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*When cake kills...*

Kitty Sinclair lives for love. A bold and bubbly woman just shy of thirty, Kitty has opened her own wedding planning business in elegant Greenwich, Connecticut where the blooming spring flowers and lusciously rolling hills are the perfect setting to tie the knot. If only Kitty herself could find love...

Her store Happily Ever After opens with a kick when the daughter of the notorious Duke von Winkle accepts a grand proposal from an equally wealthy suitor. It seems Kitty is in the throws of planning the wedding of the century. Finally her dream has come true.

But when the bride's father suddenly drops dead in her store, Kitty's true talents emerge. A lemon custard cake, a bottle of poison, and questions that seem to never end, Kitty follows the trail of clues, determined to solve the mystery before the bride and groom can say I do.

If she succeeds her store will thrive. If she falls short her business will be in peril. The choice is easy and her determination is strong, but one man stands in her way...

Detective Sterling Slaughter has a funny way with women. Resist though she does, his charm can be distracting...

## **Love, Laughter, and Murder Ever After Details**

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# From Reader Review Love, Laughter, and Murder Ever After for online ebook

## Lisa says

i couldn't decide if Spooner was just trying to introduce her characters for the series or trying to write a mystery. On the former, she succeeded; on the latter, she failed, though not miserably. Just wasn't intriguing. Of course, it was just a short story, so maybe she felt she didn't have time to let the story evolve. Kitty is rather immature, which grated on my nerves, but Slaughter was ridiculous. Hope he doesn't stick around long.

As always, grammatical errors interfered with my enjoyment. At least twice, Spooner (or her editor?) misused the phrase pore over, as in peruse...she used POUR instead. Mere pages later, she described a blind date as stalky...now, he was creepy, so maybe she was creating an adjectival version of stalker, but I think she meant stocky.

Good enough that I'm willing to read another if I come across it sometime. Hopefully Kitty matures rapidly as her business grows.

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## Sarah - All The Book Blog Names Are Taken says

Not the worst cozy mystery I've ever read but also not realistic at all. The detective would have to be the most unprofessional officer ever. More sleaze than charm.

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## Penny says

Love, Laughter, and Murder Ever After Great name for this book it really says it all.

This book was cute it has a great little story to tell. The characters are funny and witty. It keeps you guessing till the end who the murderer is and has several twists.

The blind dates are rude and strange...lol

The detective is rude deliberately. He is secretly lusting after the Wedding planner it's simply comical.

Ken and Barbie are...well Barbie is bridezilla and Kin must be insane to put up with her but in the end I guess it works for them.

It's a very quick read just a few hours and it's over. :(

I would recommend to anyone that loves a good laugh in a book. This is the first book I've read by Jeanine Spooner and I simply loved her wit and writing style. I will be reading more of her books that for sure.

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## **Tracy Kellies says**

I loved this book! The name really says it all.

The main character, Kitty is very likable, funny and quirky. And the terrible blind dates that she goes on are almost worst than the ones I have been on. Then there is the rugged and somewhat rude detective Sterling Slaughter who is secretly lusting after Kitty. Throw in a murder and Kitty playing detective and you have yourself a hilarious "detective" story. There are a lot of cheesy moments but those are the ones that made me laugh out loud.

I would recommend to anyone who interested is in a quick and witty read.

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## **Russell Atkinson says**

This terminally cute cozy mystery is not to be confused with an actual mystery. The crime and its solution are preposterous, but the author is not concerned with that. It's all about Kitty, a wedding planner, and her love life. The cover picture pretty much conveys the idea. She's holding a poisoned piece of cake, by the way. It's a quick, inoffensive read. I was in enough of a forgiving mood that I managed to enjoy it for what it was.

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## **Jennifer Nelson says**

### **Amusing**

This was a short, cute and amusing story. I especially loved the war between the wedding planner and the detective.

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## **Marja says**

Oh wow. This much stupidity just amazes me. Deserves a special mention for being completely unrealistic in every way.

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## **Ted Tayler says**

"Light, fluffy and delicious"

Another feel good book, with a simple story line and two main characters that dominate affairs. The sparks fly whenever wedding planner Kitty and rugged detective Sterling Slaughter bump into one another. The race is on to see which of them discovers the murderer first. This is a fun read and as harmless as a cupcake.

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**Jhall says****Strange but alluring**

I liked the book overall. I was drawn in close at the start of the story. Some parts seemed unrealistic, but it's a story. It contained love, laughter, and murder!

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**Marcia Witherspoon says****I truly enjoyed this book**

It was humorous yet suspenseful and the characters were interesting as well. I liked the relationship between Kitty and detective Sterling and the interesting way they interacted during the investigation; each one doing it there own way but reaching the same conclusion at the very end. Good read for those who enjoy mysteries that are not long and drawn out.

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**Elaine says**

The story wasn't so bad, a who dunnit, but the main characters were not very likable, especially Sterling. With his arrogant personality it was hard to believe that the heroine was attracted to him. Although an easy reading story, I would have liked a little more suspense when the murderer was finally pointed out.

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**C.j. Williams says****Not a good start...**

I tried to like the book, but I just couldn't. I didn't like the characters. I'm glad I had the chance to read it for free, but I won't be purchasing the next book in the series. Kitty & Slaughter were too immature. What went on in the story was cringeworthy because I couldn't imagine this happening in real life. It's almost like the author wanted to make them as extreme as a character can be, but that's not always good in a story. I'm giving it two stars because I finished the book and some parts the writing itself was good, just not the story.

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**Frances L. Ehrig says****Love and Marriage**

A pleasing read with interesting cast of characters. A quick read with a murder to solve. Our Wedding

planner would really like a wedding of her own to plan which leads to some fun blind dates. I look forward to other books in this series.

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## **Peg says**

### **Cozy Mystery**

Kitty opened her own wedding planner business. Trudy tried hooking Kitty up with blind dates, but all but one of them were over the top angry men. Contessa's wedding to Charles proved to be the ultimate making of a true bridezilla. In the midst of the planning the bride's father is poisoned. Now enters a homicide detective, Sterling Slaughter. Definitely a fun read, and would like to read the next book in the series. I recommend this book, it kept me interested to the very end. Definitely not expecting that ending. Good job Ms. Spooner

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## **Ingrid says**

### **Ok but not spectacular.**

Okaaaay but not spectacular. I will read more of this series; if it is the same I'll know not to continue.

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