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Some gifts are easy to return-like the parrot earrings from Aunt Ruth-but when your gift is clairvoyance, Tabitha Emery finds there is a definite No Refund Policy. Now she's having visions of black magic rituals and dismembered bodies, and she's not sure what to do. She didn't ask for this talent and certainly doesn't want it, but it clings to her like a thong and is just as uncomfortable.

Tabitha's goals are simple ones: A) to rise above law office receptionist B) to spend Friday nights uncovering the mysteries of butterscotch schnapps with her comrades, and C) to procure more than a passing glance from Clay Sanderson (Greek-god-type lawyer).

But her second sight has turned her life upside down-and now she finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation where the only clues are in her persistent premonitions-making her not only the key to solving the mystery but perhaps a suspect, as well. (On the plus side: she could use some legal advice, so now she and Clay have something to talk about.)

And somewhere in the middle of all this is the real culprit, the mystery man, who wants this clairvoyant dead. . .

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Melanie says

So far, I'm enjoying it - the characters are fun and the dialogue is funny and smart - but I wish SO MUCH that this book had had a better editor. I keep finding grammar, spelling, and punctuation mistakes; to the point where I almost started crossing things out and putting in commas. I hate when bad editing makes a good book not as much fun to read.

Jessi says

Tabitha Emery is clairvoyant. But she doesn't actually want the gift. It led to the break-up of her parent's marriage and it hasn't helped since. In fact, right now the gift is only showing her pictures of death. Her friends are ecstatic but Tabitha is not, especially when having knowledge of the crimes is just making her more of a suspect which then leads to her being fired from the law office where she works for a dreamy lawyer. But she's also interested in the brooding owner of a paranormal shop. How to choose while in the midst of trying to stay alive?

Charity says

Tabitha is a clairvoyant who hates her gift...especially when it causes her to see the grizzly details of a murder. I was pretty bored with this selection from the beginning, but I kept reading in the hope that it would get better. It didn't. The ending was especially weak.

Gary Erickson says

Was expecting a great 'duster book, but was sadly disappointed. Had a great start and ended up as a sappy romance novel. All the characters were weak and the story was shallow. Hope for better on her next offering.

Gail says

I liked this book. The heroine has weird feelings when things are going to happen. She doesn't understand them and she doesn't like them, but her friends think they're cool, which is how she gets tangled up in a murder. She gets a feeling and her friend won't walk away like the heroine wants, instead walking straight up to the dumpster the weird feeling is centered on, and finding a body. The heroine just wants to do her job and maybe find a boyfriend, hopefully the hunky lawyer at the firm where she's a receptionist. But the owner of the psychic supply store might do. Maybe. There's a lot of the heroine trying to decide what she thinks about her "gift," and a lot of hanging out with her friends-- I thought it was an entertaining story.

Gen Roze says

First time reading a book from this author. This is very interesting story line. However I was hoping for more. The characters were described as humans with different failings and imperfections who made it through by supporting each other.

Keri says

The book needed better editing. I gave it 3 stars for the humor. Right off the bat, I had no idea what Tabitha looked like. I knew what everybody else looked like, but I never had a clear picture of Tabbi. She did come off as whiny and an alcoholic, but since this was a first book, I am willing to let all that slide. I am glad I found her *Ghost Duster* mysteries first, because her talent does shine.

Anita says

DNF at Chapter 4. I set it aside thinking that maybe I'll have the motivation to pick it back up and finish it later, but with so many other books I actually WANT to read, I can't be effed to bother with this book. I really enjoyed Wendy Roberts' first *Ghost Duster Mystery* book, so I might head back in that direction at a later time.

Otherwise, so far I'd been finding *Dating Can Be Deadly* kind of amateurish in writing. The characters are unlikable and Tabitha got on my nerves almost immediately. Maybe I'll come back to this book some other time, but that's not a certainty.

I don't think I've ever dropped a book this quickly though...

Mikayla says

I actually really enjoyed this book. The editing was pretty terrible and the main character was annoying at times but, despite that, it's a pretty good (and easy) read.

It's funny, it keeps you guessing, and there are several characters that are likeable. Yes, even Tabitha.

The ending wasn't something I was expecting, although all the signs were there. WHY DID I NOT SEE THEM.

If you don't take this one too seriously (and don't expect some stunning display of literature), you'll probably enjoy it a bunch more.

Christie says

I was not 100% crazy about this book. When I put it down I was not compelled to pick it back up. However

it was not a bad book....just nothing special.

It was about a woman who was clairvoyant and just wanted a normal life. However she gets bad feeling and runs into a sadistic cult. This leads to her finding a mutilated cat and a dumpster that has human blood in it. Her visions give her information that the police can not understand her having unless she was there when it happened. Now she might loose her job, can't afford to pay to fix her car and has two gorgeous men after her. How will she figure it all out. Kind of fun, kind of blah story. Not totally disappointing, but not great.

Nancy Brady says

Definitely a cute, lightweight read designed for twenty-somethings who are into drinking, dating, and maybe even a bit of the paranormal-type genre. Tabitha, the protagonist, is a receptionist at a law firm; she has visions that help solve a crime, and two guys who seem to be interested in her. Friday night drinks with friends, a kitten, and car (and money) troubles rounds out the rest of her life. But can she solve the crime before she becomes its next victim?

Myhotstylist says

This book started off pretty good, after having read the Ghost Duster series, I had high expectations for this book. Unfortunately, those expectations fell flat. There were a few humorus moments here and there, but for the most part, the main character seems more focused on getting drunk than anything else. I grew to really dislike the characters. After 167 pages, I decided to close the cover for good on this one.

Paige says

I started this book and finished it about 2 hours later.

The writing appears to be a very freshman venture. I've overcome such writing before and hoped to do the same with this book but was unable to. I read the first 5 chapters and then decided to start backwards. I went to the end of the book and counted in about 4 chapters. I read one and decided that I didn't care about the end of the book enough to continue reading.

My main complaints are the characters--they are flat and lacked the depth needed to draw me in as a reader-- and the abuse of adjectives. It is possible to over-describe something with too many adjectives.

Kateblue says

I'm unsure why this book is rated so low. I read the whole thing in one sitting. Fun!

Kimmarie says

flew through this one. loved it
