

The Liar in the Library by Simon Brett

4 stars

Murder can happen anywhere, even in the literary world.

Burton St Clair is invited to talk about his new best seller at the Fethering local library, but it ends in tragedy when he is murdered.

Jude was a friend of the author and is the last person to see him alive. She becomes the number one suspect and must prove her innocence, but this proves difficult as all the clues point to her.

This is the latest instalment of the Fethering cozy murder mystery stories. This is the first of the series I have read and although I enjoyed it, the story is very run-of-the-mill, with no surprises and it is obvious from the start who the murderer was. The characters did make me titter occasionally but it didn't wow me at all.

The book is well written and the characters are very likeable, and the story was quite short, just a hundred and ninety odd pages, which made it a quick read. It is a shame that the story was too predictable, hence the 4 stars.

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