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Recently divorced, forty-something Vicky Andrews desperately needs a life. Finding her boss naked and dead at an open house she's hosting was not what she had in mind. Wishing she'd spend more time reading Nancy Drew in her formative years, Vicky calls upon her own intuition and various investigative skills to try to find a piece of incriminating evidence the murderer thinks she has--before the murderer finds her. She might decide that the world has it in for her if not for Detective Nick Carson, who shares frustration, information, and more than a few fantastic kisses as he tries to solve the case. Throw in a rescued miniature dachshund, a skeleton named Max, and a coven of well-intentioned neighbors, and maybe, just maybe, Vicky has found exactly what she needs.

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LORI CASWELL says

Thrilled to have any job with a paycheck, Vicky heads out to host an open house for Davis Realty. The last thing she expects to find is her boss naked and dead in one of the bedrooms.

As she tries to come to grips with finding him and wondering if she still has a job her house is mysteriously vandalized. Are the two incidents connected? Vicky thinks they are and besides she thinks Detective Nick Carson just may have feelings for her as she discovers she may have some for him. He is doing his best to keep her safe and keeps pumping him for information about the case so that she can help catch the killer before the killer catches her.

Dollycas's Thoughts

A great debut for this series! The author has given us very believable characters in Vicky and Nick and added a couple of lovable canine characters as well. I love that her ex-husband hates dogs and these dogs don't like him much either. Zip and Titan are priceless. You may find yourself laughing out loud at Vicky and the way she is trying to deal with her life. These characters have so much potential for growth in this series.

This is a very quick read with a lot of humor, just a bit of romance and a clever mystery. The book cover says "Evanovich fans will love Vicky" and they are right. This fan enjoyed Vicky and this story. I am excited to see whether a real romance develops for Nick and Vicky. I have a feeling they will hit many bumps in the road as she finds herself in the middle of future investigations.

D Bish says

A great Cozy Mystery! I really enjoyed this book. Well written with both humor, romance and mystery. Vicky Andrews is someone I would like to share wine and chocolate with (like many of us she turns to both when life gets out of control!). She finds her boss dead at an open house she is hosting. Suddenly Vicky is in the middle of a murder investigation. Attracted to Nick the detective - she still can't wait for the authorities (she's a mom with children to protect!) to find the killer and off she goes. Luckily (or unluckily) Vicky has the help of some very quirky characters along the way. I hope this is the start of a series!

Lynn Bartels says

This is funny, fast paced and romantic. Vicky deals with an ex-husband, teenage children and a selection of quirky characters that will make you laugh and warm your heart. You will identify with her as you cheer her on. Sort of a Stephanie Plum - after she's gotten married, had a few kids and grown up!

Katherine Matthews says

I'm not typically a chick lit kind of gal, but I wanted something light and quick and fun. This totally fit the

bill! Cute and entertaining and a little kooky, with a smart, funny heroine who can't seem to stay out of trouble.

Joanne says

Great Cozy Mystery!! I laughed out loud. Funny, fast read. Good choice for a book to take on vacation! My only question is - will this be a series? If so how do I get my name on a list for number 2!

Homerun2 says

I received a free copy of this book from the author and was encouraged to submit a review. This was my first Goodreads giveaway and I was a little worried about what to say if I didn't like the book.

BUT, as it turned out, I very much enjoyed this debut mystery and thought it was a superior cozy.

The protagonist Vicky is easy to root for. She is a real person -- warm, funny, flawed, and fiercely loyal to her family and friends. I hope this is the beginning of a long series because I can easily envision spending more time with these characters.

The humor makes the book fun, but never silly or forced. We can identify with Vicky and some of the situations she finds herself in. Any plot that starts out with the discovery of a naked dead man at a real estate open house is bound to be an interesting read. The dialogue and character interaction feel very down to earth and believable. Vicky is refreshingly accepting of other people's quirks, whether it is her teenage daughter's goth appearance or her friendly neighborhood coven of elderly witches.

