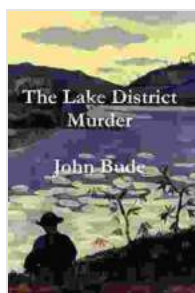


The Lake District Murder: A British Library Crime Classic

The Lake District Murder is a classic British mystery novel by Edmund Crispin. It was first published in 1945 and has been praised for its clever plot, well-developed characters, and evocative setting. The novel is set in the Lake District of England, and features a cast of characters who are all connected to the murder of a young woman.

The novel begins with the discovery of the body of a young woman in a remote part of the Lake District. The woman has been strangled, and there is no obvious motive for her murder. Detective Inspector Gervase Fen is called in to investigate the case, and he quickly begins to suspect that the murder is more complicated than it seems.



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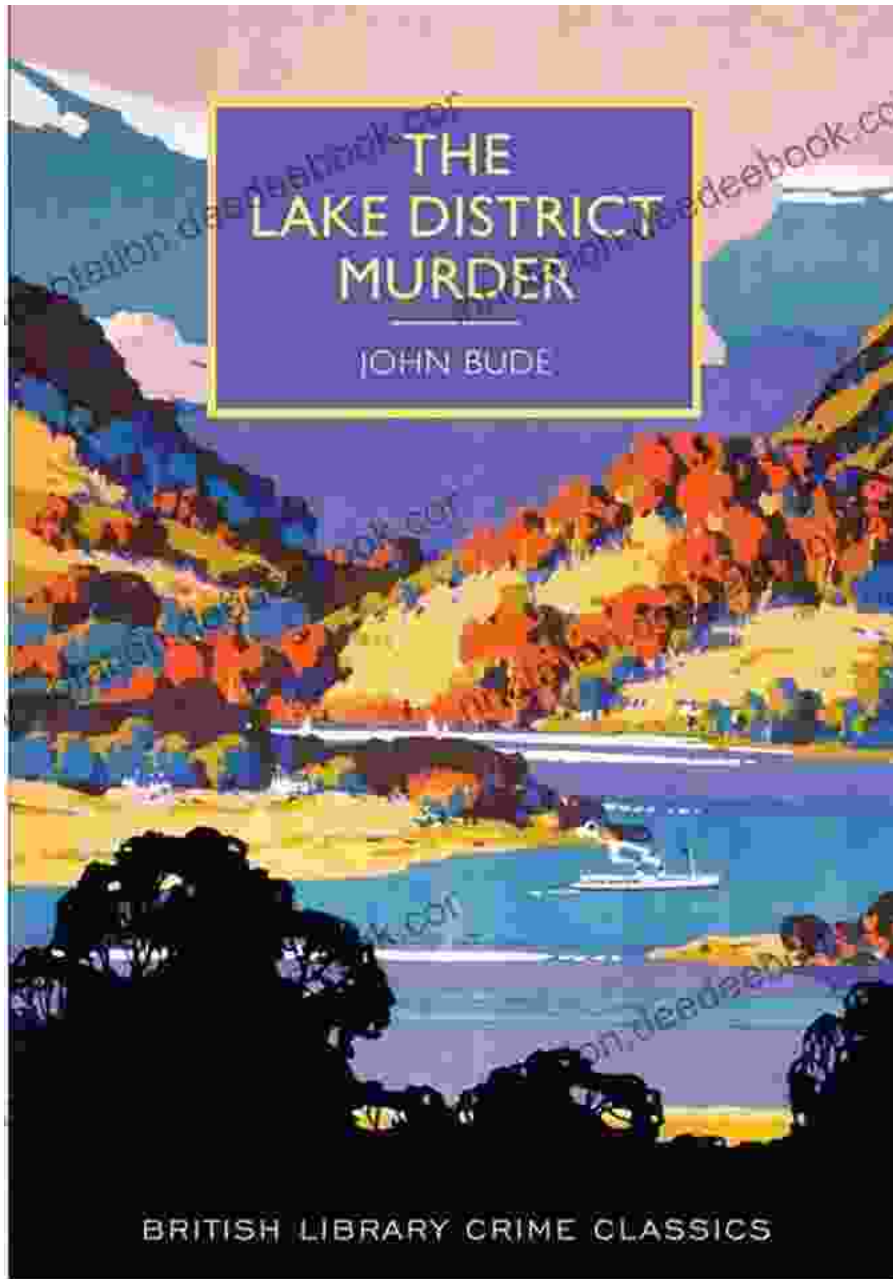
Fen's investigation leads him to a group of people who were all connected to the victim. There is the victim's husband, a wealthy landowner who is

having an affair with a younger woman. There is the victim's sister, a troubled young woman who is struggling to come to terms with her sister's death. And there is the victim's best friend, a young woman who is hiding a dark secret.

Fen must carefully investigate each of these suspects, and he must also consider the possibility that the murder was committed by someone outside of the group. As Fen gets closer to the truth, he puts himself in danger, and he must race against time to solve the case before the killer strikes again.

The Lake District Murder is a classic British mystery novel that is sure to keep readers guessing until the very end. Crispin's clever plot, well-developed characters, and evocative setting make this novel a must-read for fans of the genre.

The Setting



The Lake District is a beautiful and rugged region of England. It is home to some of the most stunning scenery in the country, and it is a popular destination for hikers, climbers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. The Lake District is also home to a number of charming towns and villages, and it is a popular place to visit for a relaxing break.

The Lake District is the perfect setting for a mystery novel. The remote and rugged landscape provides a sense of isolation and foreboding, and the close-knit community provides a pool of suspects for the detective to investigate.

The Characters

The Lake District Murder features a cast of well-developed and memorable characters. Detective Inspector Gervase Fen is a brilliant and intuitive detective, but he is also a flawed and complex character. Fen is a loner who is often at odds with his superiors, and he has a troubled past that haunts him.

The other characters in the novel are equally well-developed. The victim, Fenella Fennell, is a young woman who is struggling to find her place in the world. Her husband, Richard, is a wealthy landowner who is having an affair with a younger woman. Fenella's sister, Isobel, is a troubled young woman who is struggling to come to terms with her sister's death. And Fenella's best friend, Patricia, is a young woman who is hiding a dark secret.

Crispin does an excellent job of developing his characters and making them relatable to the reader. The reader is able to understand and sympathize with each of the characters, even the ones who are involved in the murder.

The Plot

The plot of The Lake District Murder is clever and suspenseful. The novel begins with the discovery of the body of a young woman, and the reader is immediately drawn into the mystery. Fen's investigation leads him to a

group of people who were all connected to the victim, and the reader is kept guessing until the very end as to who the killer is.

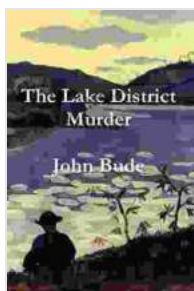
Crispin does an excellent job of weaving together the different plot threads and keeping the reader engaged. The novel is full of twists and turns, and the reader is never sure what is going to happen next.

The

The of The Lake District Murder is satisfying and unexpected. Fen solves the case, but not without a few surprises along the way. The reader is left feeling satisfied and entertained, and they will be eager to read more of Crispin's work.

Overall

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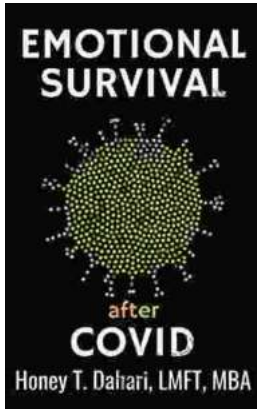
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