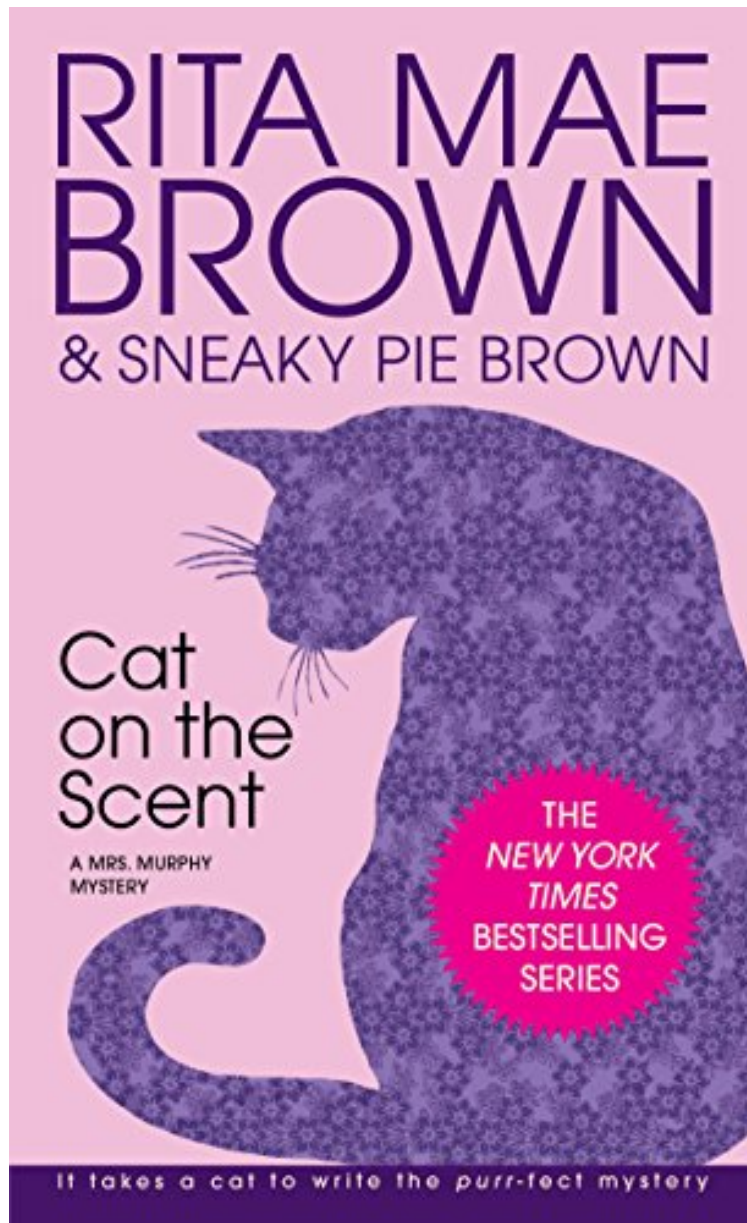


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Von Rita Mae Brown : Cat on the Scent: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cat on the Scent: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It takes a cat... Von Ein Kunde Sneaky Pie und ihre Koautorin Rita Mae Brown haben ein neues Meisterwerk abgeliefert. Fr mich ist "Cat on the scent" ihr bislang bestes Buch. Die Katzen Mrs. Murphy und Pewter, sowie die Corgihndin Tee Tucker, kommunizieren mit den sie umgebenden Menschen mit einer bislang nicht gekannten Kreativität und lösen das Rätsel um den verschwundenen Piloten und sein Flugzeug virtuos. Die Haupterzählung ist durch kleine Nebenstränge auf schönste ausgeschmückt. Die aus den Vorgängern schon bekannten und liebenswerten Südstaatencharaktere aus Crozet, Virginia sind alle wieder versammelt und es gelingt den Autorinnen auch im nunmehr siebten Gemeinschaftswerk die Figuren lebendig und glaubwürdig wirken zu lassen. Eine besonders schöne Erfindung ist meiner Meinung nach die Figur Tally Urquhart, Mims Tante, die einzige, die der Königin von Crozet", Paroli bieten kann. Allerdings erscheint es komisch, da sie bisher noch nicht in Erscheinung trat. Aber darüber kann man schon getrost hinweg sehen. Die Handlung spielt im Frühling und das Buch transportiert die passenden Gefühle. Ein Glücklicher. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Animals are smarter! Von Peter Werner What a nice and relaxing mystery! I do not know how Rita does it, but she makes provincial America so likeable although she always describes hideous crimes. And in addition the ending might be frustrating for some, but such is life. It happens all the time in reality. And then the animals: I like their subtly described characters; they seem to be alive and much smarter than humans. You forget they are animals. They play a decisive dramatic role in her novels. A splendid idea! I recommend the book to all those who like traditional mysteries, but also to those people who like nice relaxing stories with a lot of humour in them. Rita, please, let us have some more Mrs. Murphy mysteries!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another good entry in the series Von Ein Kunde If you liked the other books in the series, you'll like this one. Fair warning: if you're expecting this to be a nice "cozy" where everything comes out right in the end, you're going to have to be satisfied with partial justice. There are two mysteries in this one, the minor one that's ridiculously easy to solve, and the major one that's quite a bit harder. The debates between characters with different viewpoints are interesting, as usual. Long-time readers can tell that the rehabilitation of Miranda, who was rather obnoxious in the first book, is complete -- the handy cast listing has dropped that line that she thumps her own Bible. (Of course, it was easy to tell that the authors decided they really liked her when they started to describe her as plump instead of fat. The Browns follow a modern trend in writing where nice fat characters are described using euphemisms for fat. The dreaded three-letter word is reserved for fat characters who aren't nice.) Those readers who consider Fair a