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Someone may have committed the purr-fect crime.

Caro Lamont, Laguna Beach's most sought after pet therapist, is back with more coddled cats and pampered pooches. Unfortunately, her human neighbor, Kitty Bardot, has apparently used up her nine lives and Caro's nose for trouble lands her in the middle of a murder investigation. Will Caro claw her way out of this one? Or – well – you know what they say about curiosity and the cat...

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Rhonda says

Kitty Kitty Bang Bang by Sparkle Abbey

4 STARS

Kitty Kitty Bang Bang is book three in the Pampered Pets Mystery.

Caro Lamont—pet therapist—and her cousin Melinda Langston—owner of The Bow Wow Boutique pamper the kitties and pooches of Laguna Beach's elites. Unfortunately, their human clients keep turning up dead.

The stories have been about one cousin then the next one is the other cousin so far.

Caro Lamont neighbor and friend Kitty Bardot asked her to take her cats Tobey and Minou home after their art showing a emergency had come up. Kitty's cats are painters they also are Bengal cats.

Caro on her way home see's a car wreck and she realizes its Kitty's car. She gets Sam to stop. As she hurries up to the car police detective Judd Malone stops her and then tells her to go home. Do not take the cats in Kitty's house and to stay out of her house.

Later Malone stops by Caro's house to tell her that she was shot and did not make it. To stay out of it. Caro got into trouble while she solved one murder of her human clients.

The next day while she is feeding Kitty's cats thier is a knock on the door. Kitty long lost sister has come to see her. They were seperated in foster care. April Mae Wooben has searched for 15 years and she finally finds her too late.

This is a clean read. I did not guess who the murder was. Thier is lots of action,drama and so much humor. Caro and Melinda are fueding over a ugly pin that thier grandma left in her will to her favorite granddaughter. They both think it is them. They go to a lot of trouble to steal it back and forth between each other. Everyone around them know it too.

I have enjoyed reading the Pampered Pets Mysteries and will look forward to the next one. If you like humor,mysteries and animals you will love this series.

I was given this ebook to read and asked to give honest review of the book by Netgalley.

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James Mooney says

Not what

Not my cup of tea! With or without cream,lemon or other drivel. I would like to say it was cute but I won't stretch the truth

Neil Plakcy says

Kitty Kitty Bang Bang is another clever romp from the Sparkle Abbey ladies. I enjoy coming back to Laguna Beach to the two cousins feuding over their grandmother's brooch and I always know I'll get a good story from them. In this outing, pet therapist Caro Lamont's next-door neighbor Kitty Bardot, a prominent publicist, is shot after an exhibit of paintings done by her two Bengal cats. When Kitty's long-lost sister, April Mae (but you can call me June) shows up, Caro once again gets roped into solving a crime. April Mae is a delightful supporting character and the pages sparkle whenever she shows up. I just wish we'd seen more of Caro's pet therapy -- more cats and dogs, please!

Pamela Hovanec says

okay whats up with "kitty's long lost sister"?hhuummm makes me wonder about her!
this is a great book, i have my suspisions!
this came to a great surprise but then you never know! great so far cant wait to finish up,,, love the book,
nice clean read and its a great little mistery for all ages!

Lauren says

3.5. This series has fun characters and a little different background then most of be cozy's I read. This one however was easy to pick the culprit.

Jeannie and Louis Rigid says

In this third novella of the 'A Pampered Pets Mystery' series, the author has us laughing, shocked, following along on chase scenes out of a Hollywood blockbuster movie, and still wondering 'Why?' until the ending when all is disclosed.

Pet therapist, Caro Lamont, has a bustling practice in Laguna Beach, California. Business is up, and Caro has a love interest, that she is interested in, and except for her cousin, Melinda who keeps stealing their Grandmother's broach, life is good.

Then the unthinkable happens, Caro's next door neighbor, a sought after Publicist and owner of two Bengal painting cats, is murdered. Caro finds herself aiding the homicide detective and trying to keep a watch on the Publicist's newly found Sister, as she tries to keep herself safe from the killer. Why are they attacking Caro? Caro wants to know as well.

This book is a laughing homicide. The Sister is inspired. Yes, she has a name but that would spoil a classic comic moment if I disclosed it, so I won't.

This is a novella and a quick read. Take it with you on your commute or to the beach. Be sure to give it as a

gift to a friend, or someone you have just met at a restaurant, after you have finished both the book and your meal. You will make life long friends and mystery readers. Enjoy!

Sarah Richardson says

It was just "o.k.". Sorry, can't think of anything more imaginative to say, just blah. I certainty like the "Melanie" books better than the "Caro" books. I guess I like the "Melanie" character better, as she is more real, believable, and funny, and the "Caro" character just gets on my last nerve, lol. Yes, I know I don't do professional sounding reviews, but I'm a nurse, not an English teacher or writer, but y'all, I know what I like, and most certainly what I don't!

Kathy Broyles says

I really like this series. The level of humor is just right and the main character, Caro, is not as ditzy as most cozy mystery heroines tend to be. I hope there are many more "Pampered Pets" stories to follow.

Virginia says

Because Sparkle Abbey are friends, I am not surprised to find that their Pampered Pet Mysteries are highly enjoyable. If you like your mysteries cozy with memorable characters who find themselves in humorous situations, you will love this series. This is the third. The fourth, Yip, Tuck came out recently and that is on my to be read list.

This series started with Desperate Housedogs and then Get Fluffy. They are currently working on 50 Shades of Greyhound and The Girl with the Dachshund Tatoo.

Set in Laguna Beach, this series is co-written by Marylee Woods and Anita Carter. Marylee writes the even numbered books while Anita writes the odd numbered ones.

