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Fenella Woods is excited to be taking the ferry across the Irish Sea to England so that she can begin her research. When she finds a dead body in her cabin, she has to change her plans.

The police seem convinced that the killer is one of the other passengers who had a cabin reserved for the journey. Fenella meets a group of suspects that includes a wealthy couple, an older man and his much younger wife, and a retired and incredibly nosy woman.

Finding herself caught up in the middle of another murder investigation isn't pleasant for Fenella. This time Fenella is determined not to take any advice from her dead aunt who continues to occupy the luxury apartment that used to be her home. Her kitten, Katie, isn't much help either, as she seems determined to cause as much mischief as she possibly can.

While Fenella wants to help Inspector Robinson find the killer before he or she strikes again, things certainly aren't going the way she'd expected when she started her new life on the Isle of Man.

## **Boats and Bad Guys Details**

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### Lucy says

#### Ferry, Robberies & Murder on Isle of Man

The 2nd book featuring Fenella, a middle-aged woman born on the Isle, but raised in the US. She inherited her wild Aunt Mona's estate and moved back to the Isle in the first book. Once again, Fenella discovers a murder victim, which necessitates the hunky Inspector Daniel investigate. Her Aunt Mona is now a ghost who offers Fenella unsolicited advice, often to Fenella's dismay.

The second installment brings several characters from the first, moving relationships along in the 6 week gap this novel represents. Fenella has 3+ suitors, including Jack, the ex in America. Lovely setting, good characters, and a solid whodunit make the Isle of Man Ghostly Cozy mysteries delightful reads, rather like popcorn for the mind. Good for beach reads, rainy day reads, or anytime one feels like escaping.

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### Susan says

Am enjoying the new series, like the characters and am looking forward to the next one.

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### Pam says

Boats and Bad Guys: An Isle of Man Ghostly Cozy Book 2 was written by Diana Xarissa. The book takes place on The Isle of Man.

Fenella Woods was leaving the isle of Man and going on a tour which was intended to provide her with background for the book on Anne Boleyn that she was intending to write. Once on board the ferry, the customer service girl had difficulty with Fenella's cabin. When she finally found the key, it was out of service due to the sink. Therefore, the girl gave her the key to 212 which was vacant. Fenella trudged wearily to the cabin. She was already getting seasick. When she reached the cabin, she found a man in the cabin- a dead man! Immediately, she exited the cabin and called her friend, Daniel Robinson, the CID Inspector. And so, Fenella found herself in the middle of a police investigation again. She was ready to turn it all over to Daniel; but finds herself with Stella, who lives across the hall; Peter, who lives next door; and Mona, her ghostly aunt, looking into the case any way. It also seems she is running into the other cabin members who are also suspects. Will something she feels be used against her? What will happen to her love life?

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### Maureen says

#### Entertaining

The second in this series and I find myself quite liking the stories so far. The main characters are middle age and makes it a little different from a lot of cozy mysteries.

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### **Klaus Yde says**

Just weird and somewhat unfinished. Not as good as her Aunt Bessie books. I have stopped reading the series.

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### **Dawn Lewis says**

Can't say I am a great fan of the author's style, but I enjoy the setting and finding out about the Isle of Man.

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### **Kim says**

Not bad, not great. Nice little Sunday afternoon read.

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### **Tina Marking says**

Love the characters. Great "cozy" read. If my opinion matters, Fenella needs to be with Daniel.

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### **delores ballard says**

**Great**

Looking forward to next book. Very enjoyable  
Feel like I personally know each person in book. Wish I lived t h ere.

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### **Crystal Toller says**

#### **Isle of Man Series**

I'm the second book in the Isle of Man Ghostly Mystery Series, Fenella is taking the ferry to England for a research trip for her book on Anne Boylen when she discovers a dead body in her cabin in the ferry. Instead of notifying the ferry staff she calls Inspector Robinson directly and an investigation begins. The mystery was very well done and kept me guessing. A delightful addition to the series.

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### **Elizabeth says**

Another delightful mystery! I want to live in these books (minus the murders, of course).

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### **Elisabeth says**

#### **Good but....**

I enjoyed this book, but I put it down a couple of times while reading it. I have no specific complaints, and it could just be that I've been sick the last couple of weeks. It is a gentle mystery in a delightful part of the world. No on screen violence, no language you wouldn't use with an elderly aunt, but still a good mystery.

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### **Sharon says**

#### **Good story, but**

Series is off to a great start. Weird trend with a baby being born in each book. Hopefully that doesn't become an element in the series.

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### **Sharon Stine says**

Not complex and I can't get excited when one character is a ghost

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