

***Peg and Rose Solve a Murder* by Laurien Berenson**

The cover of this book drew me to it, as it highlights the curious eyes of two “mature” women, while the title told me that they would team up to find a murderer. As feisty Peg Turnbull observes, women of a certain age are often overlooked. An injustice of society, this practice does give the aging women, Peg and her sister-in-law Rose, an advantage when having strategic conversations. Few of the people they talk with have their guard up. While it doesn’t help matters that Peg and Rose have a very longstanding personality conflict and haven’t spoken for years, their attempt to be bridge club partners brings them in contact with a mystery: one of the club is shot. Peg and Rose are not about to leave this alone – and sleuthing ensues. This is a new author for me and I was delighted to find that Berenson has been publishing similar mysteries since 1983. A satisfying “cozy mystery.”