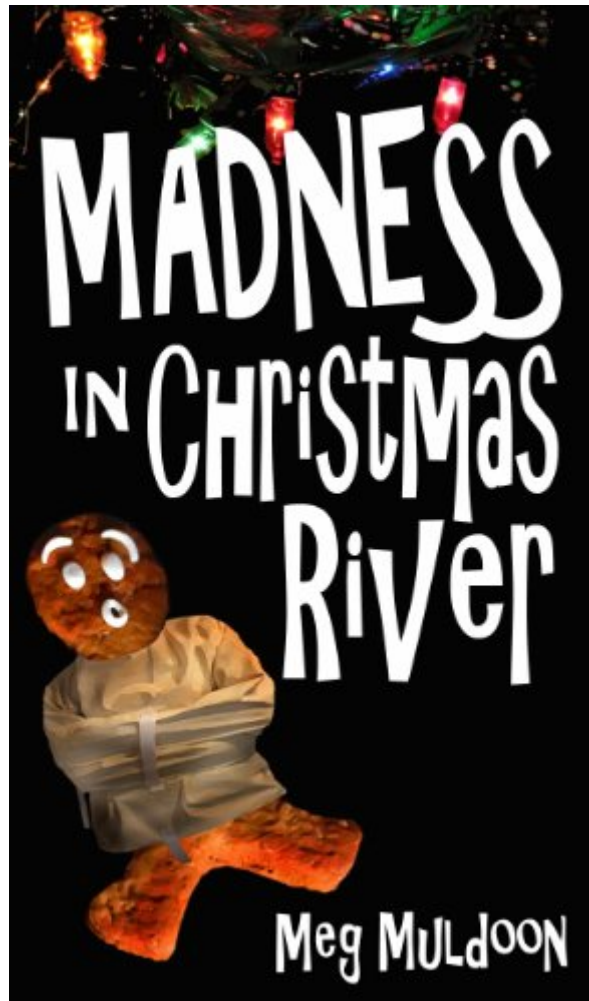


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Synopsis

It's Christmastime again in Christmas River. And all hell is breaking loose. Pie baker Cinnamon Peters has plenty on her plate this season. Between running her popular pie shop, planning her upcoming wedding to the town's sheriff, and trying to lose weight to squeeze into her oh-so-perfect and oh-so-tight wedding dress, it's all Cinnamon can do to keep her head on straight. But when Cinnamon's cousin goes missing, and strange acts of violent vandalism start plaguing Christmas River, Cinnamon is quickly pulled into a shady world of danger that threatens to send her careening over the edge of sanity. Will Cinnamon make it to her wedding without losing her mind? Or will she get dragged down into madness? Madness in Christmas River is the third book in the Christmas River Cozy series, and is preceded by Murder in Christmas River and Mayhem in Christmas River.

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Customer Reviews

Really like this series! The characters are very likeable, and there are always surprises. I read tons of mysteries but find that these are very enjoyable, quick reads. If you enjoy cozy mysteries then

this series is one you should start!

Enjoyed it! Cinnamon's world feels off kilter as her wedding nears. Someone is warning her but she does not have any idea what the warnings are about. Daniel is out of town trying to close up a case from his old job and the deputy she is supposed to rely on is acting strangely. That would be more than enough, but her ex wants to get back with her and can't believe she isn't thrilled at the idea. And all that is before the murder and scandal hit!

Pie baker Cinnamon Peters is having a complicated holiday season. She's trying to run her pie shop, plan her wedding to the Christmas River sheriff, lose weight so she can fit in an intricate wedding dress she doesn't really want, purchased for her by her grandfather, and figure out where her honorary Aunt Marie (she's really a cousin) has disappeared to. She's distressed by vandalism to the town's Christmas tree and wracked with guilt after her beloved Huckleberry steps in to save her from a man in a ski mask and ends up severely injured. The violence to the dog was mercifully off-screen and the description brief, otherwise I might have had to ditch the book right there. Despite that, the rest of the book was entertaining. (And I didn't find the language offensive at all.) Supporting characters are back, new ones introduced and the relationship between Cinnamon and Sheriff Brightman continues to grow. Not compelling enough to make me re-read, but a thoroughly enjoyable way to pass the time and worth reading once.

I loved the first book and ended up buying the rest of the series. Cinnamon Peters owns a cupcake shop in a small town called Christmas River. In between baking and running her shop, she is engaged to the sheriff and trying to solve the mystery of her missing cousin and vandalized town Christmas tree. The characters are well developed and I would love to visit this town with the delicious cupcakery and interesting residents.

The writing in this third book has come a long way from the other two. There are still a lot of grammar and dialogue errors that set my teeth on edge, but the action scenes were well written. Although the ending is bittersweet, it certainly implies that there is more to come, which is vastly different from the lop-it-off-mid-scene cliffhanger tactic that some writers are wont to do. Those types of endings frustrate me, but this book has a very nice ending. There are still some places here and there that need to have a little more detail, but all in all, this was a nice book.

Love this series!! Received the first one in series free from ereader cafe and was hooked from page one. I am on book 3 now and can't put my Kindle fire down!! Book 4 is already waiting for me in my library!! Fantastic writing, will be buying the entire series and I hope they keep coming!!

Madness in Christmas River by Meg Muldoon is the third book I've read in the series. Each book seems to get better and I think this is a really great cozy series. The home town setting is descriptive and makes me want to visit there. The characters continue to be well developed and are people you would want to know. The mystery is carried out throughout the entire book and I was surprised how the mystery was solved. There are twists and turns to keep you guessing. Besides the mystery there are issues to be resolved by various characters and that makes the book more personable. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a well-written cozy mystery any time of the year. The Christmas River Series is a real winner, find out for yourself.

As Dan and Cinnamon approach their special day the town must deal with a winter blizzard and mysteries from the past. I am enjoying each book more than the previous. The characters personalities are well defined and the story flows for a quick good read. I was excited about the various mysteries that Cinnamon was faced with. This was a feel good book but not one that I could predict the outcome. I do wish recipes were included because the pies sound interesting.

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