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This librarian and her reading group solve mysteries by the book.

Megan Clark must unravel the mystery behind a burial site in the Palo Duro Canyon containing two corpses—one a human skeleton, the other a mummy in Comanche garb—murdered more than 100 years apart.

Tome of Death Details

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Amanda Aelker says

The different storylines were sometimes confusing, but both were good stories.

Susan says

This book is about the investigation of two murders. One took place many years ago in a Native American tribe. The other was more recent, and that is the one that the members of the Murder by the Yard book club concern themselves with. I found it distracting that the story bounced back and forth between the two murders. It was also distracting that sometimes the modern day story was told in the first person by Ryan and other times in the third person. The relationship between Megan and Ryan got to be a little silly as well.

Leslie says

A nice easy read, but not as good as the last book. I did like the juxtaposition of the modern mystery and the 1860's Comanche murder mystery.

Carol Gibson says

This is the first time I read this author. This book I believe is the fourth in a series. I found the book light reading. I enjoyed the double mystery the one taking place in today's time and the one taking place 130 years in the past.

The author knows her Amerindian cultures and I that added to the book. I really enjoyed the part of the book set in the past with the Comanche tribe. The author dove tailed the two mysteries together very well with both motive and how the new investigating the murders solved them.

My issue with the book was the two main characters in the present. I don't like Ryan and his frantic worry that Megan is going to get hurt so he does everything in his power to try and stop her from investigating. That got old really quick. I prefer my sleuths to be more partners in their investigations. Along the lines of Annie and Max Darling in Carolyn Hart's Death on Demand series.

If I can find any of the other in the series at the library or online cheap I may pick p the first in the series. But I don't see myself adding this author to my must reads of mystery novels.

Helen says

A bit better than the second and third in the series, but I wish the author would put her scholarly

introductions at the end. I skipped this one, as I wasn't interested enough in the topic. These are supposed to be cosy mysteries, not scholarly treatises.
I think this author takes herself too seriously.

Dany says

A decent cozy that had an interesting twist, with both a modern and a historical mystery. Pretty obvious on the killer and the interactions between the two main characters read a little weird and awkward, but still pretty decent.

Gavin says

Parts of the book were enjoyable enough that I laughed out loud, but overall the characters weren't gripping, and the age difference was actually fairly disturbing to me. Animal ownership was the best and most realistic part of it. I would definitely try something else by the author, but this series may not be my cup of tea.

Grace says

Okay, started off good and then.... the main character veered off into not very likable. This is the fourth in the series, but the first I've read. But it seemed uneven and not thought out about mid-way. Everytime I think I could write a book, I read one that started promising and then fails. There is a reason J.K. Rowling is rich, people! Not everyone can write well.
