

Chapter 1 : Murder By Perfection, by Lauren Carr - Mystery Suspense Reviews

Murder by Perfection is a wonderful read and a perfect to escape from the challenges of a busy day. Danger, intrigue, humor, and love all take their turn in this tale which will keep you reading into the wee hours."

Murphy is to meet a friend for a run in the morning. He arrives to a gun shot, his friend dead, a fleeing the scene. That investigation leads Jessica and Murphy on a hunt that could cost their lives. Jessica is now enrolled in Med School. Schedules conflict often with the busyness that adds to her plate. The stress between them brings on uncommon fights. After one of those fights Murphy disappears. Soon there is another body. Since the murder count keeps rising, could it be there is more than one killer? The investigation has much to uncover. Plastic surgery, drugs, porn! But is any of it true? She always creates a twisty tale that has the reader scratching their heads. When we arrive at a similar conclusion as her characters we are pleased with ourselves. That is, until we find we are wrong. The complicated plot will delight you. The number of suspects will intrigue you. The trademark humor Ms. Carr includes will keep you smiling. Of course the variety of pets adds to that. This fine author keeps the reader engaged and fascinated. But what happened to Murphy? The Audio Version! Happily the audio was available for this one. The pacing is just right as well. Listen to a sample here so you can hear for yourself. This is a spinoff from her other ongoing series. The family connections between all the books will make you very fond of the characters in each. Lauren Carr is an author to follow. The Tour Book Title: Murder by Perfection by Lauren Carr Series: Murder Mystery Release date: Aug 28, Narrator: Oct 8 to Nov 2, Content Rating: PG mild violence and sexual suggestion Book Description: Perfection can be a fatal endeavor. Frustrated with their busy schedules, Murphy Thornton and Jessica Faraday attempt to find togetherness by scheduling a weekly date night.

Chapter 2 : Reviews: Murder by Perfection (A Thorny Rose Mystery Book 3) by Lauren Carr | LibraryThing

Murder by Perfection, like all of Lauren Carr's novels, is an exciting, can't put it down read. Great mystery mixed with wry humor is her forte, and she doesn't disappoint with this new addition to the Thorny Rose series.

Not only is Lauren an outgoing and vivacious author who is always willing to share, she also writes highly amusing mysteries that grab your attention. Throw in characters that grow on you and independent dogs that sometimes take over a scene, and you have a hit series. Murder by Perfection is book three in the Thorny Rose Mysteries. You will find my review on Mystery Suspense Reviews. Carr is on a virtual book tour right now hosted by iRead Book Tours, we are spotlighting her excellent new novel. She has also written an article for Jaquo that you will find below. Do check out some of them. Interviews, guest posts, and more reviews await you. By Lauren Carr Being a murder mystery writer is a strange profession. You spend your days thinking about murder. Most would assume you are strategizing how to solve murder mysteries. The best detectives look at a crime scene, take the evidence into account, and recreate the event. By doing this, they put themselves into the mind of the bad guy. This gives us an advantage over the real detectives. With my current work in progress, I changed the arrival times of flights from Seattle to Pittsburgh to fit with the time of the murder. Can real homicide detectives do that? When it comes to plotting mysteries, authors have to jump into the mind of the killer to plan the murder or other crimes. The latest Thorny Rose Mystery, Murder by Perfection takes readers into the world of cosmetic surgery, which leads into organ transplants. Due to the Internet, most readers are extremely savvy. It takes only a Google-search for them to discover if the author fudged the facts. As a result, writers are obligated to not only do their research, but clearly think out how the crime had been committed—all in the name of making it ring true for the readers. This means thinking like a criminal. For Murder by Perfection, I had to think about what would go into setting up an illegal organ transplant clinic in an upscale Washington DC suburb. Plus, this would all need to happen under the cover of something legal. From there, I had to ask myself where the organs came from. This meant researching what areas of the world third world areas where the black-market operations. Since these areas are so far removed from Washington, I had the task of figuring how to get the harvested organs to the patient in a timely manner, all under the radar. That meant a private airfield. Thus, I had to find airfields where private planes could fly in and out without going through customs. Then, there was the matter of locating patients in need of these illegally acquired organs. But then, after all this research and planning, there is one more thing that the murder mystery writer needs to figure out. What does the bad guy do to get caught? Usually, during my research and plotting phase, I will ask questions and bounce ideas off people—sometimes asking what would come across as a bizarre question for a normal person. Last Sunday at church, I asked a physics professor how much damage a body hurled from a fifth-floor balcony could do to a police cruiser. Always, I remind our friends and family that I am a mystery writer. I do all this research for good. The Tour Book Title: Murder by Perfection by Lauren Carr Series: Acorn Book Services Release date: Aug 28, Narrator: Oct 8 to Nov 2, Content Rating: PG mild violence and sexual suggestion Book Description: Perfection can be a fatal endeavor. Frustrated with their busy schedules, Murphy Thornton and Jessica Faraday attempt to find togetherness by scheduling a weekly date night.

