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The eleventh cozy mystery featuring everyone's favorite phantom-detective

Nancy Atherton's Aunt Dimity novels have enchanted thousands of readers, and this new addition to the series is likely to broaden the spell. A series of death threats sends Lori Shepard to a remote island off the Scottish coast and to a fabulous castle restored by an eccentric friend of her husband's. But she finds herself drawn into an elaborate whodunit that may involve smuggling- or worse. Why has a human skull washed up on the beach? Is a desolate island really the best place to hide from a murderer? As Lori draws once more on Aunt Dimity's supernatural aid, Atherton whips equal measures of whimsy and suspense into an irresistible confection.

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Boweavil says

Loved this one. Scotland is a great background and the taste of real danger gives a frisson that most of Lori's adventures don't have.

Tammy says

Lori's husband receives death threats against him and the whole family including photos of their twin boys playing in the backyard. Bill arranges a place for Lori and the twins to go stay while he and the police try to figure out who is sending the death threats and Bill stays in protective custody. The boys love exploring the Scottish castle and small village on a tiny island off the coast of Scotland. They don't realize their new caretaker is also their body guard.

Amanda Mitkov says

My "comfort food" books. Not too serious, violent or complicated, and the descriptions of locations just suck you in. Definitely reading that helps you de-stress.

Karen A. Wyle says

I'm rounding up about half a star.

This installment in the series has pluses and minuses in comparison to those that came before. A plus: Nancy Atherton avoids one of the two tropes that have become so familiar as to be formulaic. A minus: the resolution has some elements of deus ex machina, though at least we get a bit of a scientific explanation.

The story is more intense than usual, in a way that works. There are actually several mysteries, coincident in time rather than interwoven. As usual, we have a mix of familiar and new characters, and the latter cover quite a spectrum.

Aunt Dimity's role is less significant than in some of the books.

Chris, RN says

light, fun read

Annie says

"We defeat evil every time we commit an act of kindness. When necessary, we hit it with a rock."
- Aunt Dimity

Tobinsfavorite says

It's funny; the back of this book has a review snippet reading something like, "The quality of this series never flags." It's true! Every time I start one of these, I'm mildly annoyed and wonder why i'm reading it, but very soon, I get caught up and interested in what happens. By the end, I look forward to the next. Lori's kind of annoying, but everybody else is better. (Except Nell, but she isn't in this book.)

It's also funny because there is a lot in the book about how valuable Lori is because she always thinks the best of everyone and is a reminder of the basic goodness of people... one book after she is sure the sweet old lady she just met must have been a criminal because she was secretly wealthy.

Joanne says

I like that the last two do NOT involve Lori finding a body. That doesn't mean that the books aren't mysteries or riveting. The end of this one is FANTASTIC!

Elizabeth says

This was such a delightful mystery without a murder even taking place!

I love the setting in a castle on an island off the coast of Scotland.

I also really loved all the mysteries surrounding the old monastery and the monks and their treasure from the 8th century! My kind of stuff!

Oh and I adore Lori's wise little five year old gentlemen twin boys Will and Rob!

Rita says

I'm so glad I found this series many years ago. I gave it 5 stars, not because it's great literature but because it is entertaining and I feel good after I read it. I know that in these books good will always triumph over evil. I'm not going to go into great detail other than to say that Aunt Dimity is dead but then again maybe not completely. Lori Shepherd's life should be fairly easy and uncomplicated, but it never is. Trouble seems to find her. Of course there would be no books if it didn't, but with the help of Aunt Dimity, things always work out just the way they should.

In this book, an evil person is sending murderous threats to Bill, Lori's husband. He is a very high powered

attorney that specializes in drawing up wills for the very wealthy. Apparently one of his client's or a relative is not happy with Bill and is threatening to wipe Bill and his family off the face of the earth. Since Lori and their 5 year old twin sons are in danger, Bill sends them into hiding, while he remains behind to work with Scotland Yard. So off they go.

Lori always sees good in people and refuses to believe what may on the surface, be the bad conclusion others have drawn. But you better not threaten her children. There is a mystery beyond who is trying to kill them and when that is cleared up, the evil person strikes.

The only bad part about these books is that the author cheats. There is no possible way for you to figure out who the villain is because they are an unknown thrown in at the very end. But you know what? I don't care. These books provide entertainment, interesting characters and good fun. So put that in your pipe and smoke it!

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Barbara ★ says

I liked this better than some of the others but honestly I find Lori irritating. I loved the addition of Damien and the boys.

Sarah Coller says

This is definitely one of the betters in the series. This one actually had a real mystery! With a real bad guy! And things that weren't just in Lori's mind! Yay!

The origin of the name of Dundrillin Castle cracked me right up...guess I was just in the mood for really bad humor---ha!

I especially like what Aunt Dimity said at the end when Lori talked about tearing down landscaping to keep her home more safe. Aunt Dimity said we don't fight evil by destroying life. Instead, we do life-giving things and we "defeat evil every time we commit an act of kindness." Yes, Ma'am---that's good stuff!

The completion of this book also allowed for the completion of my yearly goal of reading 50 books...and it's only August! Yay me!

Shiela Rozich says

This series is so enjoyable! It is like having a warm bowl of oatmeal with sweet berries atop on a cold winter day- nutritious, comforting and enjoyable. An example of a perfect comfort read (food).

Michele says

In this one, Aunt Dimity and Lori venture off to a remote Scottish Island.....

Linda says

Another Aunt Dimity Adventure

It's been awhile since I've read an Aunt Dimity book. I enjoyed reading this book as I have each one. Some I have liked more than others. This is one I like more!

I know that each Aunt Dimity book will have a good ending but it's fun to read and see how they play out. I especially like the descriptions of the places she, Lori and the family visit that the author gives.
