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I'm delighted to publish the fifth Lord James Harrington mystery. For those who enjoy Paul Temple, Peter Wimsey and that style of cosy crime, I am hoping this will be the series for you. For regular readers, you know what these mysteries are all about. If you want serious crime or a Booker prize winner, this is not the book for you! I write for fun and these stories are ideal for that lazy Sunday afternoon. Enjoy. (By the way, I notice that a couple of reviews highlighted some typos and formatting issues. There were a handful of typos that have now been corrected and, on checking with Amazon Kindle, I'm assured that the formatting has always been correct).

Meet Lord James Harrington and his delightful wife, Beth; residents of the tiny village of Cavendish, deep in the heart of West Sussex in England. They adore hosting seasonal events, running their country hotel, keeping the local folklore alive and listening to the latest murder mystery on the wireless. But mysteries don't always remain on the airwaves...

It's Christmas and James and Beth are preparing for Harrington's festive dinner and dance. This year, famous diva Olivia Dupree is singing; a wedding is taking place and they're hosting a reunion of Pals - ex-army comrades from the Great War.

When Olivia falls ill and claims she's been poisoned, James puts his sleuthing hat on. But things take a sinister turn when a further attack takes place. Has James' recent investigating made him a target? Are the guests who they say they are? What secret is Major Carlton hiding? Who is writing evil poison-pen letters? What relevance does the discarded diary have? And what links the two victims?

James fears the criminal is unhinged and has a race against time to stop multiple murders taking place. Will he succeed or will Christmas in snowy Cavendish be overshadowed by these disturbing events?

Join James, and the Cavendish regulars, as he battles to solve the crime and bring a ruthless killer to justice.

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From Reader Review Lord James Harrington and the Christmas Mystery for online ebook

Susan says

I love this series! It's fun to read and an easy read. Such a different time period, fun to read about all the customs.

Hope there are more in this series coming!

Sue says

Love Juliet. She says what I was thinking....

Marty Mcintyre says

I enjoy the characters in this series. It's an easy read a a glimpse of what life was like in Britain in the 1950s.

Carolyn says

I'm not a big fan of "cozy mysteries". They annoy me! But I really enjoyed this book. A perfect read for sitting on the couch with a cup of tea or hot chocolate.

Gonna try and catch up on the first four books. I'm quite interested in these characters.

Mylene says

Delightful as always :)

Karen says

This is the best of the Lord Harrington series so far. I enjoyed the story, the mystery was intriguing, and the vicar did not get conked on the head!

Irene Sauman says

This was another interesting and enjoyable read in the series, but with a darker underlying theme. It touches

on the aftermath of war. A man is troubled by what he experiences at the hands of an inept officer, supported unwisely by a superior. The man's family - son, daughter in law and grand daughter all suffer the consequences of his behaviour leading to suicide and murder.

The murderer is caught, but what of that inept officer and his supporter? They live on, remorseful yes, and one could say punished because of the death of a family member, but again, that punishment is spread over at least one innocent person again. This appears to be as much justice as the author could deal out under the circumstances. War is hell and there is no real justice. This is a cozy with depth and no cut and dried answers.

Mary Munroe says

Nice story

This was a nice cozy. The plot was fairly complex, and the characters appropriate. I would have liked to see more character development and less description of their clothes .

Terri says

This was a good who done it. I especially liked that it was said during the Christmas season and a big old country house.

Sarah "Kat" says

The writing didn't captivate me.
