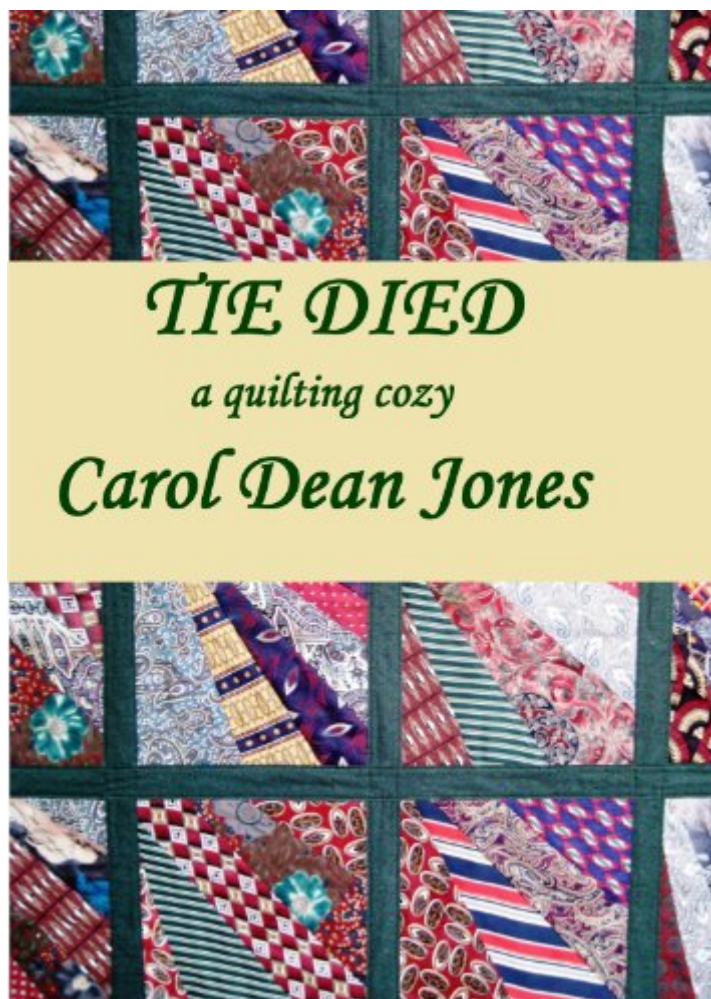


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Synopsis

TIE DIED: A Quilting Cozy (Book 1) Sixty-nine-year-old Sarah Miller sat among her unpacked boxes reliving the loss of her husband, her young grandson, and now the place that had been home for forty-two years. Everything she unpacked carried a memory, some warm and some painful. But, Sarah is a survivor. As she reaches out into the retirement community that is to become home, she finds friends, activities, new hobbies, and possibly a love interest. When one of her new friends is murdered, she and her feisty friend, Sophie, are determined to find the killer.

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Customer Reviews

This is a feel-good story about Sarah Miller, a woman in her 60s who gradually adapts to a new living situation after suffering the death of her husband and a grandson. She takes up quilting, and the story evolves into a very light mystery. Mostly though, it deals with personal relationships and memories, especially the way that sewing and quilting can boost someone's spirits as he or she

deals with difficult times. There are both men and women in the story, which is not always the case in books that involve quilting groups, and there is a very charming dog, Barney, who has an important part to play too. I would recommend this book as a gentle story with a positive outlook that would appeal in particular to beginning quilters and to readers who may be facing a change in their living situation, a recent tragedy, or an illness. It is quite sentimental at times, and some readers of cozy mysteries may find that it lacks suspense. Nevertheless, the positive aspects outweigh the negative ones in my opinion, and it makes for a pleasant diversion from the stresses of life.

A different type of a cozy mystery, and one that readers will enjoy. It mixes with the love of quilting, and memories of times past, of family. Now moving from a home her and husband had bought when first married. To moving to a retirement home, unpacking is a chore, because memories keep coming. How does one settle into a different lifestyle, and meet others. Then a murder happens to your neighbor. Well done, and all will enjoy.

I just discovered this author in July. Needing some light but yet good, hold attention type books. This author takes you into the lives of Sarah, Sophie, Charles and others, making you feel you are right there with them. I have followed her since just this past July, and am about to order the seventh book in this series for my kindle. I hope her eighth one, which is her last one written, will not be the last book. She has great talent. Some start off a bit slower than others, but with all of them, at least by one-third through the book, I am engaged with the story. Those are the kind of books for me for now.

Well, Cunningham Village sounds like a great place to live. Well, except for the murder. Even that is an interesting story. I loved Sarah and her best friend Sophia. Let's not forget Charles. Can't wait to see where that goes. Oh, and who wouldn't love Barney?

I love this quilting cozy series. I started with TIE DIED & read thru the whole series of 7 books so far. Being on Kindle makes it easy to just keep reading! I am hoping the series will continue. The main characters flow thru each book & are developed thru each book. New characters are added in each book. The ending always catches me with WOW, I am surprised. As a quilter, I love all the references to quilting & they bring back memories of my wonderful quilt adventures. As a quilter & a senior, a must read. Thank you, Carol Dean Jones for this wonderful series.

I just really enjoyed this book and am looking forward to the next one. It felt like what you want and expect from a cozy mystery, not heavy on murder gore or detailed sex scenes, but just a puzzle with well-defined and likeable characters who are not young and cutesy. Hope she keeps writing.

I really enjoyed this book! Being a quilter myself and in her age bracket, I could relate! The story was so descriptive, I felt that I could fit right in with the group! I can't wait for the next one!

This book is light reading, comical and engaging, but predictable. The characters were likeable every day people, complete with individual idiosyncrasies. The plot had a few twists, but didn't take much effort to predict. The quilting theme was well intertwined into the story and made me want to sit at my machine and sew! This is not the book I'd select for immersion and drama, but a good way to pass an afternoon just when you need a little entertainment to pass time.

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