Chapter 3 : BWW Review: MURDER FOR TWO is Comedic Perfection at The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

My Review: 5 Another Win for Lauren Carr. Murder by Perfection was a great read. In is book 3 in the Thorny Rose Mystery Series. Which is a spin off of her Mac Faraday series.*

Posted on May 16, by M. I grew up in Northern Ontario. I know what cold is. These sentences often reveal the passive voice, anathema in crime fiction. Make your characters sound decisive. Just as difficult for me is making my house perfect every morning, or every time I leave it. A realtor can bring by a potential buyer at any point in the day. No more leaving dishes in the sink or my bed unmade, a cupboard door ajar, the cat boxes untended. My realtor and potential buyers expect an inhuman state of perfection. I draw the line at the front door however. I live in the forest and anything that happens to grow outside is on its own. I know that there are womenâ€”and I suppose men as wellâ€”who maintain their house at a perfection standard every day, and have done so every day of their lives. I have never been one of them I confess. Before this house selling business began, I always had an excuse to leave dishes in the sink and the bed unmade. Or I hired someone to do it for me. I do it in fits and starts when I need to take a break away from my novel. I hear her voice ringing in my ears as I write this. Her words are so familiar. Dammit, I learn these lessons so late in life. Santa Monica, California, is home to the homeless, a city of haves and have nots, ripe for dirty politicians, psychopathic homeowners, car thieves, and celebrity troublemakers.

Chapter 4 : T's Stuff: Murder by Perfection by Lauren Carr

Murder by Perfection is the third book in the Thorny Rose Mysteries. I have read the first two: Kill and Run and A Fine Year for Murder and was very happy to revisit characters that I've fallen in love with.

