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While her bookstore, Haven't Got a Clue, is rebuilt following a devastating fire, Tricia Miles and her sister, Angelica, decide to book a cruise for some much needed R&R. Naturally they choose a Mystery Lovers cruise, where they can ponder whodunnit in deck chairs while sipping colorful drinks and soaking up some rays.

But the fun is cut short when a fellow passenger is murdered for real. Is the killer a famous mystery author, one of his fans, or a member of the ship's crew? As Tricia tries to find the killer before they reach port, she may be cruising for a bruising...

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Michael Brown says

About 1/3rd into this book I was ready to take it back to the library and forget the series. Tricia our lead busybody was on a cruise with various family and friends from town. While Barrett has portrayed her as a snoop and know-it all with various quirks, she has never really pushed the odd behavior outside of the snooping and interference in police matters. But early on we had her portrayed here as definitely mentally unstable. But as I hate dropping a read I plodded on and about 2/3rds in we finally meet the often mentioned but never seen parents. The father is a bit hang dogged and hesitant to contradict his wife. The mother is mentally unstable and obviously lives in a fantasy world about 100 years in the past. We now are presented with more details of the childhood of the sisters and how the mother mistreated Tricia and basically turned her into a compulsive non-eater and defensive personality. Tricia almost throws off her paranoia and compulsive behavior habits but not totally. And again since she found a body she is convinced that the shipboard authorities are totally incompetent and are covering up the death and mishandling the investigation. Again she is so misinformed and not aware of procedures while a vessel is at sea that she acts out her usual busybody research. And once again the stupid lady confronts the killer without any backup and is almost killed. As the other main characters are still interesting and have been expanded throughout the series we will give one more try in the next volume. But this series is very flawed as with most 'cozies' in following the stupid formula of having bodies pile up in small towns of a few thousand residents and the busybody main character is not only the discoverer of these crimes but must force the issue despite competent police.

Kristina says

Title Wave by Lorna Barrett is the tenth book in A Booktown Mystery series. Tricia Miles and her sister, Angelica Miles are going on a Mystery Lover's cruise on the Celtic Lady along with family members (Antonio and Ginny Barbero and their daughter, Sofia) and colleagues from the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. Milford Travel proposed the excursion and it is taking place during the slow period for their town. They are all looking forward to spending some time in the sun (and away from the snow). They will get a chance to meet various mystery authors, attend lectures and workshops, and get books signed. Tricia owns Haven's Got a Clue in Stoneham, New Hampshire which carries mystery novels (the town is full of various bookstores). Unfortunately, EM Barstow is one of the authors. Ms. Barstow is a bestselling mystery author with horrible attitude (rude, demeaning). Ms. Barstow is accompanied by Dori Douglas, who is president of her fan club and Cathy Cooper, her editor. Tricia cannot sleep the first night and goes to get some hot cocoa. She is on the way back to her room, when she notices a stateroom door wide open. She investigates and finds EM Barstow dead. The suspect list is extremely long, and they need to solve it before the ships arrives back in port (and the killer will walk away). Can Tricia find the killer before the killer decides to write her off?

Title Wave was my least favorite book in this series. From the moment EM Barstow was introduced the reader knows (and hopes) she will be killed. I thought the killer was obvious (the suspect list is really short in actuality), but the author did a good with it (and there is a twist near the end). The one thing that really annoyed me in the novel was the constant mention of how much and what Tricia ate. It is talked about more than the mystery. It was too dominant in the book. Angelica pushed Tricia to eat and Tricia declined to eat. The readers find out why near the end of the book, but, by that time, I did not care (I was sick of it). I think Ms. Barrett could have handled it differently, more subtlety. I wish the author had spent more time on the mystery and less on food issues. I felt that Tricia took the joy out of the book (and the trip for the group). I

found that some information was repeated (like Tricia and her eating issues and Tricia's deceased ex-husband). I give Title Wave 3 out of 5 stars. I will read the next book in A Booktown Mystery series, and I sincerely hope it will be like the novels at the beginning of the series.

I received a complimentary copy of the novel in exchange for an honest review.

Pamela Priest says

I love this series, and was kind of hesitant when I heard everyone was going on a cruise. but true to form, Lorna didn't disappoint me. This is another excellent book in this series. You can read what it is about in the description. I found it interesting that we found out why Tricia doesn't/ didn't eat much, but now, we'll have to see. And the ending! Lorna always makes me want to read the next book in this series right away because she left us hanging. Alas, I have to wait a year to find out what is going to happen. I highly recommend this book and this series!

OpenBookSociety.com says

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Booktown Mystery #10

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Synopsis:

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Review:

This is the first Booktown Mystery that I have read for a while, and I was instantly reminded how delightful and intellectually stimulating this series is. Lorna Barrett is at her best, with brilliant, likable characters,

dialog, and an exciting setting. Who else but serious booklovers would take a Mystery Lover's Cruise to Bermuda in January? Who else but Tricia would just have to ask a few questions here and there to find the killer cruise member?

