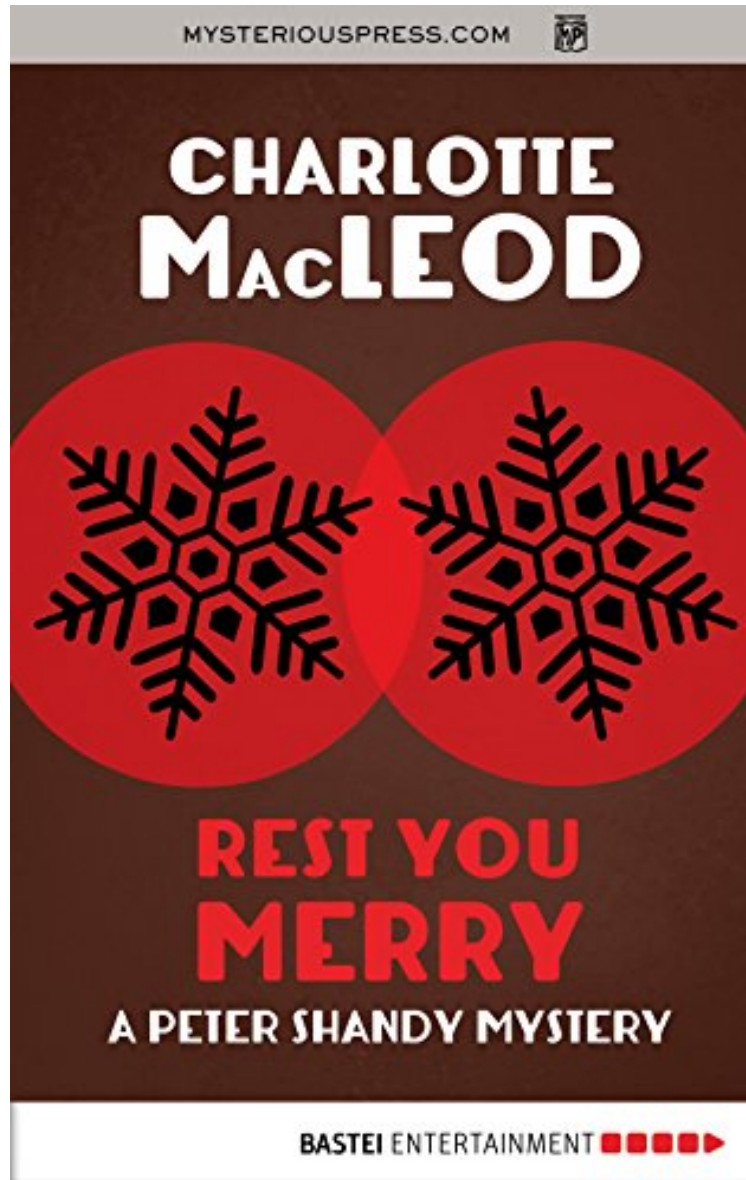


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Endlich auch als eBook! Von Bchergourmande Nachdem die Charlotte MacLeod-Krimis nicht mehr im Handel erhältlich waren, wird hier eine große Lücke geschlossen: hnlich wie die Altmeisterin Agatha Christie, deren Werke immer wieder unterhalten, sind die Krimis von Charlotte MacLeod Evergreens. Bei Christie sind es die zwanziger und dreißiger Jahre, bei MacLeod die siebziger Jahre, die in manch hinterwälderischer Enklave nur unzureichend angekommen sind - auch das ein Quell der Komik. Die Idee, ein Landwirtschaftscollege im Hinterland der Ostküste der USA zum Schauplatz von Kriminalromanen zu machen, hat MacLeod allen Regionalkrimis weit voraus: hier kommen ernsthaftes Streben nach Wissen und kriminelles Tun so urkomisch und doch menschlich zusammen, dass die Unterhaltung gewiss ist. Auch wenn MacLeod es immer wieder schafft, die ernstesten Hintergründe anzudeuten, so lockert die Komik diese immer auf. Das ist aber nicht platt gemacht, sondern sehr selbstironisch und exzellent beobachtet, so dass normale menschliche Eigenschaften beleuchtet werden - die nun mal auch zu Mord führen können. 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great stuff for Christmas and about Christmas Von Basine The first balaclava mystery - Peter Shandy, a professor at the balaclava college finds his neighbor's wife dead behind his sofa. Everybody thinks it was an accident because of his strange Christmas decoration (shiny and a bit overloaded). But due to the fact, that a small marble is missing, Shandy thinks of murder... This is a lovely story that lives from its strange characters and an extraordinary surrounding.

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