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When barrister Rex Graves invites a group of friends to Gleneagle Lodge, he doesn't anticipate the arrival of an old flame—much less a dead body or serial killer. Rex's houseguest and colleague Alistair, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to convict a man for the notorious Moor Murders, now finds himself under the same roof as the killer. Rex must use his skills of intellect, observation, and logic to save Alistair's career and bring the murderer to justice.

Praise:

"Traditional mystery fans will appreciate the retro Agatha Christie style."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A welcome diversion from today's style of writing...The writing is crisp and the story fast-paced. Challinor doesn't waste time on empty filler, but gets right to the topic at hand."—*BellaOnline*

"C.S. Challinor delivers a racier cozy in *Murder on the Moor*...skillfully choreographed."—*Washington Post*

"Contemporary in setting but classic in style and voice, it'll have you guessing to the very end. 4 stars." —*RT Book Reviews*

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Nick Duretta says

Enjoyable, amiable mystery in the Rex Graves series. Challinor does a great job making his characters distinctive and dimensional rather than simply stock suspects in a murder mystery. The mystery itself is nicely nuanced and complex without being needlessly so. The Scottish Highlands setting is a plus. There's nothing ground-breaking here certainly but it's well worth a read.

Susan says

Scottish barrister Rex Graves intends his new country house to be a retreat for himself and his girlfriend Helen. But politeness forces him into hosting a house party that involves a number of people he doesn't care for. When death strikes, he finds that someone has tried to isolate the house, and when he does reach the police, he learns that they are too busy with the recent killing of a child to get to him right away. That means that Rex must do the detecting. This seems like such a nice series, but the writing always seems a bit flat for my tastes.

Grey853 says

This should've been a hit with me. It has all the ingredients for a traditional manor house mystery where people show up for a Christmas, get snowbound, and someone gets murdered.

The problem is that it's far too predictable and I not only knew who would get killed first, but who the killer was nearly from the start.

So, it's not that great as a mystery. There's still atmosphere and I do like Rex quite a bit. However, that doesn't really save the story enough to rate more than two stars.

Heather says

It isn't the worst book I ever read...close, but not the worst. But really, it is dreadful.

"Oh my, we seem to have a killer in our living room. What fun! Shall we provoke him?"

Jill Hutchinson says

This is the first of the Rex Graves mysteries that I have read and after looking at the reviews here on GR I was excited to get started. I must be honest.....I was just a little bit disappointed. I liked it and liked the characters, it was a "cozy" in the style of the golden age writers, set in Scotland which I love.....so what was wrong? I thought it was padded out with superfluous detail that filled up the pages of this very short book and didn't give enough time to the clues and situations that led the main character to the identity of the murderer. I also thought that the final solution to the drowning murder seemed crammed into the last two

pages as an afterthought. Now that I have said those things, I liked it well enough to search out some other Graves mysteries. Maybe I was just having a bad day!!!

Deb Novack says

This novel was so engrossing that I read it in only two sittings. Mr Rex Graves owner of the lodge and a Scottish barrister was almost as good as Hercule Poirot. The cast of characters are marvelous as is the storyline, so true to life.

I would recommend this English cozy to anyone who loves cozies.

Joan says

The author leaves u in suspense, not giving too much away until the end similar to Agatha Christie.

Nancy says

I won this book through Goodreads. The first-reads contest is a lot of fun. I take chances on authors I've never heard of and am frequently pleasantly surprised.

This is the 4th book in a series, but stands alone fairly well. Murder on the Moor is a relatively short mystery in a classic form, great for escapist reading on the plane. Challinor uses the classic mystery setting of a group of people cut off in a creaky old house in a remote rural setting. Someone turns up dead. How did it happen? Was it murder? Who did it? The small town police force is occupied elsewhere so Rex Graves steps in and solves the mystery.

Mandy says

Murder on the Moor is a mixed bag of a book. It gets good marks for atmosphere, a Scottish retreat where it rains and rains. I felt the wildness and the isolation and the lochs and the mud and the hay in the stable. The choice of murder victim was middling to me; there weren't too many viable suspects and I like to be really torn between culprits. I felt the novel fell short with its mixed bag of characters. First off, the names were too similar; I was well into the book and constantly still flipping to the front to see who was who. Also, there were too many male characters that were hard to differentiate between and they were a dull lot to begin with. Then the denouement was all talking and explaining; I wasn't satisfied at the end.

Mike says

Murder on the Moore was another excellent mystery. It seemed a little similar to the Christmas Murders

book albeit in this case the weather was a bad rain storm that kept everyone at the house but still. Reading the thick Scottish accented words was a bit of a stretch at times but it gave the story a nice charm and made you feel like you were there. I must say, that Moira woman was starting to get on my nerves but it was a shame she was murdered; interesting though how her murder and another series of killings all tied together.

Chi Dubinski says

For readers who love the traditional mystery--if you haven't discovered the Rex Graves series, you're in for a satisfying experience. Graves, a Scottish barrister, has a knack for being present when a murder is discovered. This time he and a group of friends are at Gleneagle Lodge, his newly purchased country retreat. He and his current lady friend, are not amused when his former fiance show up unannounced, determined to make trouble.

Challinoir takes the country house murder to a level approaching the best of Christie. Absolutely super!

Bookish says

I like Rex and Helen, and this was engaging. The mystery was not resolved to my satisfaction, though. It felt as if the author suddenly realized the manuscript was due at the publishers.

Kalendra Dee says

Scottish Barrister Rex Graves has just purchased Gleneagle Lodge, a cottage on Loch Lown. The Loch is near to Rannoch Moor, the site of several recent child murders that remain unsolved. Deciding to throw a housewarming party, Rex invites local people and his girlfriend, Helen. He is stunned when Moira, an old flame, crashes the party and insists on staying the night. He is even more stunned when Moira is found floating in the Loch, their telephones wires are cut, and their tires are all slashed. Marooned in the house, they must band together to find the killer in their midst.

Peter Swanson says

It's written well enough, it just did not hold my attention.

Ann says

Rex Graves and his girlfriend, Helen D'Arcy, are preparing for a party at Gleneagle Lodge in Loch Lochy in the Scottish Highlands. Their party is upset when a surprise visitor, Moira Wilcox, Rex's former girlfriend arrives and invites herself to stay. A serial killer of young girls is on the loose on nearby Rannoch Moor. A storm strands the guests overnight and Moira is discovered drowned in the loch close to Rex's house. This was a very good book. It isn't quite a locked room mystery but the suspects are all stranded by the storm. The mystery is well developed and I enjoyed it very much.

