

A Peri Minneopa Mystery

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How far would you go to help a friend? Private investigator Peri Minneopa finds out when she takes a case spying on a cheating wife and ends up being hunted by the wife's circle of pals. After all, a friend will help you move - a good friend will help you move a body.

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Nola Arganbright says

Great series

This is the second book of the series. It is very well written and a good strong plot. The characters are endearing and intelligent. There are several twists and turns and loads of suspense and excitement.

Gayle says

I'm the author, and I'm very proud of this book. It was a difficult child, but I managed to corral all the wayward characters and steer them successfully to publication. If you read this book and enjoy it, please say a few kind words about it. If you don't enjoy it, just remember what your Mother told you: "If you can't say something nice, say something snarky." Or was that just MY mom?

Babs says

I loved this book as much as I did the first one Freezer Burn. This is the 2nd book in the Peri Minneopa Mysteries. Peri has her work cut out for her in this book. She takes a case for a highly rich developer who wants to know if his wife is cheating. Out of now where things start to slowly happen to Peri. At first, she thinks it is a fluke she got metal in her tires, but when things start to heat up she thinks other wis

Patricia says

I liked this one better than Freezer Burn, the first Peri Minneopa mystery. Peri, Skip and Blanche all seem like people I know, with real relationships. I really like the interaction between these characters, especially the misunderstandings between Peri and Skip. Benny is still not a fave, but he did not have as big a part in this book and was not quite as unbelievable here as in the series opener. Mr. Mustard was a nice addition.

The mysterious happenings in Hit or Missus were creative and I enjoyed spending my literary time at the country club. I was disappointed in the over-the-top villain reveal, but still enjoyed the book overall.

Kim says

The story is well thought out and the characters are well written and mostly very likable. The plot twists and turns around the day-to-day living of Peri and her long term boyfriend Skip. Skip is a Detective with the local police department, and the relationship is very serious for them both although they don't live together, they just stay over with each other whilst still maintaining their own space.

When Peri is approached to tail the trophy wife of a local business magnate it would appear like a normal routine case, but that's where the trouble begins. At first it could appear like some bad luck but when looked at deeper a conspiracy appears which steamrollers through Peri's life and that's not her only problem. She's not only trying to figure out who's trying to kill her but also if she's imagining one of Skip's colleagues has begun to take more than a little interest in him, some women just won't accept a man is taken unless he has a ring through his nose and even that doesn't stop all of them!

As we follow this roller coaster to its conclusion we're introduced to many other people around the two main characters, all of which are well rounded characters who add their own bit to the story to make it a very enjoyable read. The story itself has a natural flow to it, it doesn't rush to the end like some books do, it takes its time and builds up in layers until you can almost see the answer and when it's revealed it's as if you almost expected it but not quite so it was still a little surprising which is a great way to end a book.

Missy says

This book was pretty good. Although it was the second book in the series it was the first book that I read. It was funny, and light hearted when it needed to be and exciting and action packed at times. I do have to admit I kinda liked Benny I hope he will be back in future books.

Alfreda Grandy says

Awesome book, I can't wait to read some more in this series.

Jenny Hilborne says

Product description: Private Investigator Peri Minneopa is hired to investigate a wealthy, possibly cheating wife, but the wife's girlfriends have other ideas. After all, a friend will help you move - a good friend will help you move a body.

This is the second book in the Peri Minneopa mystery series and the first one I've read. I loved it. Peri is not your typical wise-cracking PI, which adds a refreshing touch to the story. I enjoyed all the characters, especially Dino fan, Benny. The author brings them to life and creates wonderful relationships between them all. Her villains mingle dangerously close to her protag to where you experience the tension first hand. Clever plot and subplots. I'm off to check out Freezer Burn, the first in the Peri series. Excellent job, Gayle.

Sally Boyington says

A promising series

Peri Minneopa, whose name gets a lot of mileage in the story (Miss Menopause, etc.), has left behind the housecleaning biz and remade herself as a private investigator--a caseload that mostly involves cheating spouses. When a wealthy developer hires her to follow his wife, Peri discovers more than she bargained for,

starting with the unexpected deaths of her neighbors, first an elderly man and then, a few weeks later, his widow.

This is an odd whodunit: we kind of know who from early in the book, but not why, and one final twist caught me by surprise.

This book is a smooth read, varying from gently sarcastic humor to edge-of-the-seat suspense. The descriptions are realistic and compelling. Best of all, the author's voice seldom gets in the way of the reading experience. Most appealing is the relationship between Peri and her boyfriend, Skip, a police detective.

