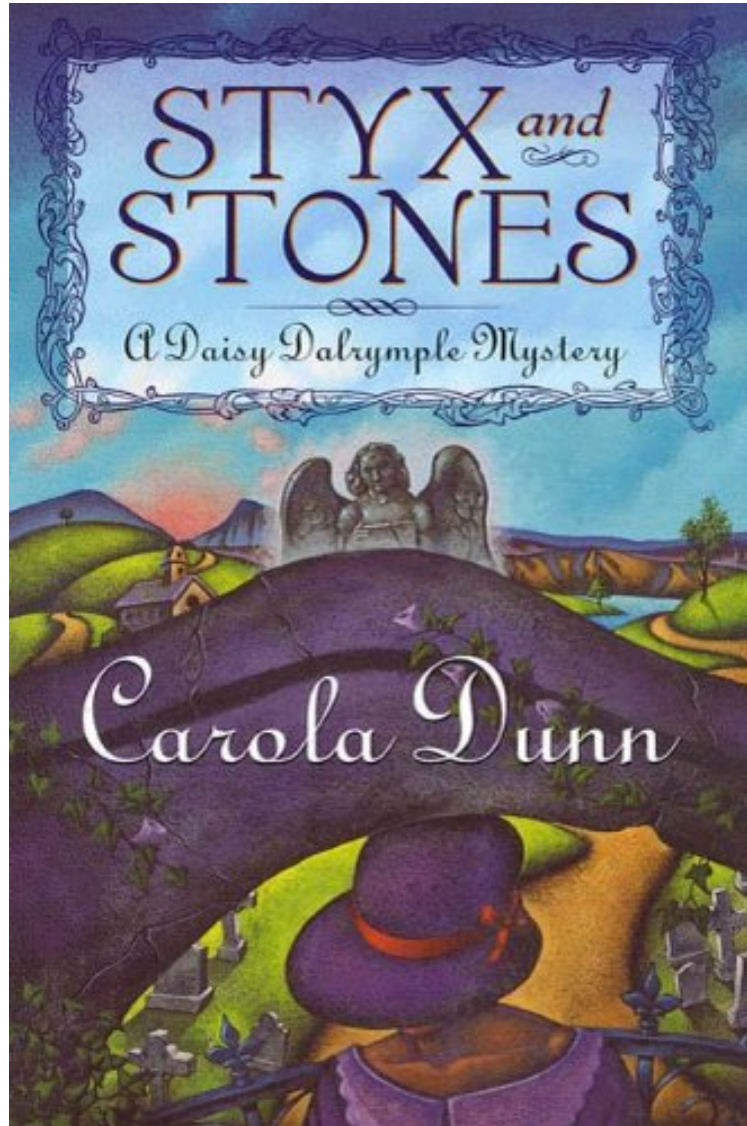


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Von Carola Dunn : Styx and Stones: A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery (Daisy Dalrymple Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Styx and Stones: A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery (Daisy Dalrymple Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not quite as good as the othersVon SHI'm a fan of the Daisy Dalrymple series, and this book was a nice distraction on a

boring day, but I didn't find it as good as the others. The description on the web page is a bit misleading. There are anonymous letters, but they don't contain any threats or demands, they just unnerve the recipients. Daisy finds so many suspects that I found it a bit hard to keep track of them. The descriptions of the people involved are a bit shallow this time, and I didn't find any of the new characters particularly likeable (except Daisy's little nephew). In the Daisy Dalrymple books you usually have one or two nice people who are strongly suspected and you keep thinking "I hope he/she didn't do it". This aspect is missing in this book, the one person that might fit this bill is not presented extensively enough to make you feel with her. There aren't many fun passages either, and there is a row and a reconciliation between Daisy and Alec which doesn't seem very convincing. I also missed the banter between Alec and Daisy, and Alec's assistants Piper and Tring who usually lighten the mood don't show up either. We get to know Belinda a bit better, but all in all I don't think you'd miss a lot if you skipped this book in the series.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enjoyable historical mystery Von Ein Kunde In 1923 London, a desperate Lord John Frobisher visits his sister-in-law Daisy Dalrymple to ask for her help. Someone has sent John an ugly unsigned letter filled with profanity, that accuses the aristocrat of having an affair with a widow, Mrs. LeBeau. John acknowledges that he in deed did have a dalliance with the woman, but that it ended. John wants Daisy, who has had success with solving mysteries, to come to his hometown of Kent to uncover the identity of the perpetrator. Even knowing that Daisy's fianc works for Scotland Yard and fears for her safety, John refuses to go to the police because he does not want to hurt his family. Daisy, accompanied by her fianc's daughter, travels to Kent where she quickly learns that the anonymous author has written similar letters to many of the local citizens. However, before she can determine who the culprit behind the crippling correspondence is, Daisy finds the murdered corpse of the Vicar's brother. The seventh Dalrymple amateur sleuth historical mystery is an entertaining entry in a well-written series. The cozy-like story line moves forward though the motive for the letters seems too stretched for such a campaign. Still Daisy retains her freshness and the support cast makes readers feel they are visiting the decade following WW I in England. Though far from Carola Dunn's best entry in an overall wonderful series, STYX AND STONES remains an enjoyable novel.

Harriet Klausner 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I really enjoyed this book. Von Ein Kunde I have enjoyed this series ever since I read the first book, "Death at Wentwater Court". I really think that Ms. Dunn has the Dorothy Say- ers, Marjorie Allingham, Agatha Christie thing down pat. She gets my vote as the bst choice for being heir to the abovesaid Ladies.

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