Each writes from a different protagonists point of view. The two protagonists are cousins and former beauty queens from Texas. One is a pet psychologist while the other owns a pet boutique. When they are not involved with their clients pets, they are squabbling over their grandmother's brooch that she left to her favorite grand daughter but failed to say who it was.

Always a good time. You must check out this series.

Heidi (Yup. Still here.) says

3.5 stars. Very fun listen/read. I was gifted this audiobook by the narrator and really enjoyed it. I did not feel lost even though it was not the first book in the series and appreciated the humor throughout.

Bill says

Looking for a little laughter and a light hearted mystery? Love cats and pups? Then you'll love this sweet mystery with its pet psychologist, Caro Lamont, investigating her neighbor's murder amid the opening of the newest cat paintings at California hot spot, Laguna Beach. You'll meet her murdered neighbor's long lost sister straight from the heartland and together they are a hoot as they try to track down the killer.

This is one sweet killer of a mystery!

Julie Griffin says

I admit that I did not have very high expectations when I received this book in the mail. A Pampered Pets Mystery. Sounded like fun but not a great piece of literature. Kitty Kitty Bang Bang is the third in a series by the writing team of Anita Carter (Sparkle is her rescue cat) and Mary Lee Woods (Abbey is her rescue dog) which feature former psychologist-turned pet therapist Caro Lamont, who solves mysteries in-between bouts of therapy with anxious, over pampered animals in the celebrity- and wealthy-infested area of Laguna Beach. By a team from Iowa. Hmmmm, I thought. I was pleasantly surprised. The team have won other awards, individually, for their mystery writing, and the writing is very fun to read and the reader immediately is drawn in to the world of yorkies in smoking jackets, expensive restaurants and publicity-driven people, whether we are ready or not. Caro is attending an exhibit of paintings by the famous cat painting twins--"by this, I didn't mean human siblings who paint portraits of cats. I mean two cats who paint. Bengal cats, Tobey and Minou, to be specific." So we enter the strange world of Laguna Beach. Caro is attending with her neighbor, a publicist named Kitty Bardot (homage to famous animal-lover Brigitte?) and owner of the said cat pair. Kitty later turns up shot, and the plot thickens when an unknown sister adopted at birth, April Mae (you can call me June), a blonde pixie dynamo of energy, turns up the day afterwards looking for Kitty. The two join forces in searching for who might be the killer--an art lover? Kitty's publicist partner, who has a "secret life"? Even the Russian mafia come into play. Ready to help the plot along are Caro's handsome friend Sam and aloof and attractive police officer Judd Malone. The result is a fun romp through a world unfamiliar to most of us, written in a very humorous and playful style that is never too much. This is a perfect beach read for summer and I am looking forward to reading the other three in the series.

Betty says

First time to read this author. I found the writing well done, plot unusual and interesting, descriptions of characters and animals good. The story did not flow together easily.

This was the third in the series and previous events were not explained. Some did not relate to the theme. No reason for the domestic violence or the fainting gags. Two chapters of the two previous books are included.

Imjussayin says

Kitty Kitty Bang Bang: Pampered Pets Mystery Book 3

Read in chronological order.

The Protagonist: Caro Lamont, former beauty queen, former psychologist turned pet therapist and amateur sleuth.

The Plot: Kitty Bardot publicist to the stars, owner of two Bengal painting cats, and Caro's neighbour and friend is murdered. Caro was keeping out of the investigation until Detective Judd Malone asks Caro to watch over Kitty's long lost sister April-May.

Hilarious. I was laughing out loud. The introduction of Kitty's sister is a brill. Caro's burglary is funny. The end is super: Just when you think it's not possible to keep the cousins (Caro and Mel) ongoing brooch saga fresh we're left with a cliffhanger.

Well written, entertaining and a pacy page-turner. Highly recommended.

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Book Rating

Sexual Content: U

Language: U

Violent: U

Would I read the next one or reread ?: Yesss

My rating system (* = star)

0* Could not finish this book (waste of time)

1* Finished the book but didn't like it.

2* Finished the book it was okay.

3* A good read worth your time.

4* An excellent read often with a novel concept or unusual plot.

5* A magnificent read. A prominent example of the genre.

Wendy says

"Kitty Kitty Bang Bang" which I won from Goodreads Giveaways is a delightful and humorous tale set in ritzy Laguna Beach where all the elite own kitties, pooches or both. In this story the heroine Caro Lamont, a pet therapist, has been asked by her neighbour Kitty Bardot if she'll take home her two hybrid Bengal cats because she has urgent business. What Caro doesn't expect is that Kitty will be killed and that she will become embroiled in her mysterious death. Into this baffling case is plunged a long lost sister who's endowed with a touch of larceny as well as Tobey and Minou, Kitty's artistic cats. In this world of the rich and famous, the arrogant and proud, Caro's investigation may not only jeopardize her life , but Kitty's sister's as well,

much to the consternation of Detective Judd Malone.

And if the murder mystery wasn't enough to titillate the reader's interest, Sparkle Abbey has added a feud between Caro and her cousin Melinda Langston, the owner of the Bow Wow Boutique over the ownership of an antique brooch that both want.

I loved the characters whose personalities come alive in the pages of this story; the dedicated and determined Caro Lamont who finds herself in a clash of wills with the stern police detective Judd Malone, the good-natured, eccentric April-Mae-You-Can-Call-Me June, the devious Melinda, and the calm and caring Sam Gallanos. I was captivated by the chemistry between Caro and Malone while she still seems enamoured by the handsome Sam Gallanos; both romances worth watching. This charming tale with its multiple layers of cats and dogs, its humorous pokes at the lifestyle of Laguna Beaches' elite has an unexpected ending and I can't wait to read another in the series. I highly recommend it.