Watch the book trailer: Murder by Perfection was a great read. Which is a spin off of her Mac Faraday series. I have to admit Lauren Carr always fills her books with so much going on you never have a chance to get bored and every book is different and never gets stale. I also love how her books are clean reads. I mean this book has murder, kidnapping, a sex kitten, but it is not graphic or filled with sexual content or even strong language. In the book Murphy and Jessica feel like they are loosing touch with each other and decide on a weekly date night to get closer together. This is a great idea. My husband and I do this every Thursday night and have for 12 years now. There are a couple of mysteries in this book. One morning Murphy is out running and hears a gun shot. He finds Ross Caldwell slumped in his car. She runs a couples gourmet cooking class. When she ends up dead, they all must figure out why. While investigation Murphy ends up missing. If you like, multifaceted mysteries and Lauren Carr this is a must read. I actually listened to the audiobook. Lauren Carr is the international best-selling author of the Mac Faraday, Lovers in Crime, and Thorny Rose Mysteriesâ€”over twenty titles across three fast-paced mystery series filled with twists and turns! Set in the quaint West Virginia town of Harpers Ferry, Ice introduces Chris Matheson, a retired FBI agent, who joins forces with other law enforcement retirees to heat up those cold cases that keep them up at night. Lauren is a popular speaker who has made appearances at schools, youth groups, and on author panels at conventions. She lives with her husband, and three dogs on a mountain in Harpers Ferry, WV. Connect with the author: She would say that I was obsessive about my writing to the point of being a workaholic. The solution would be spend a weekend at a spa without any Internet or technology. On the other hand, Murphy Thornton would say that I had a brilliant mindâ€”after all, I am the creator of three mystery series. However, it would do me some good to work on becoming more disciplinedâ€”especially when it comes to health and fitness. Cut out the chocolate truffles and go to the gym more. Are you an introvert or an extrovert? I can do the whole tour naked! I was nineteen years old and dating a great guy who had scheduled parachuting lessons for him and his buddy. Well, his friend backed out, so I asked to go. Thing isâ€”I had never even been up in a plane before! When I told my mother, she said it was okay, but not to tell her what day I was doing itâ€”instead, tell her that I was going on a picnic. So, a couple of days before the jump I asked her for eighty dollars for my picnic on Saturday. On the day of the lessons, we have six hours of instruction before going up in the plane. Two hours was on how to jump and how to land. The next four hours was on what to do if something went wrong. One of the things they stressed was that when you hit the ground to stand up quickly so that they could see you were okay. So then, we went up in the plane for our jump. We were suited up with our parachutes and our reserve chutes and all of this equipment. Back then, I weighed about a hundred and ten pounds and I was wearing close to sixty pounds of chutes. Then, we went up. Remember, I have never been in a plane before. I was more excited about that than the jump. Jon, my boyfriend, jumped out first. I could see Jon down on the ground waving and jumping up and down and I was waving back. Then, I hit the ground beautifully and rolled just like they told us to do. I remembered them saying that I needed to stand up. In the distance, I hear the ambulance racing across the field and Jon yelling. By the time I stood up I saw about a dozen people and an ambulance racing across the field toward me. Jon told me that the whole time he was running across the field he was trying to think of how to tell my mother that I did great â€” until I hit the ground. It was five years later before I went up in a plane and actually landed in it. Recently or over the course of my life? This morning I ate two bags of chocolate truffles while answering questions for interviews. Now I have a stomach ache. What is your most embarrassing moment? What choices in life would you like to have a redo on? Deciding between eating a nutritious breakfast and two bags of chocolate truffles. For what would you like to be remembered? For making everyone around me smile. How long is your to-do list? You need to ask my husband. I can tell you that I am horribly behind in it. Desktops are just too awkward to carry in a case with a shoulder strap. Chevy Chase or Bill Murray? Ghostbusters is one of my favorite movies. I tend to send long wordy messages the writer in me

and the keys for texting are just too tiny. Indoors with central air conditioning. I have seasonal allergies with every change of season. Plane, train, or automobile? What are you working on now? It is available for preorder now. The brutal slaying weighing heavy on his mind, Mac is anxious to explore every avenue for a break in the cold case—even a suggestion from disgraced former detective Louis Gannon that one of their former friends is the killer. When the investigator is brutally slain, Mac Faraday rips open the cold case with a ruthless determination to reveal which of his friends is a cold-blooded murderer. Look for this to be released in early

Chapter 5 : Murder by Perfection, A Thorny Rose Mystery

Murder by Perfection was a great thriller with sex, drugs, black market organ transplants, secret lives, kidnapping, crazy guys, an elite US Navy team, and family pulling together to solve the murder.

