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Samantha Shaw, owner of the Heart Males dating service, hates soccer. But she doesn't have a problem with settling scores--especially when deceitful ex-husbands are involved. So when Janie Tuggle, the former wife of town hero and championship-winning soccer coach Chad, asks her to investigate her embezzling ex, Sam dives right in. Turns out, the weasel is not only pocketing \$16,000, but has been cheating on Janie at every opportunity. Exposing him will be a pleasure. But before Sam can make a call. Chad is found dead in his office--and Sam and Janie are both suspects. Detective Logan Vance is breathing down Sam's neck, her boyfriend and sleuthing partner Gabe Pulizzi is working the case for Chad's sexy former lover, Dara Reed, and unwelcome discoveries are springing up all over town. Netting the killer feels like a long shot, but as another cheating husband's crimes threaten Sam's business, her brand-new relationship, and even her life, the penalty for slipping up could be fatal.

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cloudyr5 says

Cute title, cute book.

Summer says

I love Samantha Shaw mysteries! They are one of my favorite, I have read them all and hope more are to come. They do not challenge me intellectually or make me think; they simply take me away and let me relish in another place for a little while!!

Susan says

a fun read, good plot

Maureen says

This book feels like it's trying to be Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum: Samantha runs a dating service but "falls into" murders and general mayhem. She's got a super-hot P.I. boyfriend and there's a super-hot cop who she's always having run-ins with, too. She's got a sassy side-kick who happens to carry guns and electronic surveillance equipment with her. Instead of Plum's wacky Grandma Mazur, she lives with her grandpa who is a retired magician and minor computer hacker. I picked this book up on a whim b/c the title made me laugh and I'll finish it, but I really can't see reading any more of them. I get the feeling that once you've read one, you've read all of the series.

Katie Turnak says

I picked this book up for a dollar in a used bookstore a couple years back. I loved the concept of the title... However I found the main character less NINJA and more accident prone and unlucky. I know books want to portray women as strong and independent, because Sam kept saying she was, but her actions really didn't prove it. All the men and women in her life basically saved her and helped her. Which is fine, but at least admit you need them instead of being upset that they are there to help you save you from yourself most times.

Mary Sue says

Stephanie Plum moves to the west coast and has children. Very similar style, set-ups and characters. A fun read, fluffy not filling.

Jaime says

Kickin' title, feisty protagonist, not one but two exciting male leads...so what's wrong with this series? Random sparks fly but fail to ignite sustained interest. Cute but contrived. My main reason for continuing with this series is that it takes place near where I live. It's fun to have shops and streets I frequent appearing in murder mysteries (and possibly some victims based on people I know?). I keep reading in case the author comes up with a heinous plot involving the school board and superintendent...I'd give that one 5 stars (and move it to the nonfiction shelf)....

Squeaky says

A mom with a boob job (mentioned many times)in Lake Elsinore runs a dating service, with some private detecting on the side. Reminded me, rather, of Evanovich's *Stephanie Plum* books. I learned that highlights in hair are called "chunks".

Amy says

This was okay. I couldn't get over Sam, the heroine, and her stupidity and clumsiness. I understand being a klutz, I am one myself. But Sam can't even stand up. She's got a good heart and is trying to help people, but maybe instead of being amateur sleuth she could just be there for people emotionally instead of getting wrapped up in her own personal drama. Also, there were way too many confusing typos. It was like this book wasn't even proofread, let alone edited. It was not all that enjoyable, but it was an easy read.

Peggy says

lots of fun

Alissa says

Another winner from spunky Sam. I liked that her best friend Angel figured in more prominently.

Sara says

I tried branching out into the 'chick lit' genre. I don't think this was a good choice. The plot and whole mystery premise was okay, but it and the characters were just too flaky for my liking.

Michele says

I really enjoy these books. Samantha Shaw is a single mom trying to raise 2 boys and start her own business. She does PI work on the side under her boyfriend's license. She gets herself into the funniest situations as she tries to solve problems for people in her small town. She writes reviews of Romance novels on the side. The solutions are not difficult to figure out but it is a fun read. I like her character and what she is trying to accomplish.

Teena in Toronto says

I've caught up and read the books in order ... it looks like I just have the last one to read.

I like Apodaca's writing style. It's funny and action-packed. Sam's lack of confidence yet again in this book with her relationship with Gabe is getting old, though.

I'd definitely recommend this series if you like mysteries/comedies.

Blog review: <http://www.teenaintoronto.com/2007/05...>

Lain says

While this book has, by far, one of the best titles I've seen in a long time, I can't say the same for the rest of the book. Rife with one-dimensional characters and rip-offs from the Stephanie Plum series, Ninja Soccer Moms should have been benched. And there should be a federal law against using "Omigod!" more than once in a book -- unless it's an Archie comic.
