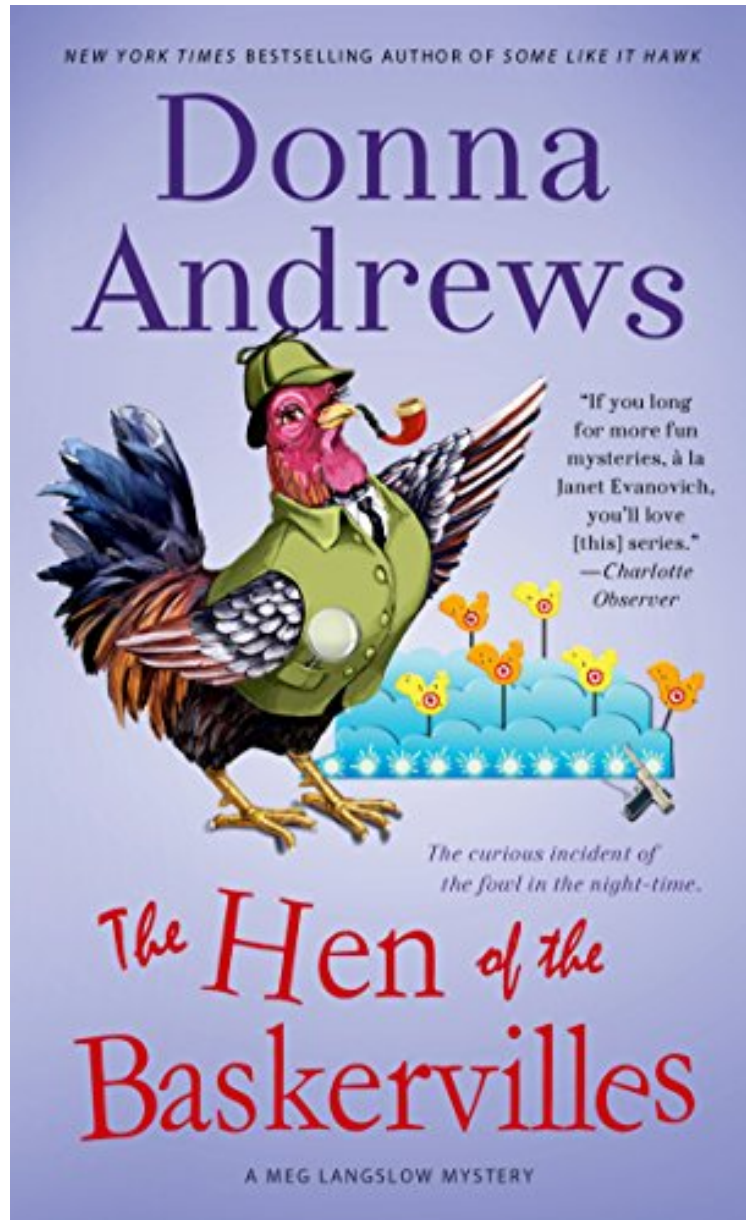


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Von Donna Andrews : The Hen of the Baskervilles: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hen of the Baskervilles: A Meg Langslow Mystery (Meg Langslow Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rasant und stimmigVon Fuchs JoanWieder einmal findet sich hier eine rasante Geschichte, welche innert 48 Stunden ihre Auflsung findet, auf eine spannende, interessante und nicht ganz gradlinige Art. Und wieder einmal hat man die Chance, sehr viel zu lernen, denn die Autorin hat sich fr diese Geschichte alte und seltene Nutztierarten als Basis genommen, und das ist doch allemal spannend. Der Krimi ist gut angelegt, mit genug falschen Spuren, um den Tter nicht gleich klar herausstechen zu lassen, und die Auflsung ist sehr stimmig und nachvollziehbar. Alles in allem ein gelungener Wurf. Gerne mehr davon!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cosy as alwaysVon heifish80Waiting for a new book of this series is always hard but so far I've never been disappointed. This time is no different. It was nice to 'visit' everybody even though some of the usual suspect didn't get too much space in this one. But it was a fun read and even though I suspected the killer early in the book I wasn't bored.3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amusing but not close to the early Meg Langslow BooksVon Christiane von Lewinskil am always very eager to get my hands on a new book of Donna Andrews and so I was very excited to get this one. After the last one was already a slight disappointment, as the writer is not longer caring about little details which made the family and the stories so unique, with the new one it has gone downhill. First of all I missed an explanation about the towns return to normal after Meg found about the plot of the evil lender in the last book. Nothing was mentioned, not a single word that they the farm house is still in Meg Michael's possession. Then the trade fair was described way too long and the murder (which we all knew would happen) did not take place after half of the book. Meg's family was degraded to mere side characters, her dad did not show up one single time - he was just mentioned. The plot was boring and I cannot believe, that Meg should be so stupid not to know that the deputy was up to no good. I realised it very early. I do hope the writer finds back to her old form or she will just decide to stop that series. It was still an easy read but usually I laugh out loud while reading the Meg Langslow series, this one just got me to smile once in a while. Therefore just three stars this time.

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