aid, so she begs Nell to help exonerate him. Nell finds that she must delve into the kind of dark and treacherous underworld she thought she'd left far behind if she is to unearth the truth before the hangman's noose tightens around William Hewitt's throat. Originally published by Berkley Prime Crime What a thoroughly charming book! A beautiful combination of entertaining characters, minute historical research, and a powerful evocation of time and place. I'm very glad there will be more to come. New York Times bestselling author Barbara Hambly P.B. Ryan captures an authentic flavor of post-Civil War Boston as she explores that city's dark underbelly and the lingering after-effects of the war. The atmosphere is that of *The Alienist*, but feisty Irish nursemaid Nell Sweeney is a more likable protagonist. I look forward to seeing her in action again. New York Times bestselling author Rhys Bowen Still Life with Murder is a skillfully written story of intrigue and murder set during Boston's famous Gilded Age. Nell Sweeney, governess and part-time nurse, is a winning heroine gifted with common sense, grit, and an underlying poignancy. With its rich sense of place and time and a crisp, intelligent plot, readers will speed through this tale and be clamoring for more. Bestselling author Earlene Fowler Utterly absorbing.

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