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THE ALPINE ADVOCATE SCOOPS A MURDEREmma Lord, the Advocate's editor, finds the body in the facial room of Stella's Styling Salon; *anonymous under a mud pack, throat slashed.

The victim turns out to be the sister-in-law of Sheriff Dodge's girlfriend, who had initially made the appointment for herself. Perhaps she was the killer's intended target. After all, no one in Alpine really knew the dead woman personally. Then rumors begin to fly, shady strangers turn up in town, and a young woman disappears into thin air. What looks like the story of the year is fast developing, and Emma means to have it; *or die trying . . .

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VJ says

This was different, as it focused almost entirely outsiders. Can I say I'm glad Milo and Honoria are splitsville? That weird romance drove me nuts. It's oddly typical true to life...as in good guy can't commit to good woman right in front of his face because of xyz reasons, so he chases someone else equally reserved/unattainable and passively aggressively waits for real object of his affection to break through the taboo line first. Ugh.

Besides the low-key soap opera...it was an ok book. I don't like how the f-bomb has been steadily creeping in, but I appreciate how the sex scenes are only alluded to instead of graphically described.

Glenn Harris says

Editor/Publisher of the Alpine Sentinel Emma Lord encounters murder in her small town once again. Another worthy entry in the series.

Catherine Woodman says

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

Carolyn (in SC) C234D says

I got annoyed at the way Emma Lord, editor and publisher of the Alpine newspaper, is cowed by her reporter Vida and also a younger staff member. There were too many gossip details. No more in this series for me.

Katie says

Nice twist near the end

Sharon Bezruczyk says

I found this one just a bit slow

Alexandra Burns says

I generally enjoy this series, because of the local setting and quirky characters. This was okay, but not one of my favorites.

Mary says

I enjoyed this book. Good characters and a surprise ending!

Christine says

I loved this addition to the series. It was a good mystery, it fleshed out some secondary characters, and Emma made a good choice for once..yes!

Lynn says

I enjoyed the Alpine Hero which is the eighth book in the Emma Lord Mystery series. At times when I am reading other books I will wonder what Emma Lord and her employees/friends are up to now. It is always good to return to Alpine Washington to visit with the characters again. This time there was a murder at a beauty salon. Emma came upon the body in the facial room. Vida Runkel and Emma team up to solve the crime. There is always some humor in their relationship. Milo Dodge who is the sheriff is a friend of Emma's and is always a main part of the story. This book featured mainly Emma, Vida and Dodge. Leo and Carla only played a side role in this book. Ginny was on her honeymoon.

The mystery was quite good. I didn't have it all figured out until the author disclosed it. There were red herrings and a few twists. However, the reason I really enjoy this series is the characters. They have become very familiar. They aren't perfect but that makes them seem human. They do evolve and change. A new person was introduced in the book and she seemed to get along well with Emma. I hope she is featured in future books.

Mary Kovarik says

The plot here was quite convoluted. It took me awhile to figure out who the guilty party was. Emma and the sheriff seem to be growing closer together.

Susan says

This series of cozy mysteries stars Emma Lord who is an editor at a small town newspaper in the state of Washington. I've tried at least one other in the series and find that the characters just don't grab me and there

are way too many side stories that detract from solving the mystery.

Mary Havens says

This date stunk.

I was going to muscle through it for my Reading Challenge but there are better fish to fry.

Zero character development, loose stereotypes, just plain flat. It's like they made one character handicapped because "they needed something interesting happening". Yuck.

I recommend it for people that don't want to think and don't mind details.

Patricia says

I liked ths book in the series better than the last one.

Glenda says

entertaining
