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When a shocking murder shatters the tranquility of a sleepy Oregon town, and a priceless sculpture turns up missing, all fingers soon start pointing at new resident Zack Anderson.

Armed with a determination to clear his name, Zack sets out to solve the case with the help of a feisty canine companion with an uncanny ability to sniff out clues.

With evidence mounting against him, can Zack identify the killer and locate the missing sculpture before he ends up in the doghouse?

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Michelle says

Thank you for letting me be a beta reader! Another wonderful beginning of a great series! You just can't help but fall in love with all the characters!

Jane Night says

Synopsis:

Zack is a recent widower who inherits a house and some land in Oregon from a distant relative. Since he is mourning the death of his wife he decides that starting over somewhere else is the best thing he can do for himself. So, he moves. Almost immediately he has a corgi dog named Sherlock foisted on him and he also is accused of murder.

He and Sherlock must prove that Zack is innocent of the crime.

My rating: 4/5

I want to be clear here that my rating is based on my reading enjoyment and not necessarily how amazingly written the book was.

The mystery actually wasn't all that great. And, since it is a mystery I completely understand if that is kind of a turn off to people.

But, I absolutely loved the characters and particularly the authorial voice.

I loved Zack and Sherlock. I really enjoyed the exploration of the relationship between them. Particularly as Zack had never owned a dog before.

I appreciated how deep of a character Zack was. I don't often see a male protagonist in cozy mysteries and especially one who was sensitive and deep. His mourning for his wife touched my heart and Zack just seems like a nice guy. It is so refreshing to see a sensitive male character written by a male writer.

I loved following him.

If you love character driven stories and dogs then I recommend trying this book.

If you need an amazing mystery then this probably isn't for you. It wasn't terrible. It was fine but the mystery itself didn't knock my socks off. The characters did and for me that was enough to make me eager to read more.

FangirlNation says

In Case of the One-Eyed Tiger by Jeffrey Poole, newly widowed Zack Anderson has moved to a small town in Oregon where the aunt of Zack's late wife just left him property, including a winery significant to the community. But the moment he arrives, he becomes the chief suspect in the murder of a famous artist and the theft of a priceless sculpture of a tiger. The phone records from his new house's landline show suspicious calls before Zack even arrived in town, and Zack's fingerprints appear on the artist's notebook. He discovers that Harry, a high school classmate, now lives in the town and is the local vet who also runs the local animal shelter. Thus Zack gets himself adopted by a special corgi named Sherlock, who helps him in his case. But Sherlock first leads him to another body in the winery. Now Zack has to figure out what is

going on before he gets arrested for the murders.

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Diane ~Firefly~ says

[Not sure

William Davis says

4.5 stars. I was looking for some cozies with a male protagonist and found this one on Audible. I really enjoyed it. Quirky, funny, and intriguing.

Norma says

(Format : Audiobook)

"Meet your new daddy."

Zack Anderson is an author. His books, sexy romance novels enjoyed by both men and women, sell well. At least, they did until the death of his wife in a car crash six months before. Since then his writing seems to have fallen flat. So when he becomes the beneficiary of an estate, with winery, thanks to his wife's great aunt, he decides to make a new start and move to Oregon. It changes his whole life as he reconnects with an old friend, makes some new ones, and some enemies, squires a remarkable corgi named, appropriately, Sherlock - and gets arrested for murder on his first day there.

This is a well constructed book, deliciously written in the first person, with excellent characterisation and a twisty little plot set in very small town Oregon where everyone knows almost everyone else's business. Bob Johnson becomes self confessed 'lazy' author Zack as he faces up to slightly insane locals and gets to know, and enjoy, his new home town and learn a little about wine in a place boasting 24 wineries and which holds an annual wine tasting festival which brings in tourists by the bus load. The text is natural, humourous and this is fully expressed in Mr.Johnson's warm narration, his voice full of cadence and expression: a very believable, likeable Zack.

At my request, I was really fortunate to be gifted a complimentary copy of the Case of the One Eyed Tiger, by the rights holder, via Audiobook Boom. Thank you so much. It was a very enjoyable delight, both book and narrator's performance working together perfectly. A definite recommend to anyone (other than those who only like furious and bloody action). And I will definitely be looking out for more to come in the future.

Sandy says

Zack Anderson inherits a winery in a small town in Oregon. He is very happy to have done so because he needs a fresh start after the death of his wife in an auto accident. Just after he gets to his new town, a grouchy gallery assistant is found murdered and a priceless work of art stolen. Being the new kid in town, he is the

best suspect.

I think that this book, written from the point of view of a man instead of a MC being a woman, gives it a different feel. I found the characters very enjoyable and the plot good but probably could have been a bit longer to fill in some more details. My one complaint is that Sherlock had a bit too big a part in the story. Some of the characteristics of the dog could have been a bit more realistic.

