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250+ five-star reviews for the first three books alone. Get this starter box set now, and find out why the world can't get enough of Miss Seeton!

What readers are saying:

"Miss Seeton is a hoot! I was torn between laughter and eye rolling with each page turn. The characters are loveable and thoroughly British. This is a **perfect specimen of classic British mystery.**"

"What a joy Miss Seeton is. Why did I wait so long to read them? Splashy characters, lovely setting, and just plain funny."

"I've become a Miss Seeton addict. **Great characters that get better with each book.** A must for anyone who loves a good British cozy with a twist, and surprising revelations of what a good brollie can do in a pinch."

"What a great series. This is **one of the best in English light reading mysteries.**"

"All of the Miss Seeton books are a delight. Just fun reading."

"LOVED this - the writing style is clever and unfolds much like a wonderful farce or a comedy of errors. You'll just fall in love with Miss Seeton - she's **now my favorite British maiden aunt**, and the supporting cast is a lot of fun too."

"Very entertaining. Better than Miss Marple. **Can't wait to read more.**"

"Heron Carvic's **inspired gentle satire** of such elderly lady detectives as Miss Marple and Miss Silver is simply hilarious. Miss Seeton floats blithely through life, oblivious to the fact that she and her trusty

umbrella are foiling bad guys at every turn.”

“Miss Seeton is a delightful sendup of the amateur sleuth. **If your doctor has prescribed laughter as the best medicine**, run and buy the entire series as fast as you can.”

“I fell in love with the character of Miss Seeton. It was a **breath of fresh air** compared to what is being written today.”

“How could you not love Miss Seeton?? **So innocent, and kind**. But, don't mess with her and her trusty umbrella!!”

“She drove me crazy then and she drives me crazy now, and yet, I will probably read the whole series again on my Kindle. There is something absolutely mesmerizing about this delightful lady . . . **Will she ever wake up to the world?**“

Editorial reviews:

“A **most beguiling** protagonist!” *New York Times*

“Miss Seeton gets into wild

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Sid Nuncius says

I very much enjoyed the first Miss Seeton book I read and I am coming genuinely to love the series. They are all very well written and extremely entertaining.

Books featuring a spinster in a small English village who becomes involved in solving crimes don't look very alluring at first glance because they just sound like a lazy Miss Marple rip-off. They certainly aren't, though; I made the mistake of allowing myself to be put off by this for some time, but when I finally tried one I found it very good. The first three in the series collected here are all extremely enjoyable and an excellent place to start.

What makes these books stand out from the huge slew of average cosy-crime is the quality of the writing, which is excellent. The plots are good and involving, but what I enjoy most are the wit of the books and the very fine and beautifully deft characterisations. Heron Carvic has a beautiful way of painting recognisable and believable characters with a few neat phrases or lines of dialogue (as do his successors in writing the series, by the way). Although they are different in many ways, this and the wit of the books put me a little in mind of Edmund Crispin – high praise, but well deserved, I think. They are hugely enjoyable, and whenever I read a Miss Seeton, I become involved, smile often, laugh sometimes and always look forward to reading some more.

This little passage from quite early in Book 1 (Picture Miss Seeton) may give an idea of what I mean. A policeman informs the proper, upright Miss Seeton that, "She was a known prostitute."
"Oh, dear," Miss Seeton exclaimed. "A very hard life; such late hours – and then, of course, the weather. And so unrewarding, one would imagine." I loved that; it's humorous but shows so much about Miss Seeton's character in a couple of sentences – and "unrewarding" is a perfect adjective for her to use.

I'm delighted that I was persuaded to try these books, and I would warmly recommend them to anyone who enjoys well-written, witty crime.

(I received an ARC via NetGalley.)

Judy Paul says

Love Miss S.

One doesn't wish to expound on things which someone else may feel that one is perhaps more specially able to understand however Miss S. Is a hoot, keep it up!

Eileen Hall says

3 of my favourite books about this enterprising lady in one.

If you want to binge read cosy, light, stories on a cold winter evening, look no further.

Excellent.

I was given a digital copy of this lovely book by the publisher Farrago via Netgalley in return for an honest unbiased review.

DelAnne Frazee says

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Reviewer: DelAnne

Rating: 4.5 Stars

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Miss Seeton is a very proper English maidenly senior. She lives in the small village of Plummergen with a wide variety of characters that keep you smiling and laughing at their antics. If you have never tried the Miss Seeton series before you can now enjoy it with the first 3 books at a low price and become immersed in the psyche of Mrs. Seeton and her unusual artistic talent.

Clean writing with quirky characters and an unusual premise to enjoy.

My rating of "The Miss Seeton Series Books 1-3" is 4.75 out of 5 stars.

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Ivonne Rovira says

Miss Seeton is the best sleuth you've never heard of. London art teacher Emily D. Seeton, a kind, dutiful forty-something spinster, is a younger, less conventional Miss Marple, one who gets caught up in farcical situations through no fault of her own. Her creator, Heron Carvic, intended her as a parody of the dithering, but perspicacious Miss Jane Marple, but readers won't even notice because Miss Seeton proves absolutely delightful.

This set includes the first three novels in the series: *Picture Miss Seeton*, *Miss Seeton Draws the Line* and *Witch Miss Seeton*. While the last doesn't live up to the first two, the box set is certainly worth it for *Picture Miss Seeton* and *Miss Seeton Draws the Line*. In both of those, Carvic plots an excellent mystery, and it's impossible not to fall in love with the darling Miss Seeton, her optimism and her sense of duty.

Unbeknownst to Miss Seeton herself, she has an incredible gift for intuiting clues through her pencil drawings, drawing on — what? Intuition? Subconscious observations? Psychic messages? We don't know, and readers won't care as they enjoy Miss Seeton's exploits in these novels. Readers will also enjoy Carvic's sly send-up of the snoopy, judgmental harridans that populate every British village. Although the novels are more than 40 years old, the writing is as fresh as ever.

In the interest of full disclosure, I received this book from NetGalley, Prelude Books and Farrago in exchange for an honest review.

Elissa says

I grabbed these books from NetGalley when they were re-released by Prelude. This box includes the first three (of five) written by the originator of the series, Heron Carvic. The series proved so popular that two subsequent authors continued it. Below are my original reviews of each title:

*****Picture Miss Seeton*

This is book was every iota as delightful as I remembered from its original publication (yes, I'm old enough

to have read it then). A light farce, proper attention is paid to police procedure and following the clues but the real joy is in watching the characters introduce and endear themselves to you. Well, except for the villains. You should HISS at the villains.

****Miss Seeton Draws the Line

I admit it--I cannot resist Miss Seeton! This new plot is a bit more involved than the first but most of the characters you met first time around are back and in good form. Oh, you didn't read the first book? That's alright--each person stands on his own. Red herrings abound but all comes out in the end (not a spoiler--you'd have been crushed otherwise!) and you may rest assured the Brolly (that's "umbrella" to us Yanks) does its part.

****Witch Miss Seeton

Miss Seeton is everyone's favorite maiden aunt--unless of course one has Evil Intentions. As she goes through her absolutely ordinary life chaos ensues in her wake. A retired art teacher, her knack for drawing not what she sees with her eyes but what she sees with her soul has proven to be of infinite use to Scotland Yard but woe betide any who seek to harm her. Her purse, brolly (umbrella) and hat provide protection and retribution against most ills. With "Witch Miss Seeton" we are flying around again, this time with a witches coven and a cult religion providing the witches brew. Is Miss Ess a witch and running the whole affair?
