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It's springtime in Denver, and private investigator Reed Ferguson is less than a week away from his wedding. When an old flame, Alicia Ferrigam, shows up asking for help, things quickly go awry. Alicia plays in a high-stakes poker tournament, and she believes someone is cheating. She asks Reed to find out who, but before he can identify the cheater, a mysterious death occurs at the tournament. Suddenly Reed finds himself on a suspect list almost as long as the wedding guest list. With his fiancée Willie spinning from pre-wedding jitters, and his parents and future in-laws arriving in two days, Reed juggles to balance wedding commitments and the search to find the killer. But can he solve the crime and get himself off the suspect list before wedding bells ring?

## **The Postman Always Brings Dice Details**

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# From Reader Review The Postman Always Brings Dice for online ebook

## Randy says

### Another good private eye story

I enjoy this kind of private eye book. Good characters that show up in all of the stories and pretty good plots that can leave you guessing who did the deed.

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## Roger says

Renée Pawlish is a refreshing voice to the comic murder mystery genre. Pawlish's development of the plot, her attention to detail coupled with her ability to contrive clear, concise and playful prose makes for an entertaining read in all her books. I received an advance reader copy from the author, so this review is pre-publication. Reed Ferguson is back with another mystery to solve, and finally in the twelfth book marry the love of his life, if he lives long enough that is. You have to read this book! Pre-scheduled for release in early November 2015.

The Reed Ferguson mystery series:

- Book 1: This Doesn't Happen In The Movies
  - Book 2: Reel Estate Rip-off
  - Book 3: The Maltese Felon
  - Book 4: Farewell, My Deuce
  - Book 5: Out Of The Past
  - Book 6: Torch Scene
  - Book 7: The Lady Who Sang High
  - Book 8: Sweet Smell Of Sucrets
  - Book 9: The Third Fan (coming soon)
  - short story: Elvis And The Sports Card Cheat
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## Elisabeth says

I particularly love this series. Not just because I am a noir fan, because I am, but because Ms Pawlish is such a great author. The plots are engaging, the pacing keeps you involved, even the locale plays a significant role. But one of the best features is that the characters evolve. And this book takes us to one of the biggest steps we take in life, ones wedding. But knowing Reed, of course he trips over an engaging case on the way to the alter.

Ms Pawlish has been incredibly prolific, especially in the past year. I've begun to wonder if she has a bunch of trolls chained to keyboards in her garage. But no matter, even if it's trolls, The Postman Always Brings Dice is a terrific book that holds your interest from beginning to end. If you like mysteries with a solid plot, engaging characters, set in a memorable locale, but aren't a fan of violence or crass language, you'll love this book. And for that matter, the whole series.

Even if she does enslave trolls.

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## **Barbara Hackel says**

Good mystery-good characters-good read!

The Postman Always Brings Dice by Renee Pawlish is another in the Rex Ferguson mystery series. Reed is a PI who seems to take "easy" cases that turn into major mayhem and murder. What amazes me however, is the fact that Reed will talk to anyone and everyone until he figures out what happened, and still get the case solved in a very short time! He is resourceful and has an incredible Clandestine Information Specialist who can get him any information he needs over the internet! His fiancée, Willie, is not only beautiful but part saint!

This book is about an old college girlfriend hiring him to verify someone is cheating at poker. So many lies later, Reed is left solving her murder while juggling final preparations for his wedding. If you read the last book in the series, you will know how well Reed works under unbelievable pressure. While this time he wasn't physically threatened, the threat of not letting him leave town (for that honeymoon) was enough to fire him into high gear!

You don't have to read the books in order to enjoy the mystery, but having read the previous books makes you appreciate the reoccurring characters more. (Gotta love Ace and Deuce!) I recommend reading them in order for that reason. However wherever you start, you are going to enjoy Reed and his approach to his PI clients. This book is a interesting mystery and fun to read!

