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The New Neighbours was originally published as *Dartmouth Circle*.

Dartmouth Circle is a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of a university town. Its residents take pride in their little community. All gates are painted and front gardens weeded, and nobody ever forgets bin collection day.

So when the news breaks that a neighbour has sold his house to students, the residents are aghast. Students are loud, irresponsible and messy. They have all night parties, dabble with illegal substances and revel in questionable hygiene.

When Madeleine Richmond and her friends move in, their greeting is less than warm. But a few ruffled feathers soon reveal there's a lot more going on in the Circle than appearances suggest...

The New Neighbours Details

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Lady Fembo says

What a page turner

I thoroughly enjoyed it. It started off as boring but get to the middle I couldn't put it down because that's when everything started happening in Dartmouth circle which sounds like it's residents were most middle age and it was quiet and peaceful until one of the residents sold his house and was rented out to university students and they put their stamp on it . They threw a party to remember, husbands were no longer enough for some married women and no locks were good enough to keep underage girls from the party.... I didn't want this book to end

Mary says

This is the first diney Costelloe book that disappointed. Just didn't keep me interested.

Ann Winslett says

Was ok! Kept getting mixed up with the characters.
Soooo many typos - really spoils it for me!

Joy says

Good easy read about a street and its neighbours. A bit different from her normal type of story.

Pam says

I enjoyed getting to know all the characters in this story, some were MUCH nicer than others. I could picture them all in my head, so well were they written.

I'd love a sequel to find out what happened next to everyone and their homes.

Shirley Revill says

I listened to the audiobook version of this story and it was a pleasure to listen to.
The narrator really made the characters come to life and I enjoyed every word.
I will be looking for more books by this author because I enjoyed this one so much.
Recommended.

Rose says

Ummmmmm

I just couldn't get into the book. I kept waiting for something to happen, like someone was going to get murdered or their was going to be some traumatic event. But nothing ever happened but the same boring every day stuff!

Cindy says

As always, enjoyed another one of Diney Costoloe's books. Yes, In the beginning a little confusing because of the large cast of characters, but gradually you get to know them and really want to know what happens to each of them! Another 5 star ? ? ? ? ?? winner!

Nicola friston-kemble says

Good read

Enjoyed this book. loved getting to know each family and charterers. Fun easy read about life in a suburban housing estate.

Stephanie says

Loved it!!!

Loved it! Couldn't put it down, page turner for sure! I highly recommend for a complex story plot and twists that it turns!

Kate Stone says

Loved this! It reminded me of A Vacant Situation by JK Rowling which I also loved. This book centres round a group of houses that form a community and gives insights into each household, they feel a little superior and smug for their fortunate location but behind the curtains it's a different story, the book drew me in quickly, it's an enjoyable story, I like this genre and the book delivered everything I wanted.

Maria says

Well, it was free through Kindle Unlimited, so...

Do you remember the Primetime soap, Knots Landing? There's your synopsis. Basically, it is a soap opera. Everyone is sleeping around, underage drinking and sex, statutory rape, thieving, cheating, divorces, affairs, an old busybody...

The only reason I read it is because I read her WWII period novels and liked them. But I didn't exactly expect this crazy story.

I am not really sure there is a redeeming character in the bunch, except maybe 90 year old Madge. I live on a cul de sac, and thankfully it is nothing like this.

It kept me reading to see what would happen but it was pretty cliché. Complete with the poor put upon wife and stay-at-home mom who has an au pair but doesn't work because her husband 'won't let her' so she has a torrid affair with the hot student who just moved in and does yardwork for her...

Wendy says

The ending was rather abrupt I thought. Makes me wonder if there will be Part 2 book.

Marsha Wright says

Not the best

I, like other readers was really disappointed with this book. It just didn't seem to go anywhere and there were far too many characters, all with similar names to keep track of. Found the whole book quite boring

Tannis says

Do you enjoy a good soap opera? Then you will like this story.

This book is well written, I appreciate the authors writing style. She expertly gave the gift of drawing me into the characters lives and I genuinely cared. Thus my reason for the 4 stars.

However.

For myself, I DO NOT enjoy a soap opera at all. I don't want to spend time reading about dysfunctional human beings destroying their lives. It's ALL in there. Affairs, divorce, gossip, teenage pregnancy, alcohol abuse, juvenile detention, trauma, crime, grief, head games.

Not to my taste at all, but now having read Diney Costeloe for the first time, I am very curious to see what else she has to offer.
