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**Von Beate Boeker : Delayed Death (Temptation in Florence Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Delayed Death (Temptation in Florence Book 1) (English Edition):

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FunVon EvaEnough has already been said about the plot of the book, so Ill skip that part and go right ahead to what I liked and didnt like about the story. What I liked: I love that we get the point of view of both the hero and the heroine. Its something that you dont find in a lot of cozies, but it really works here. Since the hero is a police officer, the story takes on some characteristics of a police procedural - accompanying him when he interviews suspects and witnesses. This also means that one of my biggest pet peeves is neatly circumvented: The heroine doesnt have to go around asking pushy questions and meddling in a police investigation where she has no business being. Another thing I adored was the humor. Im a sucker for a book that makes me laugh, and this one definitely delivered. There were several scenes that made me laugh out loud and lots of chuckle-worthy moments. Carlina's family is pretty hilarious and totally crazy in a lovable way. Speaking of characters: Both Carlina and the commissario are likable. Shes funny, loyal, practical, down-to-earth, and with two small exceptions has no TSTL moments. Another pet peeve avoided, yay! The commissario is a police officer with iron-clad integrity and a passion for his work. It takes a little longer for him to become a three dimensional character, but I enjoyed the chapters from his perspective very much. The mystery itself was interesting and kept me guessing. I suspected the identity of the murderer about halfway through, but there were enough red herrings that I was never quite sure. What I didnt like: Some details concerning police procedure seem a little off. For example, the commissario has a search warrant and needs to search a whole house for evidence. He does this all by himself. He doesnt have help from any of his colleagues or crime scene technicians. Also, hes very, very open about the details of the case. He tells his suspects way more than he needs to. Its rather unrealistic and also out of character. There are a few other minor things like this. Conclusion: This is a great cozy mystery with lots of humor and a strong romantic subplot. If you like cozy mysteries, you should give this one a try. Disclaimer: I received a free copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Delayed Death Von Kathleen Kelly Delayed in Death is the first in a series called Temptation in Florence by author Beate Boeker. A cozy mystery series that is sure to grab you and transport you into the lives of the enormous Mantoni family, who most of the members live in the same building in Florence, Italy. No privacy there. Believe me this is one crazy Italian family. Told with enough scariness and humor to make this a fun read. I loved the snarky humor of Carlina, the lead female character as she tries to figure out who killed grandpa. The murders and attempted murders are no laughing matter though. Commissario Garini has Carlina in his sights as the primary suspect although he does find that after awhile he does start to believe her protestations of innocence in the deaths. There is an attraction between Carlina and Garini, although the romance is not the main part of the story. This book, has it all, a killer, humor, lots of humor, and enough excitement to keep the reader wanting more. There are some editing issues that are easily corrected but all in all I thought this was a great story and I think I will read the next in the series. I received a copy of this book for review and was not monetarily compensated for my review. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Its amazing and exciting.... Von Claudia S. This cozy mystery in beautiful Florence drew me right into the life of the young and cheerful Carlina, her family, and the death that happened. The story was sometimes funny and sometimes bizarre, but very close to real life. I enjoyed the big Italian family, the tension as the story develops, and the way the mysterious murders are solved. In fact, I was only able to put the book to the side after I had read the last page . . . and even later, I kept seeing pictures in my mind as if I had lived the life of Carlina myself or as if I had seen a good movie. Its amazing and exciting to see how much can happen just because of a pair of socks. Im happy there are more books in the series, so that I can go on and meet Carlina, her family, and the attractive investigating inspector right again.

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