

***One for the Books* by Jenn McKinlay**

The eleventh book in the Library Lover's Mystery series finds Briar Creek library director Lindsey Norris getting married in a small ceremony in her fiancé's family home. Or so she thought. The guest list accidentally grows beyond the intimate wedding Lindsey had planned, and the friend who was supposed to officiate the wedding ends up murdered after his Christmas party, so she has to figure out how to accommodate all of the new guest, find a new officiant, while also investigating the murder. It is way more than anyone should have to deal with during the hustle and bustle of the holidays!

This is one of my favorite cozy mystery series, with a fantastic cast of characters and a setting that is so vibrant that it almost seems like a character as well. While Briar Creek is a fictional town, McKinlay's descriptions of the coast of Connecticut are very detailed and make you want to visit. Even in the snowy winter! I definitely felt Lindsey's panic about things going wrong with her wedding planning, since I had dealt with that stress just a couple of years ago. And I can't imagine attempting to solve a murder during all of that!

If you haven't read the other books in the series, I'd definitely start back at the beginning and work your way through. They are rather quick reads, since you won't want to put them down - so you won't have to wait very long to get to this one!

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