I really wanted to like Peri, who struck me at the beginning as a sensible heroine, with some age and experience to her. Unfortunately, about two-thirds of the way through the book I decided she and I would never be best friends. Granted, she's much easier to take than the "mean girls" who target her, but too many of the women in this book evidently never made it past the high school level of relationships.

As the book wore on, though, I had less and less ability to empathize with Peri, primarily because she does something she knows is wrong ... and she won't apologize, because she is so convinced she's right. Her inexperienced bravado and lack of common sense would get her (or somebody else) killed if this were reality. I prefer for professional women to act like professionals, especially when they are in a field dominated by men.

Georgiann Hennelly says

I received a free copy in exchange for an honest review. This is the first book i have read by this author. I truly enjoyed it and look forward to reading more of her books. Peri Minneopa is a cleaning lady turned private eye Her boyfriend is on the Placentia police force. Hit or Missus is about a cheating spouse with some truly delightful characters like Benny and Mr Mustard the orphaned cat. The plot was complex and i enjoyed how the underlying story was woven neatly into the ending. Now i want to read freezer burn the first book.

Teresa says

What a great mystery! Peri Minneopa is a cleaning lady turned private eye with a handsome boyfriend on the Placentia police force. Hit or Missus takes us through a cheating spouse case with some delightful characters like Benny who lives and breathes all things Dean Martin, and Mr. Mustard the orphaned cat. I really enjoyed the complexity of the plot and was surprised by the underlying story that was neatly woven into the ending. Now I want to read the first book!

DeAnna says

Delving into "Hit or Missus," Gayle Carline's latest Peri Minneopa mystery, is like reconnecting with an old friend. Peri is as feisty and committed to her still fledgling investigation business as ever, and this time she's on the trail of a trophy wife suspected of cheating on her wealthy husband. But it appears there's more than

infidelity at work when Peri discovers a troubling connection to the untimely deaths of a sweet older couple who lives nearby. The novel is full of Carline's trademark wit and humor, and a colorful cast of characters. (I love Dean Martin fanatic Benny and the Betties, especially.) And you don't have to be familiar with Placentia, California, to be charmed by the setting, but those readers who are – as I am – will be doubly delighted by Carline's ability to bring this quiet, small town to life on the page.

D.S. Williams says

I thoroughly enjoyed this mystery, starring an ex-cleaner-turned-Private-Investigator Peri Minneopa. Gayle Carline has created a cast of quirky and interesting characters and provided enough twists and turns within the story to keep my interest throughout. I will point out that this is the second book of the series, but I found it easy to jump in and start reading and didn't find it particularly difficult to pick up the storyline.

Another interesting and well-thought out part of this book was the relationship between Peri and her boyfriend, Skip. It isn't often that characters in their mid-lives are created and have a natural and active sex life, but in this case, Gayle has created a male and female character aged in their late 40's-early 50's who lust after one another and have all the usual heated reactions to one another. It was a refreshing change to see someone writing about people in mid-life who both lust after each other and enjoy one another's company. Well done!

This is a highly recommended series of books, great for anyone who enjoys whiling away an afternoon with a good mystery.

Susankelly says

Just found this author and LOVE this character..Peri,, is smart, witty, and comfortable with her age and looks!!

I love the idea that, Peri, has had several jobs and marriages..but is still really to tackle doing something different..and trying again for that one perfect relationship and LASTING LOVE..

Thank you Gayle..for a great character.. one that I can relate to!

Gloria Bernal says

This is the 2nd in a set of 3 (so far) revolving around main character, P.I. Peri Minneopa, a housecleaner turned sleuth. In this installment Peri is involved in real-estate-monkey-business and murder, of course, all with quirky characters, twists and turns.

I loved the 1st book, "Freezer Burn" and suggest one read that first, just for the background on the character development. Peri has a long-term romantic relationship with a detective in the Placentia Police Dept that keeps trying to keep Peri on the straight and narrow, and out of police business, but she can't seem to avoid it.

Although I found the read enjoyable, I felt the relationship between the uppity women of the country club, a

bit of a stretch, in what they would do for one another, even if they were loyal BFF's/childhood friends.

I liked Book 1 and Book 3 better than this one, but this was still good, I enjoyed it. I recommend the series to anyone liking light mysteries with a bit of humor. Also, this is a clean series, no foul profanity or graphic sex.
