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It's spring in England, and location scout Kate Sharp has returned to the quaint village of Nether Woodsmoor with its lush gardens, budding hedgerows, and mellow stone cottages to work on a Jane Austen television documentary. The unique opportunity also gives her the chance to explore a possible romance with Alex, the deliciously rumpled local scout.

Rumors of recently discovered Jane Austen letters stir up the production, but then an unidentified young woman dies in a fire in a village cottage, and the police investigation narrows to focus on the documentary crew.

Desperate to keep her job and help a friend under suspicion, Kate delves into the search for the identity of the woman. Who was she? What was her connection to the seemingly sleepy village? And who in the village is lying?

## **Death in an English Cottage Details**

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### Georgette says

I must be strong, I must be strong i.e., I could binge read this entire series, but there are so many good books on my list. When last we left Kate of California- now unemployed, and Alex, an ex-pat living in a small English town who also worked as a location scout we could only know there might be more intrigue. Death in an English Cottage (#2) finds Kate at crossroads since her boss and former company are now no longer. While other colleagues moved on, Kate does not until she receives a text from Alex offering her an opportunity to work on a different type of Jane Austen opportunity back in the same small town, and she jumps at it.

All seems lovely(being put up in an English cottage as part of her benefits) until a series of events unfold that put both Jane and Alex in the crosshairs of the law and a killer when an unknown woman's body is found in a writer's cottage next door to Kate's. There are quite a few red herrings in this plot development, with a simmering of romance despite an unexpected separation from her assignment, and Alex the prime suspect. This leaves Kate with plenty of time between the inquest and her departure from the land of green landscapes. But you will need to read this fun book to uncover how it all goes for all the characters. Enjoy.

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### Nancy Baker says

In this, the second in the Murder on Location series, Kate heads back to a small village in England to work on a television documentary. She is looking forward to working with Alex Norcutt and thinking things might go beyond friendship. But things quickly change when she is suddenly fired and Alex becomes a suspect in a murder. Kate stays on in England to try and help clear Alex and in the process discovers more than one surprise.

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### Susan says

This is book two of a 3-book series called Murder on Location. Location scout Kate Sharp has been called back to England to work on a Jane Austen documentary. She jumps at the chance, since her previous job has disappeared after the company folded when the boss was killed (Book 1 in this series.) Alex Norcutt apparently got her this new job, and she is interested in seeing whether there is really a possibility of a romance with him. Since there is no room at the local Inn, she is put up in a small cottage in the village. When her neighbor's cottage catches fire amid a spate of local vandalism, a woman's body is discovered in the aftermath. The neighbor claims to have some lost letters of Jane Austen, which were presumably destroyed in the fire. Suspicion is cast on the crew doing the documentary, and Kate decides to search for the identity of the woman and what she was doing in the neighbor's house. Alex, of course, joins in the search as their relationship grows, although when Kate discovers a woman's bathrobe in his cottage she becomes suspicious of him, too. Later, when someone takes a shot at her while on one of the locations and the producer of the documentary fires her, Kate realizes that she may have poked her nose in too far. After a kidnapping attempt, she escapes and the police finally move in. She is on the verge of buying a plane ticket home to Los Angeles when the producer rehires her so she can stay in England.

Pretty much the same as the first book - enjoyable cozy with interesting characters and a couple plot twists - an easy light read.

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### **M. White says**

Well written, and an interesting new approach with a site locator as the protagonist. Looking forward to more in this series.

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### **Chris Blackton says**

This was a nice easy read, a true cozy mystery. Not really long enough to be called a novel and not short enough to be a novella. I suspected who the murderer was but there were enough twists that I couldn't be positive until the end. I am neither a Jane Austen fan nor a hater. I know very little about her but that didn't stop me from enjoying the book. I found it interesting to go behind the scenes of a documentary/movie and throw in the English countryside for good measure and it makes for a good read. I look forward to the next in the series.

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### **JoAn says**

Death in an English Cottage by Sara Rosett is the second book in the Murder on Location series. Once again Kate has returned to Nether Woodsmoor this time to help Alex scout locations for a tv documentary on Jane Austen's life. Another swiftly paced plot with plenty of twists and turns to keep me guessing until the dramatic reveal. I really am enjoying this series and moving on to the next one.

