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The Forgotten Coast of Florida contains the most beautiful beaches in the world. It also hides a nasty secret. A vicious murder causes the area to lock doors staying inside away from the glory of nature. Delicious Tupelo honey, the most desirable of the golden nectars, silently gathers in hives. Locals collect it lovingly as did ancestors before. Gulf County Detective, Sue Gibbs, also gathers something of worth. Slowly, she chips at family and friends as she gathers information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator. Even the revered ladies of the Panhandle Patriots, who know secrets of the area, are not beyond scrutiny. These special ladies silently discover mysteries on yellowing sheets of crumpled paper from earlier generations. Detective Gibbs will find the killer regardless of consequences. This case will cause discussion for future residents. All of this waits for discovery on the Forgotten Coast.

Murdered Twice Details

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Conny says

I was a First Read Winner of this book and I really enjoyed it. It had interesting and complex characters and the plot revealed itself slowly and at a steady pace, which had me reading passed my bedtime again. The perfect read for a cold winter evening.

Linda Heavner Gerald says

A tale of murder, on the Forgotten Coast of Florida, begins with the account of an undisclosed witness. The story builds, as family members and friends are added to the plot. Even the members, of the Panhandle Patriots, a group similar to the DAR, are not beyond the scrutiny of the ace detective, Sue Gibbs. It is difficult, not being drawn into the story. There is another plot, much more sinister and sad, also developing. You need to "stay on your toes" to figure this one!

"Happy Reading."
Linda Heavner Gerald

Marilyn says

Good

this is one were you keep reading because when things seem to become clear there is something added to keep you reading.

Max Stone says

Wow!

This was absolutely amazing and truly unlike any other mystery that I've read before. I'm going to try to go through this without giving everything away so here while still telling you everything I love about it and not making it pages and pages long.

So here goes.

Linda weaves an amazing tale of murder and mystery and suspense with characters that are themselves weaved into the plot.

She spends time developing said characters in a way that you both hate, love, and want to know so much more about them and just have to keep reading.

Also, I found her format so interested.

For instance, you first hear from the point of view of the witness to the crime then the detective then the crime itself and so on.

Like I said, I don't want to give away everything.

I will say in closing that Linda has created another winner.

Murdered Twice is absolutely positively in a class all its own.

Katrina says

Goodreads win

Colleen Martin says

Murdered twice is the story of an investigation into the murder of Rachel Baxter. A number of interesting characters people the suspect list, some I loved, others I detested.

I liked the way the author handled her characters by introducing each in a chapter. I read a lot and sometimes I become confused between people, trying to remember who did what, or who belonged where.

In "Murdered Twice," I did almost become confused when she made a startling transition for a character. But I don't want to give any of her plot away. The story kept me reading on to find out what was going to happen next.

My one criticism is her use of too many modifiers, sometimes more than one per sentence. I believe her story can be made stronger with the elimination of some. It can also make for smoother reading.

Thanks Linda for an interesting story that is not full of bad language, and just plain garbage.

Colleen Martin

Dianne says

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Among the beautiful beaches and warm Florida coast, something ugly has happened, a vicious murder has rocked the town to its core, because nothing like this ever happens close to home. Its Gulf County Detective Sue Gibbs job to uncover the events, find the killer and bring peace and security back to this small, definitely Southern, panhandle town. As one of their own, how does Sue balance her investigation with the helpful intrusions of the town, as well as the twisted roadblocks to the truth along the way? How many dirty little secrets will she uncover as she sifts through truths and lies and cover ups meant to protect sons, wives and children? Everyone is a suspect until they are ruled out, no one is above suspicion as feathers are ruffled and toes are stepped on. Someone knows more than they are saying, but their identity is unknown.

In a tale filled with lies, infidelities and jealousies, as well as old-fashioned beliefs, Linda Heavner Gerald masterfully tells a tale of murder, mystery and mayhem with just enough revealed and just enough side stories and twists to make discovering who did it and why a definite challenge for readers! No easy feat, so sit back, grab your notepads and let this twisted tale surround you in the atmosphere of a Southern charm, innocent bystanders and characters you may find you like to dislike. I can give you one hint, it wasn't the butler...

The pacing is easy going, the changes of perspectives well engineered and oh, the secrets, the many secrets that are revealed.

I received this copy from Linda Heavner Gerald in exchange for my honest review.

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Heather Knisley says

I didn't know what to expect of this book when I was asked to read and review it. I like mysteries so I hoped I'd enjoy it, though I've had a bad experience with newer mysteries. I tend to stick to the classics for this reason.

Murdered Twice surprised me on how much I ended up enjoying it.

What I liked:

The characters.

There were many characters in this book but I never felt confused over who was who. Everyone had their own unique personality. I ended up loving many of the characters I didn't think I would, and not trusting others I thought I'd love when I first met them. I thoroughly enjoy it when this happens in books. It keeps the book exciting and unexpected, and in mysteries it is much better as the usual list of suspects becomes uncertain and you can never be sure if you are suspecting the right person.

I also liked the flow of the story. It was from a third person point of view, as if they author were seeing everything and telling the reader. Sometimes this view point doesn't work, but in this book it was wonderful. I was pulled into the story and didn't want to leave.

What I disliked:

There were few things to dislike. There was more telling in the book than showing, and normally this bothers me, but for some reason it worked. I also liked the tie up of the mystery and how unexpected it was. I would say which book it reminded me of but that would be a spoiler so I will keep that to myself.

The book can be found on both Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

I was sent the book to read and write an honest review.

Chanda Curry says

One word comes to mind when I think of describing this work of words and plot..KARMA.. This is the first book I've read by Linda Heavner,and she contacted me and asked if I would review it for her.Her writing is

down to earth,not trashy,with just the right amount of suspense to keep you reading.Separating each chapter as she does,makes the book more interesting to read.The title grabbed my attention right off the bat..From the first chapter to the end you are caught up in the investigation of murder in a small,quiet town.Everyone knows your name,business and there are no secrets,or so you think...Lies,high society families, and wrong side of the money,leads to an unfolding that will shake this town to its core..Usually found in big cities.. One lesson will be learned in all of this Karma..

Emily says

I received a free copy of this book through the GoodReads First Reads giveaways.

Murdered Twice by Linda Heavner Gerald was an ok mystery. This novel involved the murder investigation of a beloved member of a tight-knit community, but it also tried to have a deeper meaning of the dangers of depression, greed and loneliness. I believe I lost some of the deeper meaning of the novel as I got distracted by the wordiness of the author. Unfortunately I did not feel a connection to any of the characters and I especially did not care for Sue's husband, Gary. I did not feel that the dialogue and actions of Gary were believable and this took away from my enjoyment of the book.
