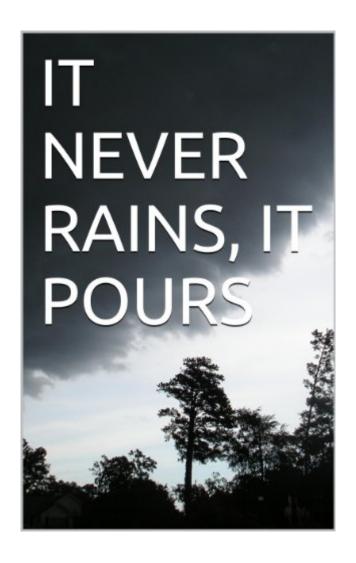
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IT NEVER RAINS, IT POURS: A Murder Mystery. Tasmania





Synopsis

Kate never anticipated that her holiday on Bruny Island would be dramatically changed when she found two bodies down on Cloudy Bay beach. At first she wanted to pretend she hadn't seen them, but curiosity overcame her reluctance and so she dialled 000. What followed after that was a nightmare she never could have believed as she was drawn deeper and deeper into the mystery of why two people would have been murdered in such a remote area of Tasmania. The body count mounted before the puzzle was finally solved and in that time Kate experienced life changing issues that would mean things would never be the same.

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Customer Reviews

This starts out as a rather nice mystery. Modern setting, modern relationships. The hero and heroine are attracted to each other but don't fall immediately into bed. Very refreshing. A couple of murders later, the couple are still dating. The mystery is solved, then the happy couple falls into bed and the author produces a sex scene that is worthy of a porn book. I skipped that part. Finally the final chapters show that all guilty parties are punished and, having solved the mystery the couple lives happily after.

Can't wait to go to Tasmania myself. Hope I don't find any bodies on the beach! I ordered this book because we'll be going to Tasmania this fall and I love to read mysteries that take place in areas and cities that I know or am going to. This mystery not only gave me a fabulous sense of Tasmania (and added some places to my travels that I might have missed!) but it is also a great story line and mystery with interesting characters. I will be rereading it on the plane and thinking of the main characters while I'm there. I feel I already know friends there and wish I could meet them. What fun! As another reader mentioned, though, it needs a good proof reading.

I edited this book for the author, so am well acquainted with it at every level. She lives in the setting of the story, so it's authentic. You can visit southern Tasmania without putting your Kindle down. Also, she is meticulous in the use of language, and in researching all aspects she includes, so the story is genuine. In the way of the classical crime mystery, the opening is dramatic, involving dead bodies, and from then on, the tension keeps increasing. I won't give the story line away, but it's both believable and bizarre at the same time, and will certainly give you all the reading entertainment you'd like.

I'm an big fan of thrillers/murder mystery books and am always looking for new authors. I usually choose American books so this one was something new for me and I really enjoyed the setting. It's obvious that the author has a very good knowledge of Tasmania and that she has done her research well. The two main characters are very likeable and I'd like to see them together in future books. The storyline is great, starts off strong with the discovery of the first body and then keeps you guessing until the end, with plenty of twists and turns and the occasional body along the way. I'd strongly recommend this book to anyone who likes to read a good old fashioned murder mystery.

Interesting story line; some nice visual text and colloquial commentary offered a local Tassie flavour. Needs proof-reading and some reworking of syntax, but holds potential given it is a first novel. We need more local crime. mystery writers.

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