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Jessica Fletcher is in Washington, D.C., to support a new literary initiative set forth by a prominent senator. But when the senator's chief-of-staff dies mysteriously, Jessica discovers just how deadly politics can be.

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R. says

An unflattering glimpse into the world of Washington, D.C. politics in an extremely well-written storyline. This book kept me guessing about who the real culprit was until the end. For me, it was an excellent and enjoyable read.

Lea Carter says

If you liked the show, you're almost certain to like the book. I leave that to you, of course.

I liked the book because it followed some of the basic tenets of the show. Yes, there was a murder, but there wasn't any gore. Yes, Jessica was in danger a couple of times, but nothing terrifying. Yes, it has a happy ending, but no, I didn't figure out exactly what was going on until that crucial moment when she was laying out the facts.

All in all, a nice way to spend an afternoon. I look forward to reading more of this series.

Kristi says

In this installment of the series, Jessica Fletcher heads to Washington D.C. for a literacy conference. However, she quickly becomes embroiled in a mystery when she discovers a dead body at a swanky party.

I enjoyed reading this book. Reading books in the Murder, She Wrote series is always like visiting an old friend. I was a little disappointed at the lack of characters from Cabot Cove. However, the storyline picked up once Dr. Hazlett showed up about halfway through the book. The mystery was okay. I figured out the culprit's identity before the end. The conclusion of the book left me feeling a bit sad. Usually, the Jessica Fletcher books are an exciting escape from reality. This book was not to me.

Sean Homrig says

Never has the word "mediocre" been more apt. The characters are two-dimensional yet seem to remain interesting. There are a number of twists that keep the reader from becoming bored until the end, which is a complete let down. You could have picked the murderer's identity at random and it would have been the same. I will forget that I ever read after this review is posted.

Molly says

This series is so delightful! Jessica finds herself in crazy situations again in this story! Very glad that George

Sutherland was involved in this one, too.

Samella says

I thought this was a good novel. Enjoyed reading about the two characters Jessica and George. However, I thought that Seth's arrival was not necessary to the story or the plot. Was fairly entertaining.

Sarah K says

Just as charming and enjoyable as the TV show. Loved it!

Rage says

possibly my least favorite in the series so far. Jessica seems like such a weird, indecisive and scattered person -- inviting Seth to a dinner, when the reservations were made by another man she's developing a slightly romantic relationship with? constantly trying to justify what she's said or done? allowing people to badger her and drag her around and invite themselves to her social events? I also realized that these books are kind of disappointing because they're told from her perspective, but never develop her inner world. everything she says and thinks is so bland, but Angela Lansbury on the show has never given me the impression that her character is as polite and pleasant as the face she presents - she does that to get what she wants.

Lauren says

I will only listen to the books in this series read by Cynthia Darlow. She makes the books as good as watching the show!! This was a fun romp through D.C. Man, are those politicians shady...

Jennifer Lucey says

The flaws of these books must be forgiven because of the reason I choose to read them. It's a cozy read, and I am comforted by the voice of Jessica Fletcher, as she goes about her business in the way she does. There were some nice scene-setting descriptions, and I like George Sutherland's appearances. The recurring characters are very pleasant, and I'd like to read more of these when I need a cozy mental escape, to hear more about the places Jessica goes, and the reasons why. Although, the ending of this one was fairly disappointing, but that ties in with the first sentence of my review.

Sandybear76 says

Jessica is in DC for a literacy conference, which was planned by her state's junior senator Neble's wife. Jessica is excited to be in DC for the conference and she gets to see Scotland Yard Inspector George Sutherland again too. At a dinner at the Nebles', the senator's top aide is found dead at the bottom of the rickety steps to the boat dock.

Sarah Jowett says

Wow, seemed to take me forever! I thought the aide would be having an affair with the wife, that's why the senator never revealed her orientation to the public even though there were rumors about the two of them going at it.

Daniel says

As usual the formula is the same and you can't expect nothing different from the other books of the series. 'A Vote for Murder' is fast and easy to read but I missed element of surprise in the end.

Melissa Lee says

A Vote for Murder is a mystery that tied in the importance of literacy with a murder the shined the spotlight on corruption. It was an interesting storyline that kept my attention, even though the literacy event did take a backseat to that of the politicians involved. Unfortunately I did have some issues with the final revelations, mostly pertaining to one character whose actions didn't exactly line up with the initial traits given to them earlier in the novel.

Still I think that Jessica Fletcher is a wonderful character and I like how she always manages to stay poised and level-headed during the situations she finds herself in.

It is nice to come across a larger series where each book can be read as a stand-alone. Mention of previous mysteries are noted, but it isn't necessary for the reader to have read them in order to understand the current installment.

Cynthia Darlow was a good narrator, however I was slightly disappointed that it wasn't done by Angela Lansbury herself. After-all no one would be better suited to voice Jessica Fletcher than the actress who made the character famous.

I would recommend A Vote for Murder and the Murder, She Wrote series to fans of the television show and light mysteries.

Beth says

I am never disappointed with this series! Add the spot-on narration by the hugely talented Cynthia Darlow

and you have purely delightful entertainment. I never tire of revisiting the beloved Jessica Fletcher and her pals from Cabot Cove.