Photo by Ron Heerkens Jr. This time around it is the hilarious murder mystery musical Murder for Two, brilliantly directed by Scott Weinstein with music direction by Jeff Cox. It features a cast of only two actors portraying multiple roles who all play a part in trying to figure out who murdered Arthur Whitney, the famous novelist. The Merry-Go-Round production features some strong technical design work and brilliant acting. The result is musical comedy perfection. It includes a piano, which the two cast members take turn playing while they sing and act, making the production even more unique and interesting. Anthony Norman portrays Marcus, an officer trying to prove to the Chief that he would, in fact, make a good detective - and this murder is a chance to make his case. His catchy number "Protocol Says" sets up the character in an instant. Norman gives a standout performance in every way, including as a musician. He demonstrates passionate and intricate piano skills throughout. His chemistry with Noel Carey, who portrays all the suspects, is perfection. Noel Carey does an amazing job of playing all these crazy characters. He is one of those actors that has returned to Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. Having seen him in the role of Jerry Lee Lewis in Million Dollar Quartet, where he stole the show, he is the perfect choice for this role. Every slightest body movement and vocal inflection makes it easy for the audience to figure out which suspect is taking center stage. He brings down the house in every number he is in. They always give their all in every production. The care taken with the casting, the costumes, the sets - the list goes on making this theater a standout. That is probably why this theater also constantly sees returning Equity actors such as Noel Carey. Overall, Murder for Two is a truly unique comedic production that asks the question of who actually killed Arthur Whitney? Well, you need to go see this production to find out. This is a murder mystery unlike any other and this hilarious production is a definite must-see. Slapstick humor, a talented two-person cast, and dramatic musical numbers, it is the perfect carefree musical escape. For tickets and information on this and upcoming productions, [click here](#).

Chapter 6 : Murder, Perfection, and Telling White Lies (What's Wrong with the World)

Lauren Carr is the international best-selling author of the Mac Faraday, Lovers in Crime, and Thorny Rose Mysteries—over twenty titles across three fast-paced mystery series filled with twists and turns!

One year into their marriage, Jessica and Murphy have hit a bump in the road. But, a bone is tossed and they can work this case together. She may be a clue to get the case moving again. If they can keep her alive. There was also character growth, loads of laughs and some fun critter antics, including a cocky rooster. A charming one, in fact. And a kidnapping that had me all twisted inside. Character driven stories are my favorite. They hop, skip and jump throughout the book. Each one has their own personality with quirks that keep you laughing and loving them. Once again, Lauren managed to immerse me in her story quickly. Murder, kidnapping, mystery, romance and laugh out loud moments are what this is all about. Never a dull moment and another excellent story from Lauren. I received a complimentary copy. My review is voluntarily given. I thought this was one of her best yet. Please keep all the intermingling of all the different characters in this unique family. All opinions in this review are my own and completely unbiased. They all fit together and are fun to read. The dialogue is especially enjoyable. When Murphy is picking up pizza for dinner one night, he runs into an old buddy and they decide to meet the next morning because his friend wants to talk to him about something. Just as Murphy gets to the park, his friend is shot and killed. Suddenly, he and Jessica are embroiled in mystery and murder. And then Murphy disappears. Will they find him in time? The narrator does a good job narrating the story. He has a good voice for narrating and does a good job with clarity and pace. Murder by Perfection is a page turner and is another fine whodunit that will keep you guessing and I recommend it to anyone who likes a good mystery. It will also stand alone without reading the previous books, but I suggest reading the books in order. This author has a really good narrator who does great audio work. Therefore, I really like "listening" to books from this author versus "reading" them myself. This is my favorite series from Lauren Carr. It features couple Murphy and Jessica. They keep things entertaining but at the same time, they are very relatable. Murphy may be high ranking in the NCIS but when it comes to Jessica; he will fight "rush hour" traffic to get pizza for I have listened to a bunch of audio books from this author. Murphy may be high ranking in the NCIS but when it comes to Jessica; he will fight "rush hour" traffic to get pizza for dinner. Murphy runs into Commander Ross Caldwell. He has not seen him in a while. Caldwell says that he has some very important information. Before Murphy and Jessica can figure it out; Natalie is murdered. Things are really heating up in the kitchen. I enjoyed this book. It had a really good storyline with some twists. There were many characters introduced in the story but I had no troubles keeping them straight. One person that put a smile on my face is Boris. He had a tough exterior but he would say things out of the blue at times that had me smiling and laughing a few times. Murphy and Jessica together forever.

Chapter 7 : Dark Poems : Murder Perfection : DU Poetry

Murder by Perfection is book three in the Thorny Rose Mysteries. Featuring the daughter of Mac Faraday (of the series so named) and the son of Josh Thornton (the Lovers In Crime series), fans were excited from the start.