Neither Tricia nor her sister Angelica have taken a vacation for years. When the Stoneham, NH Chamber of Commerce was given a special rate for a cruise, it was hard to decline, since this "Authors at Sea" cruise is for booksellers, readers, and authors. Tricia hopes to connect with authors to set up book signings at her mystery book store, Haven't Got a Clue. Angelica, cookbook seller and author, wants to meet famous chef and cookbook author, Larry Andrews.

The most famous author on the cruise was EM Barstow. The sisters were appalled, however, to see how terrible Ms. Marstow treated her unpaid fan club president/ personal assistant, Dori Douglas, and editor, Cathy Copper. The young editor's disdain for Ms. Barstow is evident, while Dori refuses to say a negative word for the woman who treated her like a servant. Ms. Barstow was even rude to her fans, including creepy cozy mystery author fan Arnold Smith. Tricia, once nicknamed the village jinx, lived up to the hated name when she found EM Barstow dead in her stateroom, an apparent suicide.

Amidst fancy meals and elegant surroundings on board the Celtic Lady, Tricia and Angelica try to relax and enjoy the cruise without thinking about their respective businesses or Barstow's death. A surprise luncheon in Bermuda backfires, and someone sends Tricia several anonymous gifts that lead to the concern of there being a stalker on board. It becomes more and more difficult to remember that this is a vacation, not a series of challenges to overcome.

The reader is allowed to see the perspective of cozy mystery authors with regards to their lifestyles, the work put into each lovingly-crafted novel, a social media presence, and expectations from fans and publishers. It is enlightening and generates a new level of respect for our favorite authors and their publishing houses.

First, many thanks to the author for the list of characters! Whether one is a first time visitor to Booktown or a faithful reader needing a refresher, it is a huge help. Tricia and Angelica are very well defined, I feel that I especially got to know Tricia very well. Other folks are described as necessary as suits their roles. One of the things I enjoy about the characters – other than their respective idiosyncrasies – is the variety of ages. Tricia and Angelica are middle-aged, allowing a refreshing perspective of people closer to this reader's age. What Tricia learns about herself after the Bermuda surprise was enlightening and making her, and likewise Angelica, even more realistic.

The plot is delectably complex! There are so many good suspects when a victim treats most of the people in her life poorly. Some of the passengers, both authors and fans, are among those who could have done the woman in. The fact that the ship's security team wants to consider the death a suicide frustrates Tricia as the facts she saw don't add up. Even though she didn't like the woman, she wants justice for her. Protecting the cruise line's reputation is nothing compared to protecting the many passengers still on board. For Tricia to try to narrow down the suspect pool and the real motive(s) is upsetting to Angelica, who worries about losing her beloved sister. The bad guy(s)/ gal(s) were not entirely a surprise, but the motives definitely were! The novel closes on a positive note, leaving no loose ends. I highly recommend Title Wave to those who love very well-written cozy mysteries, books and authors, and even windows into what a cruise might be like.

OBS would like to thank the publisher for supplying a free copy of this title in exchange for an honest review as part of their ongoing blog tour

Stacie Amelotte says

This series just keeps getting better and better. After the emotional rollercoaster ride in the last book, I wasn't sure if Barrett would be able to top it, but I was not disappointed. It was fun to join the characters for a "relaxing" vacation aboard a cruise to Bermuda. Cruising and cozies are two of my favorite things, so this was the perfect book for me. The author's descriptive writing style transports you onboard and you quickly get lost in the adventure. A possible murder committed out at sea with plenty of suspects, motives, twists and turns will keep you guessing until the very end. The complexity of the main characters continues to grow. It was nice having a mixture of both beloved characters and new additions that could resurface in the future. Their personalities are diverse and completely relatable. The tension, drama, and emotions revealed give us some insight into the complicated family dynamics and the impact it has had on the Miles sisters for most of their lives. It's inspiring to see how they react and change with each crisis that they encounter. The struggles are real and reflect the highs and lows that we all encounter. You will feel inspired to let go of the past and discover yourself right along with Tricia. You will find the bonding and friendships feel real and endearing. From Tricia's secret admirer, two possible love interests, the new remodeling project and a surprise visitor upon their return, Stoneham, New Hampshire is the place to be. And don't forget the delicious recipes that are included. They sound fantastic. I can't wait for the next book to be released!

Lisa Ks Book Reviews says

Another wonderful installment to the bestselling Booktown Mysteries!

I was a bit hesitant when I first started reading TITLE WAVE. I don't normally care for books that take the main character away from their hometown. I needn't have worried. Author Lorna Barrett transitioned her protagonist and friends perfectly. The cruise ship themed story made for a marvelous whodunit!

