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Cindy and Mattheus, finally away together for a much needed vacation on the beautiful island of Aruba, are awakened by horrible shouts of despair. A guest at the hotel has just discovered his new fiancée dead under their window, sprawled out on the courtyard below, soon after he had proposed. The two recently met online, had a long-distance internet relationship, and had met in person only a few times. The entire hotel is terrified and mobilized. Was it suicide or was it murder?

Despite pressure from Mattheus for Cindy to focus on their relationship and not become involved, she has to fulfill the promise she made to herself to help victims of crime. Cindy can't stop herself from jumping in and helping.

Cindy and Mattheus's relationship is put under strain as the tension heats up as they explore the strange web of relationships between the family of the young woman and her new fiancée. They meet the lackadaisical police on the Island, the victim's strange father who always expected her to die, and the dead woman's hot-headed boyfriend who recently turned up at the hotel with his new girlfriend. They are propelled deep into the worlds of counterfeit love, fantasy relationships, and the horror of not knowing the truth about the person you are with.

DEATH BY PROPOSAL is both a stand-alone novel, and is also Book #7 in the Caribbean Murder series, following DEATH BY HONEYMOON (Book #1), DEATH BY DIVORCE (Book #2) and DEATH BY MARRIAGE (Book #3), DEATH BY DESIRE (Book #4), DEATH BY DECEIT (Book #5) and DEATH BY JEALOUSY (Book #6).

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Laura says

Not Impressed

I felt like I read this book forever (and I did it took months)! I felt like it dragged on and on and any time there could be a little bit of excitement it was killed by a predictable move in the story. Throughout the book the author used character names that were not consistent. for example Clay and Carl and Kate and Cindy got mixed up. Words were missing or not used correctly.

Susan Mcdonald says

Decent fluffy mystery! The book had some errors in it which was slightly annoying. Characters names were switched erroneously a few times and there were a couple of grammatical/spelling errors. My dislikes about the story was the way Mattheus' personality has evolved. I was expecting Cindy to tell him that their relationship was over. He was immature and sulky, not to mention controlling. Not healthy.

Joyce says

Enjoyed reading this series, think I only missed one book. While the content was good I was a bit put off with all the errors and misspelling of words, misuse of words, etc. Would read more by this author but I suggest that she find a much better proofreader for future books.

Erth says

now i am hooked. This was such a great, easy and creative book. i was hooked after the first page.

The characters were easy to fall in love with and follow, along with the story. the author made the mental visions so easy and vivid of the surroundings and the characters actions felt so real.

i would highly recommend this author and this book.

Rosie Guidry says

A good book but many inconsistencies in the book. For example when Cindy referred to a bracelet worn by the victim as a necklace instead, all in the same sentence. If you can overlook these errors you will enjoy this mystery who-dun-it.

Sonja says

I really wasn't thrilled with this book. I even double checked to make sure I didn't have an ARC copy, because there were so many typos, word switches, and even name switches it was difficult to follow. The male protagonist is a total jerk and very unlikable. The mystery was pretty easy to solve, and I just did not enjoy this at all.

NV says

Good storyline

Good storyline and interesting characters but the proofing is BAD!!!!

Quotation marks are in the wrong spots, characters are talking to themselves and other annoying proofing errors.

Debra says

Private investigators Cindy and Mattheus are holidaying in Aruba to unwind and develop the romantic side of their relationship. But the apparent suicide of a newly engaged woman, Kate, and the police request for help prompts Cindy to make enquiries. Mattheus is opposed to spending their vacation investigating, and so the conflict begins.

I'd call this mystery more of an anti-romance novel. Sure, sleuthing is happening but the tension between Cindy and Mattheus, as well as Kate and her fiancé, drive the story. Add the appearance of Kate's former boyfriend and his new girlfriend, who aren't exactly in love either, and you've got a lot of relationship issues. The problem with this is that no one, except Cindy is likeable, and even she is wishy-washy. Immaturity and self-absorption dominate the men in this novel. The dialogue reminds me of whiny high schoolers, which I suppose reflects the immaturity issues.

Aside from the not-so-great characters, there were many typos and grammatical errors. The double-spaced text on my iPad added to the feel that this was a draft rather than a polished manuscript. There was far too much telling rather than showing. The author often described what characters were feeling when the emotion was already obvious in the dialogue. I'm all for romance and conflict and mystery in exotic settings, but this book needed major substantive and copy editing before publication.

J. Ewbank says

This book by Skye is well worth reading. It is a series and I haven't read the others but this one hangs together quite well. The characters are well defined and we grow to like them, most of them at least. The plot is interesting which keeps us looking forward to the next page. A good read.

J. Robert Ewbank author "John Wesley, Natural Man, and the Isms" "Wesley's Wars" and "To Whom It May Concern"

Sue says

Although there were quite a few errors in grammar and word substitutions, this did not take away from the story for me. This murder mystery had me keep changing my mind about who the killer was and why. I plan to read more books by this author.

Moraima says

This book is bad!!! it is exactly the same as book six but with a different way of dying. The main characters, Cindy and Matheus are always bickering for small stupid things, it's annoying, as if they were teenagers. I find her too naive and trusting to be a private detective. For her everything is a gut feeling but it's not believable. I read book one and was good, book six was ok, but after this one i don't think i will read any other from this series

Wilson Legg says

Pretty Good Mystery

Misspelled words and using the wrong names were distracting. Evidently, no one proofreads the text which is unfortunate otherwise, it's a pretty good book.

Susan says

terrible!!

Terrible character development and horrific dialogue. I only read through to see the conclusion. A conclusion that was pretty obvious from the prologue. One of the worst books I've ever read,

NORMA L CUMMINGS says

Great mystery with gusto

I really enjoy the fascinating characters in this .lots of great information about the places and people. Excellent plot exciting twists and a very surprising ending. A great mystery Won ,suspenseful .I would highly recommend it..

Michelle says

Good book

You people should just read this book yourselves and write your own review on this novel yourself and I really enjoyed reading this book very much so. Shelley MA
