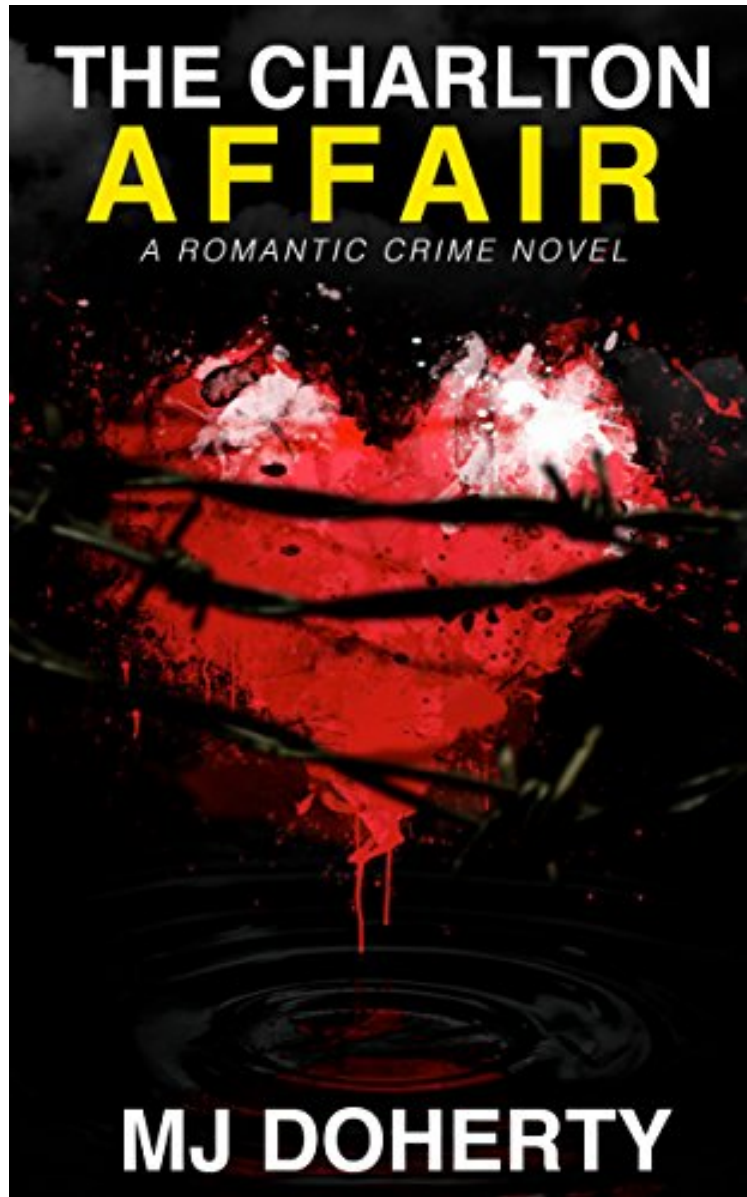


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Von MJ Doherty : The Charlton Affair (Phoebe Rawlins Mysteries Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Charlton Affair (Phoebe Rawlins Mysteries Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Different from the usual lesbian mysteriesVon PyoroUsually, the romantic couple - or at least one of them - are the ones investigating the crime that is the topic of the novel. That's not the case here, so that's different. Instead, it uses much multi-POV - too much, in my opinion.The crime/s by itself is fairly interesting and nuanced, but there's essentially no red herring so figuring out who the Bad Guy is is a simply process of elimination, and there aren't many to eliminate in the first place. In other words, it's far too easy. It's still a good mystery since it makes and all, and is fun to follow in terms of "will they figure it out in time", but it'd nonetheless have been better if the reader wouldn't have known so early.As for the romance, well. First of all, the soon-to-be-ex-wife has dreams about the lawyer before they even meet. That part was a bit odd and also unnecessary. Afterwards, the lawyer has a conflict of interests, so they rarely meet throughout the plot. There's no time to develop anything much - yet at the end they declare their undying love for each other.Well.It's a bit stereotypical.It's overall a reasonably fun novel, but could have been much better.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. page-turnerVon Kindle CustomerI enjoyed the book very much. As it is the author's first, I'm very impressed with the complexity of the plot. The criminal aspect is very thought through and detailed and keeps you turning the pages. I couldn't put it down and read it in almost one session.I do admit, that I would have liked to be witness to more of the Charlie - Phoebe story at the end or in the middle, but I'm not that disappointed, as it is normal for crime novels to treat the romance with a little less enthusiasm. Maybe it would have helped, if we had been treated to more of Charlie's thoughts on Phoebe to explain the instant and uncontrollable attraction. I mean the whole thing seemed uncharted ground not only for Phoebe, but also for Charlie.The characters in the book are also well developed, you get to know quite a lot of people in the course of the novel and not just on a superficial level. I for one enjoyed Sally and the grumpy Marsh as much as the gay pair Roman and Mark and not to forget the inquisitive Amanda. I hear the author is writing on a sequel, so I for one hope to learn more about all of those people.So on the whole, if you enjoy intricate crime with lots of twists and turns, told from many points of view, then go ahead and read the book. It will not disappoint you.If you're looking for full-blown romance then this book is nothing for you.

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