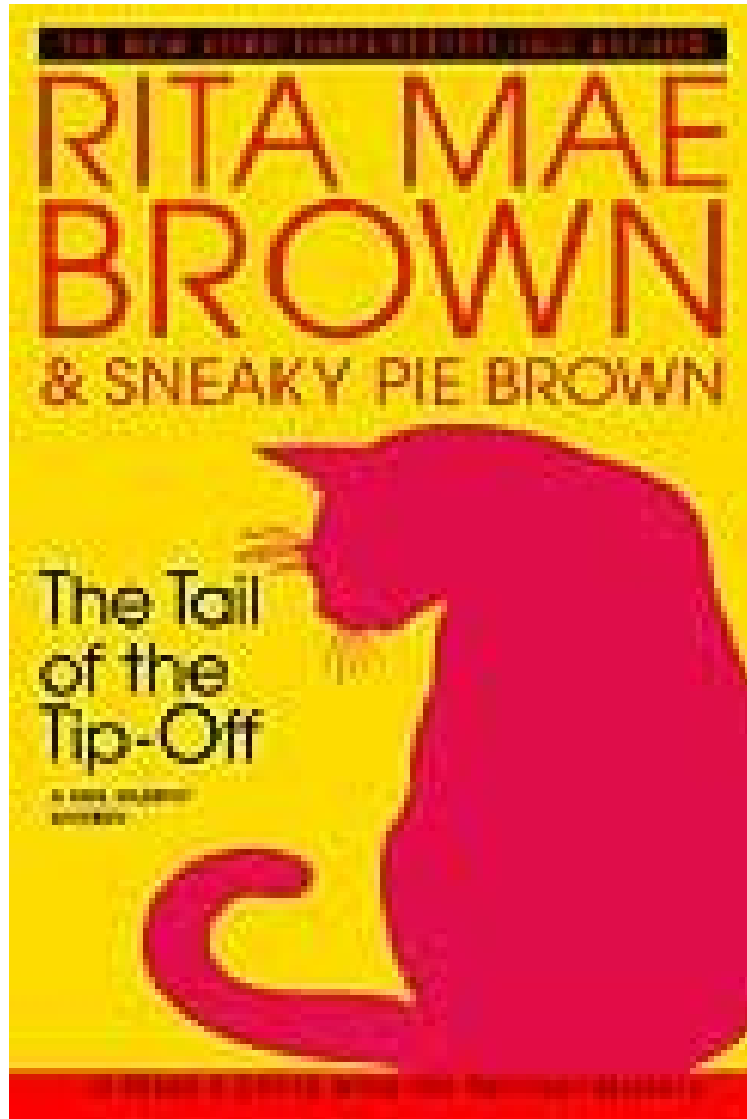


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Von Rita Mae Brown : The Tail of the Tip-Off: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Tail of the Tip-Off: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles "Whodunnit", verbesserungswrdige NebenhandlungenVon francon1973Seit Rita Mae Brown und Sneaky Pie Brown mit "Wish you were here" ihre Mrs. Murphy-Serie begonnen haben, habe ich keinen Band ausgelassen. Bisher war jedes Buch ein Volltreffer, und auch von "The Tail of the Tip-off" war ich sehr begeistert. Der Plot um die tdlichen

Intrigen im Baugewerbe und der Sportwelt von Crozet, Virginia, nimmt eine spannend geschriebene Entwicklung, und in puncto originellen, scharfsinnigen Dialogen - sowohl zwischen den Menschen als auch zwischen den Tieren - sind Rita Mae Brown und Sneaky Pie Brown nach wie vor einsame Spitzenklasse. Nur eines hat mir gefehlt: Die persönliche Entwicklung der Stammcharaktere Harry Haristeen, Miranda Hogendobber, Fair Haristeen und Boom Boom Craycroft bleibt (wie leider auch schon beim letzten Roman "Catch as Cat can") mittlerweile leider arg auf der Strecke. Schade eigentlich, denn genau das war einer der starken Punkte der bisherigen Romane. Es wäre schön, wenn sich die beiden Autorinnen bei den nächsten Stories wieder mehr auf diese Striken besinnen würden. Insgesamt ist "The Tail of the Tip-off" dennoch ein rundum gelungener Roman, der Vorfreude auf den nächsten Band und bei Neueinsteigern neugierig auf den Rest der Serie macht. 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. MAGNIFICENT!!! Von Silke Eckelmann Hil don't advise you to read the book on the train or before going to bed! It might happen to you, that you miss your station or forget to put out the light because the book is so thrilling that you forget everything else! Mrs. Murphy wisecracks her way through the book and shows off her mother and any other human. She is so cute! I can only advise you to buy the book, you won't regret it! Silke1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It feels like a pleasant family reunion.... Von Wombatsbook Each time I pick up one of the Mrs-Murphy-Mysteries. I have thoroughly enjoyed every single one so far, same goes for "The Tail of the Tip-Off". The Whodunnit may not be as well developed in this one as in previous books. I didn't mind however, because, Crozet has a few new residents, therefore "the cast of characters" has expanded and makes this series even more interesting and enjoyable. Mrs. Murphy, Pewter and Tucker have also got a new companion: Brinkley an eight-month-old yellow Lab pup, who has been adopted by Tazio, one of Crozet's new residents. It is the animals, their worries and antics that make up most of this book. Result: If you can put up with a not so well done mystery and but also savor Mrs. Murphy's and her buddies' antics as much as I do, you will surely like "The Tail of the Tip-Off". Highly recommendable!