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## **Bonnie Dale Keck says**

Kindle Unlimited or else was on a freebie day, yes another one of my going to go thru them all. Not counting novellas {reading in order see list below} or 5 set short stories {read them all together so out of order if order is important, but the order is given below}. There was issues with this one, from saying such things as too many people so 2 vehicles to bring the parents from airport because one getting in earlier than other BUT them all showing up at same time & the cop being there yet following chapter talks about him coming in with all of them already havng had been there already but had to read it 4 times to figure out that wasn't quite right, the way reading it, but anytime reader has to reread/keep rereading same area that's an issue with the writing...major continuity issues, including he basically sneaks into her apartment and looks around after dropping off her car with help of desk clerk & goes into apartment to look around, leaving her purse, which he doesn't even glance thru but leaves it there which is proof he was in the apartment so if was murder they know he went to apartment DUH.

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- short story: The Big Steal {16.5}
- short story: The Wrong Woman {16.6}

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### **Russ Leavitt says**

I have thoroughly enjoyed this series.

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### **Craig says**

#### **Another good installment in the Reed Ferguson series**

I have been choosing the books in this series as my monthly Kindle Lending Library selection for about a year now and that's because I am never disappointed.

The mysteries at the center of each book are compelling enough to keep me engaged, but they often take a back seat to the characters of Reed, Willie, the Goofball Brothers and Reed's mom all of whom keep me coming back for more.

In this installment, Reed reluctantly accepts a case involving an ex-girlfriend as a way to avoid the "drama" of preparation for his impending wedding. As usual, what seems like a straight forward attempt to help an old acquaintance results in some unanticipated consequences.

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### **SUSAN CREWS says**

**Married!**

Reed and Willie finally get married, but in the week before the wedding, Reed becomes a suspect in a murder. He has to clear himself before they can go on their honeymoon. It's a wild week.

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### **Beverley Whitfield says**

#### **Great mail service**

As ever thoroughly enjoyed this tale. Characters fresh and enjoyable and plot rises to the occasion. Author never fails to deliver.

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### **Barb Kelly says**

I really enjoy the Reed Ferguson series. A fun book and not a book that will give you nightmares.

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### **Colleen McAllister says**

#### **How Not to Plan a Wedding**

Love this book telling about Reed and Willie's wedding planning. As usual nothing goes easily for the couple as Reed gets involved with a murder investigation days before his wedding to Willie. Involving the goofball brothers, his parents, and his future in laws, this take is exciting and fun at the same time. A classic Reed.

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### **Marianne says**

#### **Reed is trying to be good and a old girlfriend calls for help.**

If course he had promised Willie no new cases until they got back from their honeymoon. But somehow things don't always work like that for Reed.

Read and enjoy !

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### **Brooke says**

Reed once again finds himself behind the eight-ball in this volume. This volume sets around a high-stakes poker game where Reed finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Solid detective noir for the die-hard detective story lover.

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## **Randy Grossman says**

The was the 2nd book of read recently where the main character had to solve a major problem as his wedding day was fast approaching. I was much more satisfied with the finale of this one. As with all the Reed Ferguson mysteries I have read so far...I find them pretty easy to read and enjoyable.

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## **Philip says**

Ok. I think this book is a bit better than the previous couple in the series as it does have a bit more of the humour, again mostly provided by the Goofball brothers and Reed's mother, it still has an adequate amount of Reed's dedication to his noir heroes and once again Reed manages to get through a case without getting beaten to a pulp. I think the perp here was pretty easy to spot fairly early and of course Reed had everything tied up in time for his big wedding. In every book Reed becomes a better detective and the stories slip farther from the satirical takeoffs on noir detective stories that they started out as and become much more serious detective stories themselves. I have no problem with that and I'll sure keep reading this series but I'm finding that it is less and less fulfilling my need for a light and funny read to unwind with after a dark, gritty and serious novel. Something like Charlotte Macleod's Peter Shandy series seems to be fitting my requirements a bit better right now.

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