

***The Coroner* by Jennifer Graeser Dornbush**

Emily Hartford left behind her broken family in small-town Freeport, Michigan, for the big city hospitals of Chicago. A top surgical resident, she just accepted the proposal of her handsome doctor boyfriend when she gets the call that her estranged father has had a heart attack. She returns to Michigan and finds herself in the middle of everything she ran from. Her widowed father is the town's coroner, and his heart attack happened the same day as a young teen horseback prodigy was found dead. Emily's high school boyfriend, Nick, is the sheriff, and he needs her to fill in for her father to perform the autopsy. She agrees, decides to stay to help her father recover, reacquaints herself with her family and friends, and helps solve a murder.

This is a good book. There are a few inconsistencies which were a bit odd, but it doesn't detract from the story of Emily, her hometown, and the murder.