
Book Information. 'Tis the Season Murder. By Leslie Meier. Ratings

CHRISTMAS CAROL MURDER Lucy Stone is excited about acting in the town’s production of A Christmas Carol. But a real-life Scrooge has everyone feeling frosty. While Tinker’s Cove has fallen on hard times, Downeast Mortgage owners Jake Marlowe and Ben Scribner are raking in profits from misfortune. So when Marlowe is murdered, the suspects are many. But Scribner claims Marlowe’s ghost has come to warn him of his own impending demise and he’s soon receiving death threats. Now Lucy will have to solve the case faster than she can say “Bah!” Check out these winter true crime tales of betrayal and murder that occurred during the most festive time of the year. Nothing says “Happy Holidays” like these demented cases.

Photo Credit: Tim Foster / Unsplash. Want more true crime books? Sign up for The Lineup's newsletter and get terrifying tales delivered straight to your inbox. Subscribe. Yes! I also want to get the Early Bird Books newsletter featuring great deals on ebooks. The First Celebrity Serial Killer in Southwest Ohio. By Richard O Jones. Silent Night

Nothing quite lights up a Christmas party like finding a corpse in the ladies’ room, and Jolie Wyatt has the dubious honor of stumbling over the dead woman in Barbara Burnett Smith’s Mistletoe From Purple Sage. Now Jolie’s spending the season in her old stomping ground—Rose Sterling Advertising—to find out who killed the young copywriter and why.

Product Identifiers. Publisher. Not even the murderer.

Source: Review Copy

Over the years I have read books which have started with prefaces, introductions and forewords but I think this is the first which has started with a “Preview.” And its’ cinematic connotations are followed through in the story. Despite it being a Christmas card scene, set on Christmas Eve we know something bad is about to happen. A woman screams. Father Christmas is dead underneath the Christmas tree. The narrative then retreats to the day before where we are introduced to a country house party. The party is at Benedict Grame’s house, who is presented as a devotee of all things Christmas, including dressing up as Father Christmas to put presents under the tree for his guests.

Shelves: christmas, cozy-mystery. Tis The Season for Murder was an ornament of a book! It would not have taken me as long to read had it not been for the rush of the holidays and all the madness that comes with it. These were the first stories I have read by both authors. Pick this book at your bookstore if you’re in the mood for Christmas-time mysteries. You might want to have a cozy blanket and read this by the fireplace with a nice warm hot chocolate and some marshmallows. :) ...more. flag 2 likes · Like · see review.