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Color this Domestic Diva puzzled-from the national bestselling author.

When Sophie's neighbor-a reclusive professor-dies, his final wish is for the Domestic Diva to throw a dinner party in his honor, and he's planned everything down to the letter. But what no one planned for is the corpse of a student that Sophie finds in his house.

The Diva Paints the Town Details

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Jonathan says

This series is really becoming one of my favorites, it is well-written, has good characters, and great mysteries.

The characters were all just as good as in the first two books, though, I'll admit, Natasha was a little bit over-the-top in this book. I feel like one second she shows some caring feelings, then the next she makes a really rude comment.

The mystery was amazing, it was kind of a mix between an old mystery and a new one, with not one, but two murder victims. One of the murderers took me totally by surprise, however the other was slightly obvious.

Still not as good as the first book, but really a great book. Highly recommend this series!

Micky Cox says

Another great read from the cozy mystery genre! In this installment in the Diva series, Sophie is hosting the Design Guild Expo, designing a room in a showhouse, trying to help a shy mortician find a love connection and solving a murder that once again someone is trying to pin on her! The cast of characters are extremely well developed and interesting, the plot is wrought with twists and humor, but best of all is the hoard of animals that grace this story! If you are up for a good laugh and a fun murder mystery, then this book and in fact, this series is the one for you!

Cat Tutt says

Another 5 star book in this series! The plot really had me guessing and assigning blame to half the characters before the reveal, and I was still wrong. It's fast pace kept me turning pages til the wee hours, since I knew I'd never sleep til I knew whodunit.

Highly recommended for all cozy fans, particularly ones that enjoy interior design.

Linda says

It's winter, and designer Sophie Winston's elderly neighbor, Mordecai Artemus, has passed away. He'd been a recluse the latter part of his life and his last will and testament seems to reflect on the past. A former professor, he's left his house to his Pomeranian, Emmaline; his ashes to Sophie's diva designer friend, Natasha; and a hidden fortune to five of his previous students--IF they can all work together again and figure out how to find it. Sophie's boyfriend, Detective Wolf Fleishman, goes undercover when it's revealed Mordecai's death was foul play and not natural.

This upbeat plot kept me guessing until the conclusion. The story is filled with clever sidetracks that make

several of the characters seem suspect. I didn't know who the killer was until the reveal! Several pets have roles in the plot--Sophie's cat, Mochie; the orphaned Pomeranian, Emma; and a parrot that best friend, Nina, is fostering. They all add to the ongoing excitement and humor! This story is a treat to read.

I received a complimentary copy from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Vicki Gooding says

Krista Davis has done it again. This hilarious and delightful mystery was very hard to put down. Do yourself a favor, and curl up with this book. If you love to laugh there's a parrot named Hank that brings a realness to the world of mystery.

Melodie says

Though this is only the 3rd book in this series, it has quickly become a favorite of mine. I like visiting with Sophie and all her extended "family", even the very much a pain in the ass Natasha! This one did not disappoint me. I wasn't sure of the killer until almost the end. When a book keeps me guessing like that, it's a good one! Not so much in the way of recipes in this one, but lots of good decorating tips.

Michelle says

I really enjoyed *The Diva Paints the Town*. Sophie Winston surrounds herself with a cast of characters that help to throw twists and turns into the story. Sophie is a calm and logical character mixed in with a bunch of others who are quite zany. The situations are impossible, adding humor and unpredictability to the story. The characters, living and dead, human and animals, are well developed. You begin to 'know' the people in the story and then you can't help but try to solve the mystery. Krista Davis knows how to keep the reader guessing until the end. This is the 3rd book in the series. I have not read the first 2, and yet I did not feel like I was missing out on anything. It is a good, fast read that leaves you with a 'feel-good' feeling at the end. As well, you get free decorating tips as well as the odd recipe. Win-Win-Win!