A Brief Explanation of Physical Evidence In the process of Solving Crime, a department of the police, known as CSI , will collect the crime scene, package it into small, biodegradable plastic bags and take it back to their lab. There they will poke it, mix it with coloured liquids, fire guns at it, electrocute it, kill it with fire, interview it and then arrest it. This evidence will likely be lost or assigned to another case. However, during this process the evidence may give you up. Physical evidence is a liability. Therefore, if at all possible, try to kill someone imphysically. The Murder Step 1: Love The Scarlet Pimpernel. As with all stages in the Perfect Murder, there should be no connection between it, you, and the victim. Hence you must gather yourself, your murder kit and the victim in a place neither of you normally visit. A suitable method would be to invite them for a picnic. The Murder Weapon Unlike Aliens , which can only be killed by blowing them out of an airlock, there are literally thousands of ways to kill a man. And several hundred ways to kill a woman due to their exoskeleton several times stronger than that of a man, mainly as a result of lifelong exposure to bitchiness. For the sake of convenience we will concentrate on the most popular and least traceable methods. Mach 3 Triple Bladed Katana - need I say any more? A sharpened icicle - one of the best choices if within your life you do not have the unlimited pleasure of coming across the Mach 3 Triple Bladed Katana ; the evidence will destroy itself. Must be used quickly. It is a sharp weapon to skilfully or non-skilfully execute the job at hand or the neck in hand. But please use gloves while holding it. Remember to replace after use. A car - do not use your own car. A heavy object, for example, a brick, candlestick, or poker. A heavier object, for example, an airplane by Boeing should do quite nicely. For more of a challenge try table knives, bread knives, butter knives, and putty knives. Hammer and stake - vampires only A notebook - only works if it is of the Death Note variety. Pushing them off a building - I think this makes the building the murder weapon. Be sure you have a licence Peanuts - 0. If you agree, give me no sign. An Icicle - stab them anywhere you want and the evidence melts. Variety is the spice of a perfect murder! Try not to lose your fingerprints, you may need them later. Not yours though, that would be stupid. It is a good idea to make the body unrecognisable. Chop off the hands and feet and burn them. Smash up the teeth with a hammer or similar. If you chose blunt force trauma as cause of death, you may want to re-use your weapon and save the environment. Using a syringe, extract all the DNA and dispose of it into a lake. Grate off all tattoos and birthmarks. Now you have an indistinguishable, hollow torso - throw this in a river, or freeze it at your local supermarket. The choice is yours. Removing the Evidence If you follow this simple guide you will carefully and systematically remove all evidence. Do not miss out any stages - it will result in an Imperfect Murder: Clean the murder weapon s , but keep it for later Vacuum up the murder scene, then wash it down with bleach - if the police get ill they will be less lenient Drive out to the woods. Upon arriving, burn all your clothes and push your car into the sea. Then have a wash - use bleach, your skin will grow back Get a taxi home, then kill the taxi driver. Blame someone else Have you kept your murder weapon? Invite your neighbour or mother in law round for dinner. Get them to hold it. If they refuse, simply sedate them then rub your weapon all over their face. Then go bury the weapon in their back garden. If you chose a car as your weapon, you may wish to hire a digger. Should they find further evidence to prove it was you, repeat the previous six steps incorporating everyone who now knows that you are the murderer Step 7: Change your identity and move to Mexico AKA: Lying low This does not require physically low lying, unless a particularly tall police person is looking for you. Get plastic surgery - make yourself appear unrecognisable. These are all available on eBay. A general piece of advice, do not change your name to any of the following:

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What is Seiyuu Danshi? Seiyuu Danshi is a Japanese-style Visual Novel / Dating sim centering around life as a voice actor. In this game, you'll play as a newbie voice actor who strives to win for.