jerk, as I do, will be pleased that he hardly shows up. I wish the authors would introduce a man worthy of Harry. Notes: The illustrations are usually accurate as well as attractive, so it's surprising that Pewter is in the dam-crossing one when the text states that she stayed home. Was there a change to the original draft? The publisher might wish to look at the fourth paragraph from the bottom on p.30. Unless "scared cow" is Virginian for "sacred cow", they might wish to correct that for the paperback. Ann E. Nichols

Kurzbeschreibung It takes a cat to write the purr-fect mystery. Things have been pretty exciting lately in Crozet, Virginia a little too exciting if you ask resident feline investigator Mrs. Murphy. Just as the town starts to buzz over its Civil War reenactment, a popular local man disappears. No one's seen Tommy Van Allen's single-engine plane, either except for Mrs. Murphy, who spotted it during a foggy evening's mousing. Even Mrs. Murphy's favorite human, postmistress Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen, can sense that something is amiss. But things really take an ugly turn when the town reenacts the battle of Oak Ridge and a participant ends up with three very real bullets in his back. While the clever tiger cat and her friends sift through clues that just don't fit together, more than a few locals fear that the scandal will force well-hidden town secrets into the harsh light of day. And when Mrs. Murphy's relentless tracking places loved ones in danger, it takes more than a canny kitty and her team of animal sleuths to set things right again.... From the Paperback edition..de The animals in Crozet, Virginia, are a lot smarter than the humans, which will come as no surprise to the devoted fans of Rita Mae Brown's mysteries featuring Mrs. Murphy the tiger cat, the luxury-loving feline known as Pewter, and Tee Tucker, a curious corgi. In their seventh outing, they're leaps and bounds ahead of Harry Haristeen, the spunky postmistress they call Mom. Long before anyone else knows what's going on, they've figured out the connection between the shot fired at wealthy Sir Henry Vane-Tempest during the reenactment of a Civil War battle and a missing airplane hidden in Tally Urquhart's barn. They're better at finding evidence trampled underfoot at a crime scene than any detective is, and they know just whose lap to drop it in. While they might not understand exactly why county commissioner Archie Ingram is so exercised about Vane-Tempest's plans for development in Albemarle County--particularly when it promises to make him as wealthy as the husband of the woman he loves--they've sniffed out the sexual shenanigans that threaten to derail the private pact between Crozet's leading citizens. If Harry and her friends knew what the animals know, there'd be no mystery about it; there'd only be a charming and lighthearted story of chicanery in the new Old South with plenty of local color, the scent of lilacs wafting through every page, and the deft prose of a writer on top of her game. But then, there'd be no *raison d'être* for the liveliest scene in the book, wherein Mrs. Murphy, Pewter, and Tee take a turbo-charged Porsche for a breakneck

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