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A stylish, sun-drenched original short story featuring amateur sleuth Amory Ames and her husband Milo, from the Edgar Award-shortlisted Ashley Weaver.

“Amory Ames and her rakish husband Milo might just be the new Nick and Nora Charles.”
—Deborah Crombie

Surely mysteries and the Mediterranean must be incompatible. The setting was so idyllic, so tranquil and perfect, that it was hard to imagine anything remotely alarming could happen here . . .

On holiday in Capri, Amory and Milo Ames have expected to trade intrigue for a romantic month of blue seas and sunshine. Things take a strange turn, however, when Amory comes into contact with a mysterious woman and begins to suspect she is the missing opera star whose sudden disappearance has been the talk of Europe.

Before long, Amory and Milo find their peaceful holiday disrupted by the rumor of purloined pearls, a clandestine relationship, and a sinister stranger lurking in the shadows. It soon becomes apparent that wherever Amory and Milo go, mystery is not far behind.

Also out now in the Amory Ames mysteries: *Murder at the Brightwell*, *Death Wears a Mask* and *A Most Novel Revenge*

Intrigue in Capri Details

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Misti says

I always love spending time with Amory and Milo, but in this short story I can't help thinking Amory should sometimes just leave well enough alone. I used to think that Amory had a lot to deal with in Milo (much as I love him) but now I realize that Milo also has a lot to deal with in Amory.

I am looking forward to their next full length story.

Katie says

A default kind of 3 star rating. I liked spending time with these characters, but it was very short and I already forgot most of what actually happened and I read it today.

Rebecca says

I Just finished this little jewel; I picked it for a light Thanksgiving Day read. I am usually not a short story fan, but sometimes you just want to see a little more of your favorite characters between novels. I feel like that is exactly what Weaver gave me! Milo and Amory always remind me of my favorite Agatha Christie characters, Tommy and Tuppence that I wish Christie had included in more novels. I enjoyed seeing how nosy Amory is becoming and it was kind of neat that she wasn't as much of a hero in this one.

Damaskcat says

Amory Ames and her husband Milo are on holiday in Capri and enjoying some relaxation when Amory notices a woman arriving at their hotel who seems quite mysterious and she overhears her saying that she needs help. Then an article in a newspaper, some missing pearls and a mysterious disappearance ignites Amory's curiosity. Milo is less curious but knows Amory cannot leave a mystery alone.

This is an entertaining short story which includes the opening chapter of the fourth book in this series which is published in September 2017. I have read and enjoyed the previous three books in this well written and entertaining mystery series and I'm sure I shall enjoy the fourth book.

Verity W says

A short but fun standalone Amory Ames mystery - I liked it although it was over very fast. I always forget how short Kindle Singles really are. But as I'm waiting for book three to turn up at my library (or go on a good enough offer on Kindle) it filled a little gap - and whet my appetite for more!

Holly says

A nice short story featuring Amory and Milo to keep me satisfied till the new book out in September:) Which I'm VERY excited about!!!!

Robin says

This must be the shortest novella that I've ever read. And yes, I know, novellas by definition are short...but 54 pages?! While I'm a big fan of this series, there was not enough substance or plot here to really make it worthwhile. So while I eagerly look forward to the release of the next full-length Amory Ames novel and already have it on pre-order, I really didn't find much in this offering to add to the series.

Jaclyn says

A cute story, but so short, I regret spending the money on purchasing it. Having read all of the books in the series, this one didn't really contribute anything towards the series in terms of character growth or plot development.

Kelsey says

These books are fun, and lean in to a very Nick and Nora quality. The only thing that bothers me in the relationship with Amory and Milo is the one step forward, two step backs routine. I love how Amory never tries to fence Milo in, and doesn't play the jealous wife, as that could be tiresome. However, there needs to be a balance of his level of respect for her as well. Although I do understand that given the time period him having little qualms of her running around town solving mysteries, and his complete faith in her intelligence shows respect in itself.

I liked the over all mystery in this book.

Linniegayl says

This is a short story, or episode 3 1/2 in the Amory Ames mystery series. Given the setting -- Capri -- I thought I'd love it. Instead, I'd have to give it about a C as just an average read. I finished it, but there just wasn't enough there for me to enjoy (and I've loved many short stories so it's not that).

Amory and her husband Milo are in Capri when Amory spots a woman acting mysteriously at their hotel. Amory goes out of her way to stalk the woman (has dinner where the woman is eating, goes for a walk in a park where she learns the woman is meeting someone). Clearly there's something mysterious going on, but I didn't find the mystery that interesting once it was all revealed. It seemed a large part of the resolution

involves the mysterious woman telling Amory everything.

I'll definitely read the next full book in the series, but will hope it once again is at the level of the rest of the series.

Amanda says

A very short story (30 pgs?) in the Amory Ames series. Reminiscent of Agatha Christie's short Poirot stories without being nearly so clever. Amory & Milo are vacationing in Capri when Amory's attention is drawn to a mysterious woman's appearance. A chance remark from her all-knowing maid puts Amory on a course to involve herself in this woman's affairs. Milo, as always, knows his wife's blundering ways and saves the day again. In spite of the title, there is very little "intrigue" in the story. Mild Diversion in Capri might have been a more accurate title.

Amy Yingling says

A wonderful short story to give me a little of Amory and Milo before her new book comes out (#3 in the series)!

Marta says

Lovely short story, but for the love of God, we get it, Milo is very handsome. Shut up and move on with the story

Ivonne Rovira says

Amory and Milo Ames sleuth in this short story by Ashley Weaver. The mystery is a bit contrived, but Amory and Miles are always such a delight that — like Milo and Amory themselves — I can forgive just about anything.

Brian (Brian's Bookshelves) says

A quick read. 50 pages. This story takes to the Capri and Amory spots a mysterious woman and her curiosity is aroused.

A nice quick escape
