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During Jim Wekle's first day as a trooper on a remote island in Alaska, he is called to investigate a bikini-clad girl floating in a kelp bed with a bullet lodged in her back. Jim stumbles across a uniquely diverse and extraordinarily hilarious batch of island inhabitants as he tries to unravel the case. As Jim soon learns, no one on the island is more unique, diverse, or hilarious than his unlikely counterpart; a man simply known as Kram.

TOTALLY FUNNY!!!

Mink Island moves at a break-neck pace, with true Alaskan scenery, wildlife, and interesting inhabitants at every turn.

Float planes, barges, bears, and even flying salmon... I absolutely love it!

It's a classic whodunit but with the most hilarious batch of characters!

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BonusMom says

Mystery and humor

A bit of a juggling act but the author managed to pull it off with only a few spots where the story dragged. Overall an enjoyable book that you shouldn't take seriously. Just enjoy it and if it sometimes reads like TV comedy...go with it.

Randy says

Another Good and Wacky Mystery

Alaska State Trooper Lieutenant Jim Wekle is assigned to Prince of Wales Island and is immediately confronted with the murder of a young girl, found floating in the ocean and wearing a bikini. He winds up living in a yurt on a small island, surrounded by minks, one named Oscar, who becomes his pet. A host of wacky characters are found on the island, and Jim uncovers a drug problem as he tries to solve the murder and other crimes. Smelly fish, slingshot, a cannon, sail boats, a love interest, an old rock band, and many other things become part of the story.

I especially enjoy murder mysteries that have humor and very different characters, and this one has all of this as well as a very interesting plot. If this genre appeals to you, I think you'll also enjoy this book.

Roger says

A good enjoyable book, look forward to the next.

Gordon Burns says

Excellent

Well written! Amusing and thoughtful. Expected the usual empty plot but was pleased with the twists and turns. Great read!

Cyn Shepherd says

Amusing cast of oddballs

Light and entertaining murder and mayhem which does not unduly overtax one's patience or little grey cells.

Good poolside read, IMHO.

Margaret R says

Light and funny. Not always believable. A great way to celebrate a trip to Alaska. I am proud to be a Creighton Bluejay.

Dana Morton says

Not very funny

Described as a comedy but it was just odd. Story was slow and lacked much of a plot, seemed to be just a setup for future books.

Jodi Dixon says

Great read, laugh out loud funny

Although this book was packed with what might seem totally fictitious incidents, anyone from small town Southeast Alaska knows stuff just like this could and does go on. Great job Brent! You painted pictures with your words and got full belly laughs out of me! The most entertaining read I've had in a long time! Now I'm on to book 2.

Lesla Brown says

Second time

Second time thru the series. It gets better. As you get to know the characters there is one in particular that gets better. HOT DAMN

Staci says

A thoroughly enjoyable read with an entertaining, quirky cast of characters and an end I didn't see coming. I am looking forward to more Jim and Kram adventures.

Angela Beske says

"A mystery that plays in the south-eastern shores of Alaska? How much better can life get? " That's what I thought when I first found this book... and I was in for a huge disappointment.

The story line was promising, the characters had all the potential I could wish for but in the end I had to really push myself to finish it. Somehow I became fascinated by it's bad writing and the predictability of the entire storyline. I guess what kept me going was that every once in awhile a great little side story came up - like the one with the mink(s).

Purvis describes the island and its quirky inhabitants perfectly. But that's where my fun stopped. The Author kept repeating things over and over all through the book like he wanted to make sure that we understand what the characters are doing.

I had the feeling that he was going after the amusing style of Florida mysteries like Hiaasen and Dorsey. He had great ideas but the execution just did not work.

There were many typos - maybe because it was the Kindle edition.

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John Martin says

It pains me to only give this novel four stars because it was headed for five stars 80 per cent in.

So what happened? In my own humble opinion, it's a very difficult tightrope to walk when you mix mystery and comedy.

I would say that, wouldn't I? This is because I sometimes try to write the same type of novels.

I have to say I marvelled at Brent Purvis's comical flourishes for most of the novel, and I loved the quirkiness he brought to the story. But sadly, the zany comedy was replaced near the end by the kind of clichéd resolution I'm sure I saw in a hundred TV shows and bad movies in the 1970s.

Is that a reason to trash the book? Not at all. I find it instructional as a writer. Perhaps we have to more carefully consider the depth of the mystery? We can't all be Carl Hiaasen but that's no reason to stop trying to scale those heights.

As a reader, I have to accept that some folks probably enjoy an ending like that. Just not me. But I'll certainly try the next in the series seeing as I found the bulk of the novel to be so entertaining.

Darrell says

Good story

This was the first book I have read from this author and it was very entertaining and had a cast of good characters!

Deb crisanti says

Enjoyable!

I'll be reading the rest of the series! Fun and quirky but fairly realistic story line. I liked it a lot

Karyn says

I love this book! It's a mystery and a comedy in one... I laughed out loud many times! The characters stay

with you long after you read. I highly recommend this book!
