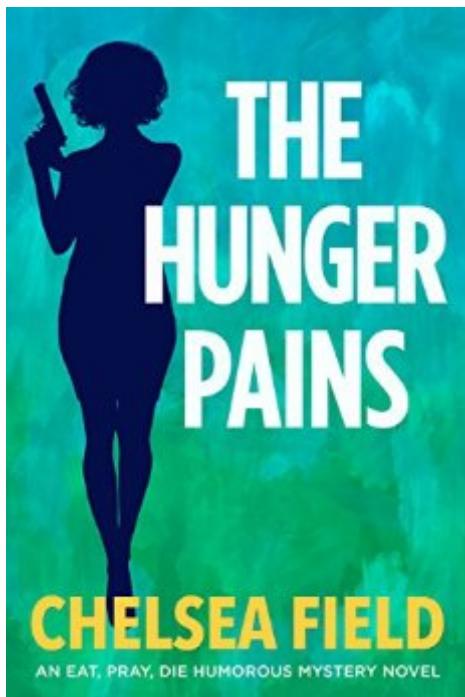


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The Hunger Pains (An Eat, Pray, Die Humorous Mystery Book 2)



Synopsis

A fresh and funny romantic mystery with a clever, sassy sleuth and more trouble than even a triple batch of cookies can fix...Isobel Avery is on her second assignment as an undercover poison taster for Los Angeles's rich and famous. And she's actually enjoying herself. Until her sweet, agoraphobic client mysteriously leaves the safety of his apartment and winds up dead. When crucial evidence goes missing, investigator Connor Stiles will need Izzy's inside knowledge to help track down the killer. But despite three months of absence to make Connor's heart grow fonder, he doesn't seem pleased to be working with her again. The LAPD commander is even less pleased to have Izzy on the case since he considers her a suspect and, even worse, a mere civilian. To top it all off, her least favorite relative in the whole wide world drops by for an unexpected visit. Meanwhile, the killer is destroying anything that might link back to them. Including Izzy if she's not careful. In this fun-packed romantic sequel to Eat, Pray, Die, join Izzy as she learns where she stands with the enigmatic Connor and tries to put another bad guy behind bars.

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Customer Reviews

It's almost 3 months after the events in book 1 and Isobel ('Izzy') is enjoying her second assignment as poison taster for the secret Taste Society. Her client is a very sweet man, Earnest Dunst, who hardly ever leaves his apartment and runs a website, Busileaks, which exposes companies. Izzy is shocked when she finds Earnest dead and is determined to find his killer. Cue Connor, who investigates the case and whom she has not seen for 3 months. They have to cooperate with Commander Hunt of the LAPD. Besides Hunt threatening to throw her in jail for interfering, Izzy has to deal with her visiting aunt and cousin and the confusing signals Connor is giving her. For me this is another winner. I love books like this, with a quirky heroine who is warm and loving and smart enough to puzzle a case and follow hunches. I hope the next one is published soon and there will be many more.*** I requested and received an ARC from the author in exchange for an honest review. ***

I very rarely write a review, but I wanted to because this is a great series. The main character, Izzy, has a job tasting people's food for poisons. She works for wealthy clients that believe someone wants them dead. Even though Izzy's job is unusual, one of the best parts of the book is how relatable she is. She's likable and caring. Izzy loves espresso and curling up with her roommate's cat, Meow. Her client is Earnest, a nice tech geek. It's going well. But then Earnest is murdered. Izzy wants to find his killer. Is his death related to his 'Busileaks'™ whistleblower website? Who was Earnest going to expose next? Connor is the investigating agent. It's fun to see Connor and Izzy working together again. The same cast keeps us entertained. Oliver, her roommate, develops an unexpected love interest. Her neighbor, Etta, continues to make me laugh every time she's on the page. Aunt Alice and her daughter, Henrietta, come for a visit, and expect to be entertained. It's enjoyable to see Connor and Izzy's relationship develop. Connor shares more about himself. The Hunger Pains is a good mystery too. The killer is hard to predict. So if you want to laugh and read a suspenseful book, this is a good choice. This is a stand alone book. You don't have to read the first one, but I really recommend you do.*** I was given an advanced copy by the author to provide an honest review.

Facebook irritates me a lot, but some good things do happen there. For me, it's finding a new author with little to no financial investment. This series has all my favorite things: mystery, humor, interesting characters and steamy undertones without graphic language. I look forward to the next story.

This is a must read for fans of Chelsea Field's EAT,PRAY,DIE. The quirky characters, Izzy, Connor, Oliver, Etta, Meow and Mr. Black; are all present and accounted for and we meet Dudley. With a few plot twists here and there and witty dialog, this book is an entertaining read. I am looking forward to the next book in this series. By the way, I did receive a free advance copy in exchange for my unbiased review. I would have raved about it even if I'd bought it.

I Loved this second book of the series. There were surprises in the twists and turns in this story. As a food taster for wealthy clients, Izzy, our protagonist tries to convey a strength of character while suffering her feeling of insecurity. I love where her relationship with Connor seems to be heading. Lots of ups and downs and all of his insecurities he has to deal with will make a great read in future books in this series. I couldn't put the book down and had to finish it all in one day because I just couldn't find a spot where I could put it down and pick it up again, it is that good. It keeps you moving. I also couldn't stop laughing out loud at the supporting fun characters like her neighbor Etta who is a senior bundle of energy and trouble! Or her roommate Oliver who falls for Izzy's cousin, Henrietta while she and Izzy's obnoxious Aunt drop in for a visit. The ending was a BIG surprise and totally unexpected! I received an advance copy from the author in return for an honest review.

I love the whole idea of a professional poison taster....awesome! I fell in love with the adorable Izzy. The whole story is engaging and keeps you glued to the book until the last page....and you want more! This story revolves around Izzy's client who is an agoraphobic and a bit eccentric. His murder throws Izzy back into searching for the killer. In comes the oh so attractive Connor, who is very reluctant to see Izzy as anything but a possible suspect in the murder. Next, Izzy has the unfortunate luck to be saddled with a very unlikeable relative. I loved each page. Very entertaining series. Highly recommended to those who love a cozy mystery with many a twist to keep you immersed in each page. Kudos to the author. I received this book in exchange for an honest and unbiased review. All opinions are my own and honestly given.

Chelsea Field is another author on my no hesitation one click list. The Eat, Pray, Die series is one of my favorites now. Izzy & Connor are back trying to solve another mystery. I'm looking forward to more in this series!

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