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In Rett MacPherson's charming cozy mysteries, genealogist Torie O'Shea always seems to be right in the middle of it all in the goings-on in New Kassel, Missouri. When a drought hits the tiny river town and the depth of the mighty Mississippi lowers, Torie is one of the first on the scene to see what the water has revealed: the decades-old wreckage of a riverboat. Soon, the rumors that surrounded its sinking have resurfaced as well and are swirling all over town, most notably about the existence of a cache of diamonds thought to be on board that was never recovered. Before long, a trove of treasure seekers flocks to town, and inevitably, tragedy strikes amid the feverish competition of the treasure hunt.

Meanwhile, Torie is staggered by another discovery---the existence of a half sister she never knew she had. Shocked and surprised, she looks around for a distraction, and decides to dig into what really caused the wreck, as well as the location of the missing diamonds. All in all, the combination of personal intrigue and cold-blooded murder makes *Blood Relations* a sparkling addition to a terrific mystery series.

Blood Relations Details

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Carol Bredeweg says

I love all the Torie books.

Charlene Fox says

More Torie O'Shea sleuthing!

Kristin says

This series (the Torie O'Shea series) is truly one of my favorites because all of the books are just so damn enjoyable to read. This book, the 6th in the series, had a few plot problems, but keeping a series strong is a challenge. I'm optimistic about the rest in the series— only five more to go! Sob!

Pamela McLaren says

The sixth in the Torie O'Shea Mysteries. Torie is a historian who works for a historical society in small town New Kassel, Missouri. During a tour she meets a young woman who tells her that she is her sister. Reeling from that, Torie is taken again when she finds out that the Mississippi River has lowered far enough to expose a paddleboat steamer that sank eighty years before. Soon the town is overrun with reporters and townspeople and reporters alike are asking "Where are the diamonds?" that supposedly sank with the ship. On top of the mysteries of the ship, there's soon a murder and Torie, as usual, is in the thick of things.

Grammyo says

Really like this authors style and charters. Her story themes are really interesting and varied.

Peg says

This is the 6th book in this Torie O'Shea series. I had to read it in bits and pieces around a busy travel and work schedule; still I was able to follow and enjoy it. Still, I think this is a better fireplace reader than a fit in the schedule reader. But perhaps you could say that of any whodunit. Found out that Torie O'Shea likes Red Velvet cake. No wonder I like her!

Mary says

4 stars for this entry in the Torie O'Shea series. A decent mystery was wrapped up in plenty of family and historical drama. The characters continue to evolve against a small town backdrop. Love the series. Recommended.

Debra says

When the Mississippi River gets low enough to expose the Phantom, a wrecked riverboat, genealogist Torie O'Shea finds herself delving into the mystery of the lost diamonds, believed to still be in the decades-old wreck. In addition, she is surprised by the existence of a new sister--one she knew nothing about for the last 30 years!

Patty says

Torie O'Shea is the resident historian/genealogist for the small town of New Kassel, MO. When a paddle-steamboat that sunk 80 years ago is uncovered because the Mississippi is very low Torie is drawn into the mysteries that surrounded the tragedy. The two biggest mysteries are why did the boat sink and is there really a fortune in diamonds missing?

Torie's life also has some turmoil, upsetting her own family tree. Sylvia, her boss, is still mourning the loss of her sister and has a much smaller role in this book than in previous stories.

This book was a lot of fun, Torie is dealing with a one-year-old son, a younger daughter who gets into trouble just because she has so much joy in life, and a pre-teen who is just hitting her stride in the whole "Mom, you just don't understand" world of teenagers the world over.

There were several parts of the mystery here that completely surprised me, yet when explained the whole thing made perfect sense, I love when that happens.

Looking forward to the next in the series.

Katie Hilton says

When the Mississippi River level drops low enough to reveal the wreckage of an old steamboat, visitors swarm to Torie O'Shea's town. One of them is killed, and there's a mystery about diamonds that might have been onboard. Everything gets sorted out as Torie employs her research skills.

Leslie says

Light, pleasant reading. I've read several entries in this series previously, so I know what to expect, and she

never disappoints.

Allison says

This is the first Torie O'Shea book I have read and it was an enjoyable mystery. The author, Rhett MacPherson has created some interesting characters and they were fun to follow as they unravelled the death of a visitor to their small home town. The heroine , Torie O'Shea was both serious and witty, she was a completely believable woman with real emotions and demonstrable feelings the reader can relate to. Will certainly look for more books from Rhett MacPherson!

Diane Heath says

This is one of the "missing middle" books that I am using to catch up on Torie's life. This one explains how an only child suddenly has a sister. Torie's adjustment to this change in her family tree also becomes a connection to the sinking of a steamboat in 1919, missing diamonds and a murder...

Sheila says

The family is growing. A good story!

Janice says

Love Rett MacPherson! She always keeps me guessing!
