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School psychologist Skye Denison reluctantly agrees to act as maid of honor in her California cousin's over-the-top platinum-style wedding- and is also expected to assist the control-freak wedding planner. But when Skye discovers the planner dead, just one week before the big event, Skye is suddenly working double-duty.

While overseeing every nuptial detail, she's also helping the police find out who hated the bridal consultant enough to kill her. Can Skye get her cousin to the church on time-and save herself from a killer who may actually be on the guest list?

## **Murder of a Wedding Belle Details**

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## **Julie P says**

Skye Denison, everyone's "go to girl" in Scumble River, Illinois, finds another dead body while serving as assistant wedding planner at her cousin's wedding. Making the inbred Doozier clan appear normal, Skye's cousin brings in her wealthy fiancée and his rich group of "friends" from Beverly Hills to celebrate the nuptials...and make Skye's life a living hell once the wedding planner turns up dead. Another interesting slice of midwestern life is presented in Murder of a Wedding Belle. The plot involves only peripheral activity by Skye's ever-present mother and brother, and serves primarily as a vehicle for Skye's romantic life. Skye's indecision about marrying Police Chief Wally Boyd is evident as her former beau, Simon, attempts to romance and subsequently win her back. Who will Skye choose? Will she figure out who killed the too-rich, and always nasty wedding planner? Read it and find out.

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## **Sheila says**

Loved this book. The Doozier wedding was a hoot!

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## **Tricia Maloney says**

Fun read with good twists and turns.

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## **Ronica says**

It has been a slow reading year for me, with my job I haven't had much free time to do the thing I love the most and that is of course reading.

I have been a fan of the Scumble River mysteries since I found the first book Murder of a Small-Town Honey in Barnes and Noble three years ago.

In this installment Skye is manipulated into assisting in the planning of her spoiled younger cousin's wedding, fending off her eager mother who would love nothing more than to see her married, choosing between two very handsome suitors (one of whom this reader would personally like to see give up), and last but not least let's throw a little murder in the mix.

The only disappointment I had in this book was that it lacked in Skye's normal interactions with the very funny and colorful townspeople of Scumble River.

I'm starting Murder of a Bookstore Babe next very excited about this one since it combines my love of reading and mystery.

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### **Georgiann Hennelly says**

Skye Denison school psychologist is already in a state of indecision over her boyfriend Wally,s marriage proposal when reluctantly she agrees to be maid of honor in her California cousins platinum style wedding. Whats more she,s also expected to help the control freak wedding planner which means she has to be available twenty four -seven to help. There goes her summer break. Then Skye finds the wedding planner lying not so flawlessly dead less than a week before the wedding. Suddenly Skye is working double duty making sure every elaborate detail is met for the wedding and helping the police figure out who hated the bossy Bridal Consultant enough to smash her on the head. Can Skye get her cousin to the church on time- and save herself from a killer who just maybe one of the wedding guests?  
fantastic fun read.

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### **Kristi Lamont says**

I know the books in this series are nothing but fluffledy fluff, but sometimes they deserve 3 stars because of lines like this that make me smile: "Her hair gave the impression that she had spent the night in a Cuisinart." Also? Boy HOWDY was this one spot-on with the details when it came to both wedding planning and meshing big city and small-town approaches to nuptials. Heck, even the redneck wedding party sounded mostly realistic. :-)

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### **Sheri says**

Murder of a Wedding Belle (Scumble River Mystery, #12)

Skye is asked to help arrange her cousin wedding. Her cousin is wealthy and has been living in California, she sends all her friends out to Scumble River for her wedding. Soon Skye is paired up with an arrogant wedding planner, no sooner does she (wedding planner) end up dead.

Skye is on the scene to try and solve this murder. Light, fun fast paced who-done-it. I look forward to the next in the series.

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### **Steph Scherbart says**

I am reading my way through this series. Not high prose by any means and some are a bit tedious as is this one. Godzilla bride, murdered wedding planner who was pretty evil and obscene amounts of money being spent, etc. I have noticed a lot of grammatical and spelling errors in this book series. One person even corrected the library's copy throughout the book. I am not for book defacement, but this amused me to no end. Now I do it mentally as I read and everyone knows that grammar is not my strong point so it has to be pretty bad for me to notice.

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### **Sara Smith says**

I'm liking this series more as it goes along. Skye seems to be getting smarter. Although waiting 6 months to give a response to a wedding proposal seems excessive.

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### **anonymae anonymae says**

I read this series to learn how certain writing errors effect a readers experience of a story's narrative. I also read this series to learn about creative similes.

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### **Wanda says**

A fun cozy mystery. This is set in a small town where the main character, Skye, is the school psychologist and she also consults with the local police. Her cousin has decided to have her wedding in the small town of Scumble River and is bringing all of her friends and designers from California. Skye has been reluctantly recruited to assist the wedding planner. When the planner is murder Skye has to take over and help figure out who the killer is. She is also dealing with making a decision on whether to marry her boyfriend and her ex boyfriend also wants to get back together. Lots going on.  
A lot of stereotypes showcasing small towns versus big city life and the out of control bride.

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### **Margaret says**

Easy reading, on a par with easy listening. Not especially memorable but pleasant, well done.

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### **Anastasia says**

Murder of a Wedding Belle by Denise Swanson is the 12th book in a Scumble River mystery series. Skye's cousin Riley is determined to have her platinum wedding in Scumble River but when her wedding planner Belle is found murdered, it is up to Skye to take over. I love this series which gets better with each book. It is always fun and entertaining. I love the contrast between the Doogier wedding and Riley's wedding. I'm looking forward to the next installment.

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### **Marilyn says**

This is another that made me laugh and laugh.

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#### **4fabfelines Cox says**

Skye learns that her cousin Riley wants to have her "wedding of the century" in Scumble River, things are okey until she learns that she is expected to help a wedding planner with a narcissist attitude. When Skye finds the Snobby wedding planner Belle dead in a flower trailer. Skyes irritating family talk/bully her into taking over as the planner.

Skye and Wally are in the thick of things.. The Dooziers help out also and everything turns funny in the end. I did find it odd that Riley who is usually so self centered, turned out nice in the end when her wedding is wreacked and it does not turn out Fairy tale perfect.

I am just HAD it with Skyes mother being the pushy, nosy mother.. I wish Skye would tell her to sod off.

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