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Heather says

Interesting read, kept me on tenterhooks. Housebound at the moment so need good books that are easy to read but a good story line.

Patricia says

Really enjoying this series.

Like the varied characters as they are really engaging. Really hooked and intend to read my way through the series.

Elaine says

Warm fuzzy characters might be an over statement but definitely a mystery with lots of twists & turns. Was certain I knew who killer was but author pulled a believable surprise. Highly recommend for those who enjoy a real mystery.

Kay (Brigidsmomma) Compton says

I Loved it! This series by Leslie Cookman is now one of my all time favorites. I can go to one of the books in this series anytime I need a good refreshing read, and I am always satisfied. I really like how the characters seem to come back again and again, and I like how they are all easily identifiable and understandable. The plots are always intriguing and keep my interest...

Mary Scott says

Another good yarn.

Maureen Vincent-Northam says

Libby Sarjeant's psychic friend, Fran, is asked to help investigate when a newspaper reporter spots a dead body on a small island. Libby and Fran begin researching and soon get involved with a mystery that leads them to illegal migrant workers and wartime double agents working for M15.

Sam says

This is the fourth in the Libby Sarjeant series and is another enjoyable Marple-esque style mystery that finds Libby and Fran getting involved in yet another murder investigation, this time one where they have little personal involvement (until they create some). The story is nicely complex with plenty of twists although some were a little obvious from the outset (one character in particular was so obvious that I kept thinking they may be a red herring) although I did find both Fran and Libby irritating at times. I think I've developed a taste for my female leads to be slightly less wimpy than these two who seemed to constantly have to reassure themselves and each other about almost everything. Other than that this is a good traditional murder mystery that is perfect for whiling away a few hours curled up under the sofa blanket.

Mary says

Fran and Libby get involved in a complicated murder with links to world WW2. Clever mystery, enjoyable read.

Sharon Kennedy says

Another in the Libby Serjeant murder mystery series - very enjoyable, just like the first.

Tamara says

Good entry in this series. The main characters (Fran and Libby) are very likeable.

Mary Byrnes says

Loving the series

Each book in this series makes me love it more. The characters are great. Love keeping up with their deductions. I've even been able to figure out who the "culprit" was in the last two books. Looking forward to the next one in the series.

Kingsley says

I found it exceedingly boring.

Nancy says

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Damaskcat says

A body is discovered on a small island just off the coast opposite Fran Castle's newly purchased seaside cottage at Nethergate. It does not take long for the media to discover that Fran - who has helped the police in the past with her psychic abilities - lives not far from where the body was discovered.

Libby Sarjeant - who has also helped the police in the past - is naturally curious about the body and soon becomes involved in trying to ferret out the truth of the case as well as taking a young local newspaper reporter under her wing. This book kept me interested during a day of atrocious wet and windy weather when outside seemed not at all attractive and the best thing to do was curl up with a book. The plot has lots of strands and I found myself suspecting almost everyone in turn before the end of the book.

I like Libby and Fran who are both apt to rush in where angels fear to tread and whose friendship doesn't always run smoothly. Both characters are developing as the series progresses and both have to deal with difficult decisions in their private lives. This is the fourth book in the series and while the books can be read as standalone novels I think it is better to read them in the order in which they were published.

Marsha says

Lesley Cookman's mysteries are inhabited with quirky, charming characters who live in two cozy villages on the English coast. They are breezy and read quickly without a lot of deep thought. I like her style and buy these on Kindle to read before I go to sleep at night. Very gentle mysteries, but entertaining.