A tale of murder on the high seas, TITLE WAVE was a fast moving thrill ride. Chapter after chapter this story was filled with enough twists and turns to capsize a ship. With more suspects than a few, I kept second guessing myself on the killer's identity. When the reveal came, I was taken by surprise, and even more so at how that scene ended!

Booktown Mystery fans, and new readers alike are going to be thrilled with TITLE WAVE!

Make sure not to miss the tasty recipes at the back of the book!

Lisa Morin says

I received an ARC of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for my fair and honest review. All thoughts are my own.

I really love this series. I have read all of the books over and over again and always anxiously await the next in the series. Tricia and Angelica are great characters and the author has brought them to life with her incredible style of writing.

In this particular story, the sisters are on a Mystery Lovers cruise with their extended family and friends. While Angelica is busy looking for ideas for her next cook book, Tricia is looking forward to catching up on some reading while enjoying the peace and quiet. Anyone who is familiar with this series knows that peace and quiet just won't happen.

I cannot wait to read more in this wonderful cozy mystery series! I will be recommending this book to other cozy mystery lovers!

Doward Wilson says

Recovering from a recent tragedy, mystery bookstore owner Tricia is persuaded to take a cruise featuring mystery writers. She and her sister, Angelica, set out to relax and network but end up discovering the body of a very unpleasant famous mystery writer. Suicide is the official verdict by shipboard security but Tricia has serious doubts based on what she saw when she found the body. This is the tenth book in the series and it continues to entertain with wonderful characters and a twisted mystery plot that kept me turning the pages. Tricia, Angelica, their families and friends are people who you will enjoy and love. This book is set on the high seas rather than the usual setting of Stoneham, New Hampshire. Lorna Barrett creates characters and settings that any cozy mystery can relate to. I totally enjoyed this adventure and can't wait for the next one.

Karen says

No one writes like Lorna does. Her series is the standard to which I hold all cozy mysteries to. This well established series celebrates and awakens something, in my soul. Her books helped me to come to terms with and understand the changes that were happening in my own life. At the time I found her first book *Murder is Binding*, (which came out two years before it made it to my tea table), my mother had just passed away and I was looking for a good book to take me away. I found hers by spinning the cozy mystery racks at my local library and thus finding myself on a wonderful journey.

The theme of finding yourself, making a life for yourself after changes in your relationships, work, and finding not only yourself but discovering who you are and what you are meant to be really spoke to me. The series is about that journey, about never giving up, about finding joy in your life in the most unlikely of places. It is also about learning to let go. One of the things I like most about this series and *Title Wave* is that main character Tricia doesn't have a charmed life, nothing really comes easy to her, she works hard, she struggles. She is very easy to relate too, she feels real, her relationships feel like true relationships. Her life is like a surfer riding an epic tidal wave, and though she tries to ride that wave, every now and again she gets knocked of the board. Even when she doesn't feel like surfing or swimming anymore, she keeps getting up to face the wave. We all need a little Tricia in our own lives, perhaps that is why she is so endearing.

Tina at A COZY GIRL READS AND WRITES Blog says

If your longing for an escape from your chaotic and hectic life and want to be on a cruise on the high seas. If you are a book fan, like myself and that cruise was a bookish cruise, geared to nothing but being able to relax with a good book, poolside, take in a show, pamper yourself or have a book by a favourite author signed or hear them talk but you can not find a cruise like this then reading *Title Wave* is your answer.

Haven't got a Clue, bookstore owner, Trisha Miles and her sister, cookbook author and entrepreneur, Angelica are heading on a vacation to the Authors @ Sea Cruise aboard the majestic Celtic Lady filled with two dozen authors and thousands of their readers. Thriller author, EM Barstow who has a reputation for being difficult and making trouble for cruise employees with a troubled past is to also be a guest on the ship.

Not being able to sleep in the middle of the night, Tricia ventures out on the ship to discover, EM, the thriller author in her stateroom hanging from the shower with a scarf around her neck. The ships security are quick to assume that the author committed suicide but Trisha believes she may have been murdered. Cathy Cooper, EM's editor and Dori Douglas, president of her fan club are also on board along with Arnold, known to authors and readers as the "prize pig". Trisha also has a stalker who is sending her gifts while she wonders who this could possibly be Trisha because of her past of solving crime and reading mysteries must find out who wanted the thriller author dead.

Title Wave is an escape to murder on the high seas. I love Tricia and Angelica, they make a great team and made Title Wave a very enjoyable read as with the previous books in the Booktown Mysteries. The family drama and tension and emotion I felt for the Miles sisters also made Title Wave a page-turner that I couldn't put down. I felt that I was on the Celtic Lady along with them and I love how it totally took me away into that world. I would love to be with them Authors @ Sea Cruise, and the murder of the thriller author made it even more of a perfect escape.