Becky ?The Bookworm? says

Definitely an improvement over the last book in this series. I really like Sophie and these books are fast, comfortable reads with satisfying endings. It's always fun to see what kind of holiday decorating tips or other time saving ideas will be included with the book, too. In this installment, Sophie's elderly next door neighbor passes away, right in the middle of preparations for Rooms & Blooms, Old Town Alexandria's annual home and garden expo. He's left very specific instructions in his Will - very unusual instructions - that once again drag Sophie into murder and mayhem.

The Diva Paints the Town is fun to read, with plenty of humor and enough surprises to keep you turning the pages. I do wish the author would cut back on the number of "drive-by" characters that pop up in each book, but it's not an issue that will make me stop reading the series. I needed a light hearted read that would make me smile and this one delivered! I'm looking forward to book four!

Jenn says

The Diva Impresses Again!

I love this series and this installment does not disappoint! Start with Sophie's loner neighbor who has died and left her in charge of his arrangements, add in Humphrey, Nina, Natasha, all the pets and all the friends and the people they meet along the way you have the makings of a fabulous mystery as well as a wonderful humorous story.

Laura Watts says

What can I say about this book without giving it away! Det. Kenner you either want to slap him or feel sorry for him. Poor Sophie and Wolf, seems like nothing goes their way. Nina, Nina, what can I say about her in this book, girl you need to switch to decaf.

Y'all really need to read this series!

Kim Wright says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. I volunteered for this because the book looked to be something that I would enjoy and I was correct in that assumption. This is actually the third book in this cozy mystery series. I can't wait to read the others. I just love discovering a new series, knowing there are a bunch more to read. Sophie is an event planner that has been charged with planning a different kind of event. Her long time neighbor has passed away and has bequest her to arrange a bequest party. He has left very specific instructions for the gathering and Sophie must follow them to a T. She does, and what follows is a bit of hilarity and suspense and just a bit of romance, not to mention a disappearing body or two. A wonderful combination, and just what is needed for a romp through a great story line with some real "characters". Go ahead and give this series a shot, and this book in particular, you will not regret it! I have already started reading the next one:)

Robyn says

These books are basically crack for me. Plus an ocicat!

Ronna says

Childhood acquaintances, neighbors, and big time competitors, Sophie and Natasha are at it again during the House and Garden Show in their Old Town Alexandria neighborhood. This third in the series, 'Diva' books, continues to charm, with chapters headed with letters asking for help in decorating this time around. Sophie has some wonderfully practical advice, while Natasha continues with advice that would make Martha

Steward look dowdy and cheap.

Sophie is in the middle of running the towns House and Garden Show when a body turns up in the winning display. This time the body is a young woman policeman who has been bragging about her relationship with Officer Wolf. Ups, isn't he Sophie's boyfriend? At the same time, an elderly recluse neighbor has just died and his house is being turned into a decorators' showcase home. When Natasha learns that he has requested Sophie to provide a party for those in his will, she throws a tantrum.

Between decorating her own room in her neighbor's house, dodging rumors that she might have killed her boyfriend's new lover, and finding another body in the designer house, Sophie once again has her hands full. The characters from Krisda Davis' earlier books become more fleshed out, as do the adorable and rambunctious pets that abound in this book!

Mystery, decorating ideas, and laugh out loud humor keeps these 'Diva' book favorite reads for me!!

Julie Wilber-Berry says

This is the first book that I've read in this series even though it's the 3rd book. I really enjoyed it, and look forward to reading the rest of the series. Sophie is an event planner with a crazy schedule who happens upon a murder mystery in the middle of everything. I didn't guess the killer until the end, and there was a delightful cast of support characters. Throw in a budding romance and it turned into a great read! I definitely recommend it.

Tara Petersen Naccarella says

Krista Davis does it again. I just can't get enough of these books the new books keep eclipsing the old books. Davis description of a tight community and wonderful characters makes me want to move to old town and hang out with Sophie and her friends. what I love especially in these books is that you think you know who the murder is but then a twist happens and you are running in another direction. Davis all ways keeps you guessing and it's hard to put the book down once you start. I can't wait for the next edition in the series and would recommend everyone start to read theses books!
