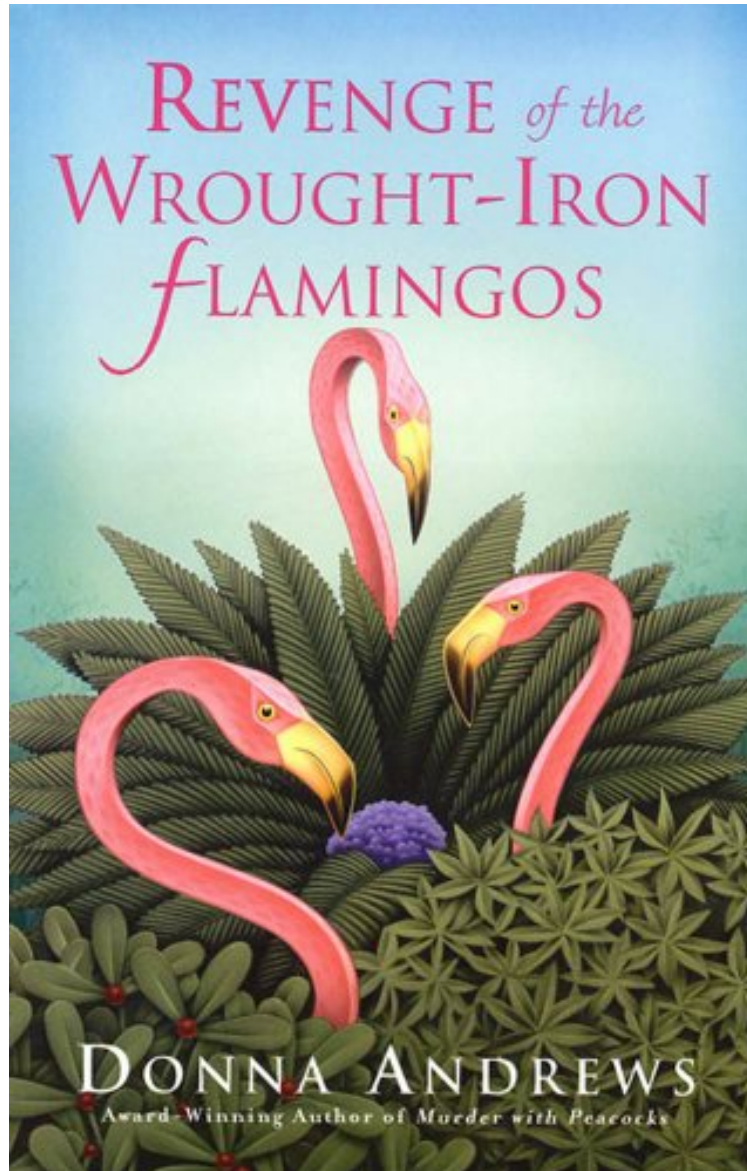


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Von Donna Andrews : Revenge of the Wrought-Iron Flamingos (Meg Langslow Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Revenge of the Wrought-Iron Flamingos (Meg Langslow Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
KstlichVon Fuchs JoanEndlich erfahrt man etwas mehr ber die Heldin bezglich ihrer Eigenart, der Schmiedekunst, die

in den ersten beiden Bänden nur angetnt, aber nie ausführlich dargelegt wurde. Dazu kommen die historischen Details der Schlacht von Yorktown und eine sehr spannende Geschichte, die mit sehr viel Witz und Charme geschrieben wurde. Die richtige Mischung aus Spannung, Humor und etwas Romantik.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great screwball whodunnitVon KrimifanWonderful cozy screwball mystery about blacksmith Meg Lanslow, her actor-boyfriend Michael an a murder situated on an reenactors fair. To clear her friends an family from suspicion Meg sleuths around helped by her friends an her numerous crazy family members. Very entertaining an full of lovable characters.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. fineVon Karin MiklasIch denke, das ist der zweite oder dritte Teil der Meg Lanslow Reihe der Autorin.Leider reicht keiner der Folgebänder an den ersten heran, aber dieser war auch recht ansant zu lesen. Es ist einiges über den Beruf der Schmiedekunst zu erfahren.

KurzbeschreibungEvery year, Yorktown, Virginia, relives its role in the Revolutionary War by celebrating the anniversary of the British surrender in 1781. This year, plans include a re-enactment of the original battle and a colonial craft fair. Meg Lanslow has returned to her home town for the festivities--and to sell her wrought-iron works of art. Except, of course, for the pink-painted flamingos she reluctantly made for her mother's best friend--she's hoping to deliver them secretly, so she won't get a reputation as "the blacksmith who makes those cute wrought-iron flamingos." Besides, she has taken on another responsibility--making sure none of her fellow crafters ruin the historical authenticity of the fair with forbidden modern devices--like wrist watches, calculators, or cell phones. She's only doing it to keep peace with the mother of the man she loves. And Michael himself will don the white-and-gold uniform of a French officer for the re-enactment--what actor could resist a role like that?Meg's also trying to keep her father from scaring too many tourists with his impersonation of an 18th century physician. And to prevent a snooping reporter from publishing any stories about local scandals. Not to mention saving her naive brother, Rob, from the clutches of a con man who might steal the computer game he has invented. It's a tough job--at least, until the swindler is found dead, slain in Meg's booth with one of her own wrought-iron creations.Now Meg must add another item to her already lengthy to do list: "Don't forget to solve the murder!" Fortunately, the more trouble Meg faces, the more fun the reader will have--and Meg faces plenty of trouble in this lighthearted and funny novel.From BooklistThe latest entry in Andrews' bird-themed series finds protagonist Meg Lanslow dressed in authentic (and uncomfortable) colonial garb, manning a crafts booth at a celebration of the British surrender at Yorktown. Andrews gently pokes fun at the stalwart Virginians who religiously reenact the American Revolution and scold anyone guilty of wearing or doing anything not "true to period." Meg's hopes that the "anachronism police" will not notice the wrought iron flamingos she has hidden for a client are dashed when a body is found in her booth--and an iron flamingo turns out to be the weapon. The murdered man is a swindler hated by everyone who knew him, so the suspect list is long--and includes some of Meg's friends. Although the characters tend to outshine the mysteries in Andrews' stories, this one has a more interesting plot than most. Plus, the colonial history lesson is genuinely fascinating. A better-than-average entry in a consistently entertaining, if slightly lightweight, series. Jenny McLarinCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedFrom Library JournalIt's "period crafts and costumes only" at the Yorktown Colonial crafts fair, which Meg Lanslow, ironmonger and series sleuth (Murder with Puffins), attends with boyfriend Michael. Michael's mom rules the event with an iron hand, but trouble arrives with the sleazy software developer who wants to preview a package authored by Meg's brother. Harsh words and fights ensue. The resultant murder comes as no surprise, and there are plenty of suspects. A fearless protagonist, remarkable supporting characters, lively action, and a keen wit put this at the top of the list. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.