

Saddled with Murder, Eileen Brady

If you are trying to get into the Christmas mood and enjoy cozy little mysteries, I suggest you try *Saddled With Murder*. Brady does a fine job of leading you around the village of Oak Falls, and in and out of relationships with Dr. Kate Turner, veterinarian. Kate has taken a yearlong assignment in Oak Falls, NY to help pay off her school loans and to give herself some space from a boyfriend relationship that had gone wrong.

At the office Christmas party Kate makes an offhand wish, just a comment about getting rid of a few disgruntled pet owners she has had to work with in her time in Oak Falls. Unbeknownst to her, one employee is videoing the party, and puts the video online. When the unhappy pet owners end up dead, Dr. Kate Turner becomes a likely suspect. Then, when her ex-boyfriend is mugged and robbed after an argument with Kate, she knows she will need to find the common factor between all these situations before someone decides she is the culprit. Meanwhile, the online video has gone viral, the community of Oak Falls is wondering about their new vet, and Kate's "new" boyfriend Luke is trying to figure out where he stands with Kate.

Brady has several other mysteries available featuring Kate Turner. I found *Saddled With Murder* as an eBook through Freading, but EPLD has ordered a paperback copy that will be available soon.