

Death Behind the Dumpster

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Synopsis

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Dream career - gone. The perfect boyfriend - just out of reach. Temp jobs - mind-numbingly dull. Until she finds the body.

After Scarlett Chase is fired from her dream job, she is stuck working temp jobs while she figures out what to do with her life. Her current job of the week might be the most boring of them all until a flash of lightning during a spring storm plunges the entire office building into darkness. When the lights come back on, Scarlett finds Willow Dawn, the eccentric soul healer from upstairs, lying dead behind the dumpster out back. Too bad handsome construction worker Austin Howard is standing over the body holding what could either be a tool of the trade or the murder weapon.

But not everything may be as it seems. In fact, while Scarlett is hunting down clues and trying to save Willow Dawn's now-abandoned emotional support goat and hamsters, she learns that almost every tenant in the building is hiding a secret or two. Scarlett can't help but try to untangle the web of lies and mystery. Soon she finds herself in a race to uncover the murderer before she ends up being the next victim. Murder - unlike her job - is not temporary.

First in a clever and fun new cozy mystery series.

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Reader's comments

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K.B. Blake's 'Death Behind the Dumpster' is a gripping mystery that keeps readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. The novel opens with an intriguing premise: a body found behind a local diner, setting the stage for a small-town investigation filled with secrets and suspense. Blake masterfully crafts a plot that is both intricate and engaging, ensuring that every page is packed with tension and unexpected turns. The characters are well-developed, each with their own hidden motives, making it difficult to discern friend from foe. The protagonist, a determined detective with a complex past, adds depth to the narrative as she navigates the murky waters of deceit and betrayal. Blake's writing style is crisp and vivid, painting a vivid picture of the town's gritty underbelly. The dialogue is sharp, adding authenticity to the characters' interactions. While the mystery itself is compelling, it is the exploration of human nature and the lengths people will go to protect their secrets that truly resonates. 'Death Behind the Dumpster' is a must-read for fans of mystery and crime fiction, leaving them eager for more from this talented author.

â€” Emily Carter (2026-05-30 15:57:07)