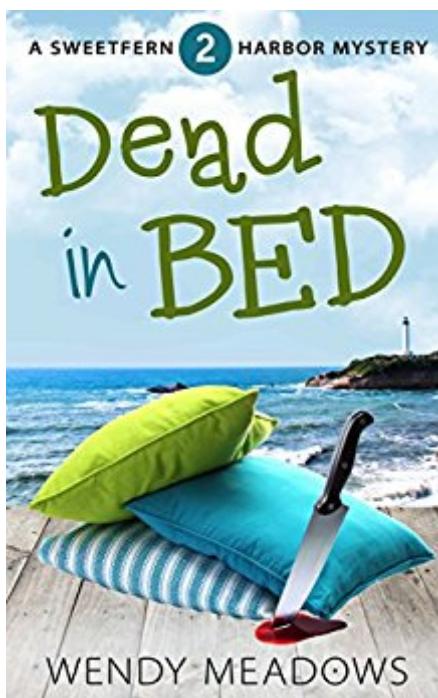


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Dead In Bed (Sweetfern Harbor Mystery Book 2)



Synopsis

Brenda Sheffield is thrilled to host the East Coast Acting Troupe in her inn set above the Atlantic Ocean. Excitement permeates the Sheffield Bed and Breakfast and injects new life in the small town of Sweetfern Harbor. Ellen Teague, the famous actress will be given a large suite on the second floor. From the adjoining room she will have access to her assistant Chester Boyd. Chester caters to her every whim. Ellen is demanding and narcissistic. She is liked by very few members of the troupe who are there to perform "The Rich Game." After the first performance at Harbor Park, Edward Graham pulls Brenda aside and tells her he has serious business to discuss with her. The lawyer informs her that Ellen Teague states she is the rightful owner of Sheffield Bed and Breakfast, not Brenda. Brenda argues her uncle's will states she is the heir to his property. Ellen argues she and Randolph Sheffield signed an agreement that the bed and breakfast would be hers. When Brenda confronts Ellen late at night, a loud argument ensues. Brenda's raised voice awakens the cast members who were sound asleep. Brenda doesn't think about this and goes to her apartment seething in anger. The next morning, she becomes fully alert when one of the cast members informs her that Ellen Teague is dead in her bed. As if this discovery isn't shocking enough, Brenda is dismayed when Detective Mac Rivers narrows her down as his prime suspect and states she has the strongest motive for killing the star who demanded her rights to the bed and breakfast. Brenda and Mac are in love with one another, or at least that is what he told her when he gave her the Promise ring the day before. The estrangement leaves Brenda to solve the murder case as soon as possible or Mac plans to serve the warrant for her arrest. This will be no easy task since at times all of the actors argued with Ellen. Combined with the fact that none of them cared for her egotistical behavior they also had individual motives for wanting her dead. Brenda knows she is on her own. Will the forty-eight hours the detective gave her be enough to prove who the killer really is? It is the only way Brenda will avoid prison for the rest of her life, and she realizes time is of essence.

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Customer Reviews

Really enjoyed this book. Great Story and lots of interesting characters and possible murderers. The possible loss of the B & B was a frightening thought. The murderer and his reasons was a surprise to me. Looking forward to more of this series.

Again love the characters . Maybe you'll write a third book. In this one you changed some of the staff. You kept me guessing. Thank you for your writing.

more novella than novel. Police detective behavior is totally unbelievable.

It was very interesting I had not figured the mystery out until the end of the book. Characters were very believable as well as complex. I will buy more books in this series.

This is the second book in the Sweetfern Harbor Mystery series. I think this is going to be another hit series from Wendy Meadows! In this one a troupe of actors come to Sweetfern Harbor to perform their latest play. While there, Brenda learns that her uncle used to be an actor and worked with most of the people from the troupe. Her favorite actress was the main star of this production and she was very excited to meet her. However Ellen turned out to be a nasty woman who threatened to take the bed and breakfast away from Brenda. When another cast member discovers her dead in her room, everything is pointing towards Brenda as the culprit. Mac gives her 24 hours to solve the crime before he arrests her.

Wendy has again given us a great, interesting and easy read. This is the second of her new series, and as always each one gets better and better, coloring in the characters and their journeys. Looking forward to the next book, I received this ARC for my honest review.

Dead in Bed is the 2nd in the Sweetfern Harbor Mystery series by Wendy Meadows. I liked this one better than the first one personally. The plot was interesting and believable. The characters were well written, although personally I would have dumped the detective! Still, I'm looking forward to more in this series.

I enjoyed this story. The plot involves small town, seaside, summertime, actors, summer theatre. The details, description of B &B, the running of it and the people involved makes you feel involved, a part of the village.

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