I never neglect to mention that this series is one of the very first and favorite cozy mystery series I have read and Title Wave I would have to say is one of my favorites now.

Jonathan says

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review from Berkley and Netgalley. This title will be released on June 14. All thoughts stated in this review are entirely my own.

The Booktown series was one of the first cozy mysteries I started reading; they have consistently been solid, engaging mysteries. This one was no different. Ms. Barrett took a tried-and-true setting (a cruise ship) and put her spin on it to create a wonderful book.

Tricia is dealing with emotional struggles after the last book and I must say this book had the perfect parts of heartrending internal thoughts from Tricia outlining those struggles. One habit Tricia had at the beginning of the book (that I won't say because it's a major plot point later on) had me rolling my eyes and honestly not paying attention to a lot of what she said; however, that was remedied and explained in the second half of the book; making it bearable. Angela was wonderful as always (she is by FAR my favorite character in these books!), and so was Antonio, Grace, Ginny, and Mr. Everett. I wish we'd have seen more of Pixie but she did indirectly have a tiny part in the book.

Normally I don't care for settings away from the major city or village the rest of a cozy mystery series takes place at, but Ms. Barrett made it work wonderfully. I loved reading the beautiful descriptions of the ship and the amenities it held. The mystery was also wonderful. It simply fell into Tricia's lap (which is, of course, the BEST kind of mystery) and all the clues were there for the reader to figure it out with Tricia.

Overall an absolutely superb book. I've followed this series for 10 books so far, and I'll follow it for another 10!

Jessica Wilhoite says

I love the characters of Booktown and was surprised to see them out of the town in this book. We meet Tricia and Angelica's parents in this story and they are definitely not parents of the year. Maybe someone else can find the body next time and Tricia can shed the nickname of town jinx. :)

Amy says

Tricia and Angelica and family are on a well needed vacation. A wonderful mystery theme cruise aboard the Celtic Lady. Since we all know Tricia's known as the town jinx what could go wrong on a ship away from Stoneham. A murder out at sea with plenty of suspects, twists and turns to keep you guessing. Family dynamics that bring you to understand Tricia and Angelica better.

Title Wave is another wonderfully written Booktown Mysteries by Lorna Barrett.

Looking forward to the next one and wishing I did not have to wait a year to find out what happens next in this excellent series!

Linda says

Tricia and her sister, Angelica, are off on a much needed vacation, courtesy of a Mystery Cruise sponsored through their town's Chamber of Commerce. Several other town members have also joined them on the cruise, including Antonio and his new family, and Mr. Everett and Grace. It has been a tough year for Tricia but she is looking forward to this cruise. Unfortunately, she once again stumbles over the dead body of one of the mystery authors, and while the authorities seem to be leaning toward suicide, Tricia is not so sure. I enjoy this series and the developing relationship between Tricia and her family and friends. In this story, the mystery takes a slight back step to Tricia's own journey of self-discovery as she thinks more about what her sister means to her, how she relates to her friends, her mother and father, and more importantly, takes a good look at her own internal struggles with relationships, food and family. The final resolution for the murder was just icing on the cake in this story. I look forward to the next book in this series. Disclosure: I received an advance copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Melanie says

I saw this at my local library and picked it up because I read the first 9 books, and I forgot why I stopped reading them. I stopped reading them because Tricia is a judgmental piece of ?. I forgot that Tricia is a trash person who claims to be broken up about her ex being murdered, but she accused him of stalking her because he tried to be her friend. I forgot that Tricia was human garbage that once discounted a rape victim because she was large and "who would want to have sex with her?" Tricia is a dumpster on fire who saw a person dead and instead of thinking "oh a person is dead! That is not good!" she thought "oh poor me! Now they'll call me the cruise jinx!" Given that the author did this, she is obviously a trash person who does not think women who are not set to a certain standard can be raped. The author clearly has issues with her own editors and publishers. She has issues with people younger than herself, since she discounts them as not literate. Now the part where I remembered everything was when they ridicule a person who wrote about oceanic microbes because it was not their topic of expertise. Rather than asking questions, and being somewhat polite they are all uncultured swines who cannot be polite because making fun of academics is funny. Angelica

published books and claims she sold so many yet she's not in the cruise as an invited author, but the microbial expert is, show some sort of respect. I work on microbial research as part of my PhD. Would my colleagues show some semblance of respect for a cozy mystery author? Yes, even if they work on serious research. Clearly she has never met a scientist because the majority of the scientist I work with have parents who were butchers, or retail workers, or only have a high school degree. My parents only have a high school degree and I busted my butt to get to a position in which I can talk research, but would never talk down to a person because of their job. Yet this author talks down to him because he is in a specialized field? Lady, I am a millennial who stands up for rape victims, has empathy for others, and is helping cure people with arthritis with that microbial research, so suuuuuuuck it!!!
