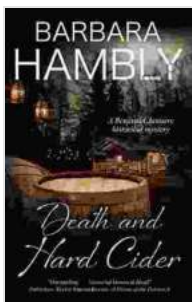


Death and Hard Cider: A Gripping Mystery that Will Keep You on the Edge

Step into the idyllic town of Prescot, Maine, where the crisp autumn air carries the sweet scent of ripening apples and the promise of harvest. But beneath the picturesque facade lies a sinister secret that will shatter the peace.

When the lifeless body of prominent apple farmer, Caleb Trask, is discovered in his own orchard, Detective Benjamin January is called upon to unravel the mystery. As the investigation unfolds, January finds himself immersed in a world of secrets, rivalries, and deceit.



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With his keen eye and relentless pursuit of the truth, January uncovers a complex web of relationships and hidden motives. Suspicions fall upon the victim's estranged son, his ambitious business partner, and even his enigmatic widow.

As January delves deeper into the investigation, he uncovers a trail of clues that point to a motive far more sinister than a simple inheritance dispute. The victim's involvement in a covert land deal threatens to expose dangerous secrets and disrupt the delicate balance of the town.

With each twist and turn, the stakes rise as January races against time to find the killer. Alongside his loyal companions, Dr. Emily Gibson and Detective Sergeant Noah Whitfield, he navigates a treacherous path of lies and betrayal.

In a breathtaking climax, January confronts the truth behind Trask's murder, exposing a plot that reaches the highest levels of power and influence. Justice must prevail, but at what cost?

Captivating Characters and Intricate Plot

J.D. Allen brings to life a cast of unforgettable characters who drive the narrative forward. Detective Benjamin January, with his unwavering determination and sharp wit, is a compelling protagonist who commands both admiration and empathy.

The supporting characters, each with their own secrets and motivations, add depth and complexity to the story. From the enigmatic Dr. Gibson, a brilliant forensic scientist, to the loyal Sergeant Whitfield, January's team provides invaluable support as they navigate the treacherous waters of the investigation.

The plot of "Death and Hard Cider" is expertly crafted, keeping readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. Allen masterfully weaves

together multiple threads, seamlessly blending personal drama, political intrigue, and the pursuit of justice.

A Rich Sense of Place and Time

Set in the picturesque town of Prescot, Maine, "Death and Hard Cider" immerses readers in a vibrant and authentic setting. The rolling hills, apple orchards, and quaint streets come alive through Allen's vivid descriptions.

The novel is also meticulously researched, capturing the nuances of small-town life and the challenges faced by rural communities. Allen's portrayal of the autumn harvest, with its traditions and rituals, adds a layer of authenticity that enhances the reader's experience.

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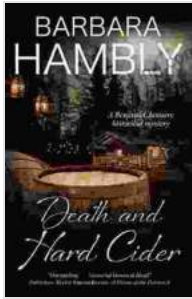
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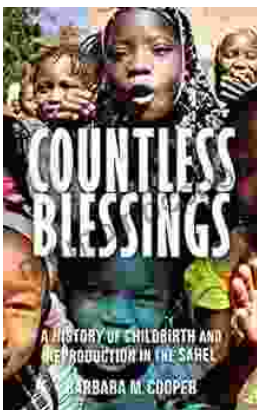


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