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### **Vicki May says**

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Another great installment to the Murder on Location Series. A documentary on Jane Austen lead to murder, arson, false identities and possible romance as Kate Sharp follows a career opportunity back to England. While starting a new job and perhaps a relationship with Alex, Kate tries to uncover the culprit in a murder next door. I enjoy watching these very relatable characters develop. Ms. Rosett's sense of humor and wonderful mystery plot keep this book moving along and the reader guessing until the end. I can't wait to read the next installment of Murder on Location.

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### **Niki says**

again 3.5 / 5 stars - I found the plot even better than in the first instalment of this nice series - I like it and plan to follow it up - it's a little like being on holidays in the english countryside, although i would prefer it without a murder, except in books

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## **Bebe (Sarah) Brechner says**

### **Another winner in this charming series**

I loved the first one, and this second entry proves that the unusual premise - an American film location scout who is an Austen fan and almost-academic Austen scholar - absolutely keeps on working. The setting is again the English countryside, the Austen angle is enough to maintain interest but not boring for those of us who are not fanatics, and the murder is plausible but complex. The author's easy writing style makes it thoroughly enjoyable. Highly recommended series.

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## **Joanna Warrens says**

### **Lots of fun!**

I had a great time reading this book. I like the premise about location scouts and the quaint English village setting. I read the first one and already preordered the third.

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## **Janice Dick says**

A great second book in the Murder on Location series by Sara Rosett. More intrigue and mystery for Kate and Alex, and a good character arc for each of them. The setting is contemporary and well described, the characters refreshingly unique, the plot interesting enough to grab my attention. My favorite aspect of this story is that it's a clean read, no unnecessary language or actions to take away from a good mystery. I look forward to reading the rest of the series and taking a sample of her other series as well. Lots of good reading ahead.

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## **Sophia says**

### **Audiobook Edition**

For this second outing in the Murder on Location series, the story returns us right back to quaint English village, Nether Woods Moor. Kate Sharp has agreed to freelance with Alex as a location scout for a Jane Austen documentary.

I had a good time with the first book because the author did a great job introducing the world of location scouting and the adorable village and its people all with a nice twisting mystery. I think I enjoyed this second book more simply because it wasn't the introduction book and got right down to things.

Kate's something of a Jane Austen buff and Anglophile so doing location work in the English countryside is her dream job. She's super organized, hardworking, and independent. She likes Alex and where things left off, but she's cautious and senses he's keeping something from her so she's kind of got one foot out the door back to LA just in case. As a reader, I was privy to Alex's secret since the last book, but I could see how his secrecy is wearing on Kate especially since she's the type who over-analyzes everything when it comes to

relationships. I got impatient with him to just come clean about it.

The romance was there and advances some more, but the mysterious goings on in the village including the murder is where the main focus is at. Kate wasn't planning to get involved until Alex becomes the number one suspect. This wasn't really one the reader could get easily because some of the important clues don't come until later on and there are some extra mysterious activities that muddy the waters. I had a good time following along with Kate trying to solve it.

Sarah Mallo-Christensen did a fine job once again with the narration. She does a variety of English accents and American. Pretty good with the male and female voices. She strikes just the right tone for the story.

All in all, I'm really getting into this series and looking forward to each new installment. I wasn't sure about Kate as a heroine I'd like in the last book, but I definitely liked her in this one. The mystery was fun and light and the setting was abso-fab. I can heartily recommend it to cozy mystery fans.

My thanks to Tantor Audio for the opportunity to listen to this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Leslie says**

This is the second book in the Death on Location series featuring location scout Jate Sharp and set in the village of Nether Woods Moor, scouting anew. Reunited with her colleague Alex she seems trailed by disaster. When it all culminates with arson and Murder and Alex is a suspect she needs to get to work researching and solving the crime. Lots of clever well crafted twists and turns to the tale

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### **Ingrid says**

Cute and quick little book. I am enjoying this series.

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### **Bettye McKee says**

Kate and Alex are together again in Nether Woods Moor, this time to film a documentary about Jane Austen. This story involves murder, arson, shooting, fraud, hostage-taking, and more, but there weren't enough decent clues to keep the reader guessing whodunit. I consider this an unfair mystery if the reader can't possibly solve it based on the clues. It's fine to keep the reader guessing, but you must play fair.

However, the story and characters were good, and the cover art on these books is fantastic. Again, I deducted a star for the many typos because the book was obviously "proofread" by Spellchecker.

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