Kurzbeschreibung The Tail of the Tip-Off When winter hits Crozet, Virginia, it hits hard--and hangs on for months. That's nothing new to postmistress Mary Minor Harry Haristeen and her friends, who keep warm with hard work, hot toddies, and rabid rooting for the University of Virginia's women's basketball team at the old stadium affectionately dubbed The Clam. But the usual postgame high spirits are laid low when contractor H. H. Donaldson drops dead in the parking lot. And pretty soon word has spread that it wasn't a heart attack that did him in. It just doesn't sit right with Harry that one of her fellow fans--perhaps even an acquaintance or neighbor sitting close by in the stands--is a murderer. And as tiger cat Mrs. Murphy is all too aware, things that don't sit right with Harry make her restless, curious, and prone to poking her not-very-sensitive human nose into dangerous places. So the animals start paying closer attention to what the people around them are doing--and they're the first ones to realize when the next murder occurs. It seems obvious to Harry that the deaths are connected--and she intends to find out exactly how. There's no shortage of suspects, considering that H.H. was a ladies man who'd left a trail of broken hearts all over town--the most recent belonging to his wife--and that the second murder victim was not very popular in Crozet. As the police launch their investigation, Harry picks up clues through savvy questioning of everyone she knows. But it's the critters who are most attuned to trouble--they scent something wicked wafting Harry's way on the tail of the next snowstorm. And as Harry draws closer to the truth about a brutal killer, Mrs. Murphy and her friends realize it's up to them to make sure their intrepid mom lands on her feet. From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly You don't have to be a cat lover to enjoy Brown's 11th Mrs. Murphy novel (after 2002's *Catch as Cat Can*), which centers on the "Clam," the University of Virginia's giant sports complex. After a women's basketball game, construction company owner H.H. Donaldson falls dead in the parking lot. The police and Crozet, Va., postmistress Mary Minor (Harry) Haristeen are barely into trying to find out who killed H.H.--and how--when a second mysterious death occurs at the arena. While Harry snoops around, her cats, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and corgi, Tucker, do their best to help and protect their mistress. Thinking and talking pets may not be to every taste, but Brown writes so compellingly of the sprightly residents of the Virginia Piedmont, both human and animal, that you have to be a real curmudgeon not to be won over. The author breathes believability into every aspect of this smart and sassy novel. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Brown's eleventh Mrs. Murphy mystery finds Mary Minor ("Harry") Haristeen, who is postmistress in the small town of Crozet, Virginia, and also runs a farm, insinuating herself into a murder investigation. When H. H. Donaldson, head of a local construction firm, is murdered in the parking lot of a sports arena, Harry and her fellow four-footed amateur detectives--tiger cat Mrs. Murphy; the fat gray Pewter; and corgi Tee Tucker--try to figure out how and why he was murdered. Suddenly, Harry is looking at her longtime friends and neighbors with an uneasy suspicion and getting an inkling of the level of corruption in the construction industry. Meanwhile, the animals have their own agendas, as they amuse themselves by raiding the supply closet of the local Lutheran church and offer wry running commentary (set off in italics) on the foibles of humans. The politics of small-town life and the building trade are seamlessly woven into this lighthearted, facile tale that will appeal to loyal fans of the series. Others may find the anthropomorphic aspects of the story difficult to take, but it's hard to dislike Harry's