The author avoids some annoying debut mistakes and presents us with a credible mystery, endearing characters, and real-life dialogue, leavened with enjoyable humor and just the right amount of romance.

Suzanne Goldsmith says

You can't help loving Vicky, from the very first page. From her cad of an ex to the son who paints his walls black to her start-at-the-bottom real estate job, her life is trying but her sense of humor never surrenders. Of course she gets entangled in a crazy murder mystery -- you know she will solve it -- but will she get the guy? I didn't want to put it down until I got the answer. A fast, fun read.

Rebecca says

A fun read about a divorced mom who stumbles into a murder investigation. The protagonist, Vicky, is funny and real and just the kind of friend you want to split a bottle of wine with at the end of a long day. The two rescued dogs, the busybody neighbors, and the hot detective are just a few of the quirky elements that kept me smiling all the way through this book.

JL Smither says

You will fall in love with Vicky. She's your best friend. You know your best friend who can never get to her cell phone in time because it's at the bottom of a cavernous purse that's filled with god knows what? Your friend who wears her pajamas around the house and then when she's out can't think of anything except how uncomfortable her shoes are? The friend who sometimes sleeps on her own couch when she has a perfectly good bed upstairs and leaves the Food Network on ALL THE TIME? That's your best friend, and her name in this book is Vicky Andrews.

Back on the Market is a great quick read with lovable characters and a plot that moves forward consistently. I hesitate to call it a "beach read," because 1) I read this over winter and beaches seem like they're probably imaginary to me and 2) that sort of implies that it's best read when you're dazzled by big sunshine and a salty breeze, nearing sun poisoning, and probably a little drunk. But I'll call it a great bedtime read for over-worked women who need to relax and de-stress before trying to fall asleep. The plot is twisty and complicated like any good mystery, but not so complex that you'll get lost trying to follow along. Anyone know if there's a sequel? I'd love to see Vicky's next moves!

April says

I like short reviews. This is a great cozy mystery - it will make you laugh and has a great ending. Read it!

Kathy says

I truly was sorry for this story to end. Vicky Andrews is a divorced mother of three teens trying to make ends meet, so she takes a job as a real estate hostess, to show houses, and ultimately work her way up to broker for the firm. She is definitely unprepared to find her boss dead in a house she is about to show at an open house. For the rest of the story, she attempts to solve the murder mystery, ultimately managing to figure most of it out. To make things interesting, there is a good looking detective assigned to the case and two dogs she gets to protect her and her children during the investigation. The book moves at a good pace. The characters and setting are very real. The plot is not filled with a lot of unnecessary turns and twists. What's not to like? I sure couldn't find anything. If the reader is looking for something fun to read, something light to take along on a vacation or trip to the beach, this is it. I look forward to the next installment about Vicky and her life. I received this book free to read and review from Library Thing.

Robin Lucas says

If you like Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum's novels - you will love Back on the Market. Lots of laughs, tender moments and even a WOW kiss scene. From the crazy characters that go in and out of her life, to her kids and even a couple dogs (one rescue -one guard) this book was a fun quick read. I highly, highly recommend it!

Elizabeth Jennings says

Fun, quick-paced, and engaging. The protagonist is compelling and likable, but the plot details--the attack dog who loves the Food Network, the nosy neighbors' coven meeting, the broom closet phone calls--are what made it stand out for me. They all come together like a harmony that makes you smile and gets you on the dance floor. A perfect beach book or just a little escape from the day-to-day.

Vicki Ryan says

I truly enjoyed reading this book. The main character, Vicky, is strong, witty, and vulnerable all at the same time. She's so funny and easy to relate to, despite the fact that her life is in shambles. She keeps you engaged as she tries to untangle one mess after another. This book had me laughing out loud. The characters are quirky and fun. I hope the rumors are true and this book becomes a series. I would love to hear more from all of these characters. A great read!

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