I think the series has potential and is not a bad start for the first in the series.

Kathryn says

This is an utterly charming cozy mystery starring a likable, mature male protagonist and his newly-adopted corgi sidekick, Sherlock, who is oh-so-appropriately named. Mystery is not my usual genre, but this was a wonderful light break from longer/heavier books.

Our recently bereaved protagonist, Zack, inherits a house and a winery from his deceased wife's aunt. Deciding he needs a change of scene, Zack decides to move to the inherited house and take over the winery to honor his wife. Off Zack goes to the small town of Pomme Valley, Oregon. No sooner does he get to town than his high school friend and resident bad boy, now turned respectable veterinarian, cons him into adopting Sherlock the Corgi. It turns out this is just in time as Zack, as the new guy in town, immediately falls under suspicion when an expensive glass statue is stolen and an art gallery employee murdered just as he arrives. Lucky for Zack, Sherlock is good at sniffing out clues to unravel the mystery.

A fun, light afternoon of reading! Very enjoyable.

Craig Jr. says

I don't read a whole lot of mysteries, but I do enjoy them from time to time. The voice of this one was a bit odd, as well as the narrator. But after a few hours, I grew to like it. The style is different, but fun. The dog was fun as well, though I mostly consider dogs that small to be footballs rather than dogs. I liked how the story unraveled, and how I wasn't able to guess the "who did it" until it was upon me. Very well done. I look forward to looking at the rest of this series.

Suzan says

First off Jeffery Pole is a new author to me. This book is the first in this fun series. I so enjoyed the wit and humor of the lead character Zack Anderson. Then there is his corgi what for it... Sherlock yep the dogs name is Sherlock. I found this cozy mystery so fun I can't wait to read the next in the series. Bob Johnson does a great job of narrating this book too. Just a no nonsense kind of voice that helps to deliver the wit and humor well. If you are looking to be entertained by a book look no farther this is it. I was gifted this audio book with the understanding I would leave an honest review.

Gary Sundell says

An enjoyable start to a new series. Zack Anderson inherits an estate from one of his late wife's relatives. Off he heads to Pomme Valley, Oregon. He soon ends up the owner of a Corgi named Sherlock and under suspicion of Murder. He also now owns a winery, part of the estate, despite not liking wine. I had fun reading it. Looking forward to the next book in the series.

M says

My New Go-To Cozy Series

I've been looking for a good cozy series, and I just discovered this entertaining mystery written by a new-to-me author. Protagonist Zack Anderson's rescue Corgi, aptly named Sherlock, is the primary detective in this funny and quirky dog-and-human story. Sherlock is "assisted" by Zack, his rather clueless owner—a once successful Romance author, who has never heard of Strychnine, among other things. The protagonist, although not a Mensa candidate, is well-written and is very likable.

The author also spent time developing his secondary and tertiary characters. I also appreciate the manageable character list, so I didn't need a scorecard.

When I next need a cozy, I'll look for more books by Jeffrey Poole.

Terri says

Zach inherits an estate and winery from his late wife's great aunt. He no sooner moves there, than a woman is murdered with a weapon registered to that aunt and an expensive statue has been stolen. He arrives in town to find that he is the prime suspect. He runs into an old friend who is a vet who pushes him to adopt a corgi named Sherlock who seems to have a knack for sniffing out clues. Quite entertaining

Linda says

Zack Anderson moves from Phoenix, Arizona, to Pomme Valley, Oregon, where he has inherited a winery left to him by his late wife's great-aunt Bonnie. Despite knowing nothing about winemaking (and not even liking wine), Zack is determined to keep the winery a going concern in the memory of his deceased wife Samantha. Within 24 hours of his arrival in town, Zack has a) reconnected with a high-school buddy; b) adopted an adorable corgi named Sherlock; and c) become the prime suspect in the theft of an expensive sculpture (the titular "One-Eyed Tiger") and the associated death of an art gallery worker.

I really enjoyed this book. Zack gives the impression of being rather technologically challenged, and it's pretty obvious that Sherlock is the brighter of the human-dog partnership. Looking forward to the future installments of the series.

Laura says

I was lucky enough to score a free copy of the second book in this series, which was my introduction to this series. After completing that book, I enjoyed it so much that I bought the first book in the series.

There is nothing complex or insightful about this book/story but this book [and the second book in the series] is just a nice way to spend a few hours. There is some good humor and a likeable main character in Zach Anderson, a romance writer. Zach, recently widowed inherits a winery in Oregon from his late wife's aunt and decides to move there to make a fresh start. Very soon after arriving, Zach is accused of murder. With his recently adopted Corgi Sherlock's help, he has to figure out the true perpetrator. There are some humorous cultural references sprinkled throughout the book.

As I listened to this book -- The narrator, Bob Johnson, has a nice easy tone and does a great job.

I am looking forward to the next book in the series.