Showing 3 of 3 Note: While this is Book 3 in the series, it works just fine as a stand alone. Sinking into this book was like joining an old friend for a lengthy cup of tea. I enjoy the writing style and characters equally. Jessica and Murphy are trying to balance her schooling and his career with their personal lives. Natalie Stepford is a well known cook and quite the looker too. Of course, we get a body or two and the investigations into each are off and running. Then Murphy turns up missing. So the timeline jumps around a little in regards to Murphy and that through me a bit more than once. I also found the electronic butler Nigel fun, as people are sometimes started by his disembodied voice. On one hand, that made it easy to follow along and just enjoy the characters. On the other hand, it did make some things predictable. Despite this, I had a lot of fun with the story. The action is well balanced with humor and I also liked the flirtations between Murphy and Jessica as they do their best to fit in some sexytimes with their busy schedules. The end leaves us on a very satisfying note. I love his voices for the men. He manages to make all the related men sound like relatives while also giving them their own unique voices. He makes a perfect Murphy. DabOfDarkness Oct 30, I have listened to a bunch of audio books from this author. This author has a really good narrator who does great audio work. Therefore, I really like "listening" to books from this author versus "reading" them myself. This is my favorite series from Lauren Carr. It features couple Murphy and Jessica. They keep things entertaining but at the same time, they are very relatable. Murphy may be high ranking in the NCIS but when it comes to Jessica; he will fight "rush hour" traffic to get pizza for dinner. Murphy runs into Commander Ross Caldwell. He has not seen him in a while. Caldwell says that he has some very important information. Before Murphy and Jessica can figure it out; Natalie is murdered. Things are really heating up in the kitchen. I enjoyed this book. It had a really good storyline with some twists. There were many characters introduced in the story but I had no troubles keeping them straight. One person that put a smile on my face is Boris. He had a tough exterior but he would say things out of the blue at times that had me smiling and laughing a few times. Murphy and Jessica together forever. Not too cozy and not too dark, but filled with suspense, humor and a critter or two or three! I love being back with familiar friends and the pets who love them. Lauren Carr's characters, both human and canine, are rich in personality and she gets right to the action. Right off the bat I greet Newman. He has good taste. Adds that bit of realism that makes the story read like true crime. Technology plays a big part in this series and I would love to have a butler like Nigel and all the toys that are available to them. We have secrets, murders, Phantoms, and more! In fact, we have multiple murders and a long list of suspects. Thanks Lauren, for another chance to get lost in a twist and turn mystery that leads me down one path, only to find I took a wrong turn somewhere. I voluntarily reviewed a free copy of Murder by Perfection by Lauren Carr. See more at [http:](http://)

Chapter 9 : Murder by Perfection (Thorny Rose Mystery, book 3) by Lauren Carr

Beware! Perfection has a deadly dark side! Frustrated with their busy schedules, Murphy Thornton and Jessica Faraday attempt to find togetherness by scheduling a weekly date night.

Murder by Perfection by Lauren Carr Series: Adult fiction, pages Genre: Murder Mystery Release date: May 31, Tour dates: Oct 8 to Nov 2, Content Rating: PG mild violence and sexual suggestion Book Description: Perfection can be a fatal endeavor. Frustrated with their busy schedules, Murphy Thornton and Jessica Faraday attempt to find togetherness by scheduling a weekly date night. I have read the first two: Jessica and Murphy have settled into their first year of marriage. Life is very busy with Jessica studying forensics psychiatry in med school and Murphy on occasional assignments with covert military operations. Once again, Lauren Carr brings together her great cast of characters on a crazy ride to solve a few murder mysteries with the usual twists and turns that make her books great page-turners. With all the plot threads she introduces into the story, the reader is kept guessing how everything ties together. And the best part is that there are never any loose threads. Lauren Carr brings it all together smoothly and almost effortlessly by the end. As is her trademark, Carr develops her animal characters just as well. Spencer, the blue merle, is as cute and adorable as ever. And the virtual butler Nigel? Oh, and Carr introduces a whole new meaning to the expression "what not". This third instalment in the Thorny Rose Mystery series is another fun book for those days when you just want to revisit book friends and be entertained.