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MURDER IS RELATIVE

The brutal stabbing of local philanthropist Einar Rasmussen Jr. outrages folk in the old logging town of Alpine. But, strangely, editor Emma Lord of The Alpine Advocate can scarcely pry a word out of the victim's reclusive relatives. Sheriff Milo Dodge isn't much help either, now that he and Emma are no longer an item. So intrepid Emma goes solo, hot after a story that sparks through town like wildfire, fueled by rumor, malice, and the deadly antics of a maniac. . . .

The Alpine Kindred Details

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From Reader Review The Alpine Kindred for online ebook

Susan says

Not my favorite. Emma is very maudlin after and it is tiresome.

Christine says

The mystery in this one was really intriguing, but Emma's personal life is really a horrible downer.

Ellen says

I'd give it another half-star to get closer to four stars. Good story, and intriguing mystery, but -- having read a half-dozen of her Alpine Advocate books, despite a break of a few years -- I wasn't ready for another.

Pam Bales says

Number eleven in the small town newspaper owner Jesse Stone series set east of Seattle on the western side of the Rockies, this is always an entertaining read.

Glenn Harris says

Another excellent addition to the Emma Lord series.

Diane Dunham says

When I read The Alpine series I can never put them down. Have to keep reading to see who done it. Although I am a little sad that Milo and Emma broke up.

Catherine Woodman says

This is a competent if not exciting seres, and definitely one of my favorites by the author

Patricia says

Rating: 2.5

Maybe I need to read a different book before reading book 12. I still like this series but do some scan reading and, like I said, read it more to follow the characters than to find out about the mysteries. I think that is reflected in the score. Is the mystery getting in the way a bit? :0)

OK, I just woke up this morning after finishing the book and the review last night and thought, "Hey, did I finish that book?" This was because there was no real resolution to the story of Brigitta and the "chest of gold" side story. I also realized that having Beau come out of the woodwork right at the end is one of my pet peeves where the guilty person is someone who has not been introduced nor has been considered a suspect but is introduced at the last minute so you could not have guessed whodunit. There were unexpected twists at the end that must have side tracked me from these two pesky issues.

Margaret says

The brutal stabbing of a local philanthropist outrages folks in the old logging town of Alpine. But editor Emma Lord can't get a word out of the victim's relatives or sheriff Milo Dodge. So intrepid Emma goes solo ...

Enjoyed this book!

Ailisa Evans says

Another great installment!

Mary Daheim had me worried about Vida for a moment there. We can't lose her, she's an integral part of the story. And once again, Emma in the end has a brush with trouble, but it wouldn't be a Emma Lord mystery without a few risks.

Bobbi Foster says

Enjoyed this book a lot as I do with all of Mary's books. Now have to get the next book and find out what's going on next.

Kristen says

I like Emma and this series, but agree with other reviewers that the constant moping about her personal life detracted from the story here.

Rusty says

I have been enjoying this series but I found this one was not as well done as others that I have read. Daheim's murder plot and murderer was a lazy approach. Not much originality. And, yes, one of her friends/coworkers gets shot and almost smothered while recovering in the hospital.

Melissa says

Another great Mary Daheim. Very fun as usual. Postscript has some history about the real town of Alpine that existed as an old logging town. Now I'll have to go check that out!
