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Savannah Reid, that big, sexy, Souther-born sleuth with a black belt in karate has finally established herself as a P.I. in posh San Carmelita, California. All her Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency needs now is enough business to pay the rent and put some serious sweets on the table.

No sooner does Savannah complete her first case--finding the long-lost sister of a local real estate broker--than murder enters the picture. Framed in a diabolically clever double-cross, she sets out to find the real culprit...only to discover that she's the prime suspect among the lovers, losers and liars lurking in the shadows of the victim's past. Each of them has a motive. Not one of them has an alibi. Now Savannah must call upon all her resources to sort out the baffling clues, clear her own name, and corner a killer whose appetite for murder is growing every day...

In Bitter Sweets, G. A. McKevett serves up a mystery where the suspense is sweet and everyone gets their just desserts. And in Savannah Reid, she give us an earthy, exuberant sleuth to believe in, root for and care about.

"Delightful." -- John Westerman, author of *The Honor Farm*

Bitter Sweets Details

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Barbara says

New PI and owner of Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency finally gets her first case and it's a real crime. A mother is murdered by her ex-husband who steals their daughter, then he is murdered and the child is missing. Race is on to find the child and the murderer.

Teri-K says

I collected and read this series when it first came out but some of my books got lost in a move and this must have been among them. A low e-book price encouraged me to reread it and I enjoyed it a lot. This is a mystery about a female private detective and her ex-partner cop friend. No romance here, though I think it appears later IIRC. I enjoyed the story and figuring out who did it. The solution may have been a bit pat but it was a pleasant read, and a nice change from books packed full of recipes or directions for crafts or sex. Just a mystery, nothing more.

I'd rate it higher but I think the author over does Savannah's cute saying and clichés. I've lived in the South for over 20 years and never met anyone who talks anything like her. And I got a little tired of her references to being overweight, though I think that was unusual at the time and worth notice back then. Now, not so much. Still if you like clean mysteries they're worth a try.

Brenda says

I really like this book. I like the characters and appreciate them going through some ethical questions. Can't wait to read the next one.

Mary Montgomery says

I always enjoy the Savannah Reid series. I can't help but keep thinking she's black, until they describe her. Doesn't matter.

Megan Sanders says

Savannah Reid is my kind of hero!

Monica Mason says

Gritty and funny. I love this series.

Pria Alston says

I liked it. The mystery was definitely different and there were quite a few red herrings. There were a couple of parts that I found annoying it seems like the author was overly focused on Savannah being a stereotypical southern belle. Everyone instilling Dirk's clothing seemed weird. Also the gay couple was very stereotypical "gay male couple."

The mystery had a few dark themes I wasn't sure if this was supposed to be a cozy mystery or just a mystery. I hear that the series gets better as it advances.

Chaitra says

[the kid is seven, but she doesn't seem overly concerned about the fac

Renee says

I have a new mystery series to read!

Lena H. says

Like the first one, not really a cozy. Also like the first one, really good!

Carol says

I like a lead character who is not perfect and I like a mystery where I'm not sure who the killer is until near the end.

Jody Hamilton says

What a find! This Savannah Reid series is a winner for me. I love to read series and often the first book is a "meh" but these books are so good. Love the plots and the characters. Will definitely read more!

Susan says

I really enjoy this series.

Julie Trapp says

Savannah has started her PI business - Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency - named by Tammy, her assistant she met on her first unofficial case in Book #1. Her first real case is to find the long lost sister of someone. They were separated as infants when mom died and dad could not take care of 2 infants. She has been tracked to San Carmenita. Husbands, ex-husbands, adoptive father, lover - all suspects with alibis along with Savannah who is now constantly being harassed by the police chief who fired her. Kidnapping, multiple murders - Savannah blames herself for the kidnapping. These are easy to read books, not requiring much thought. Murders were graphic.

Jaymi Marie says

Having gotten tired of Stephanie Plum and Hannah Swensen..I moved onto Savannah. Savannah is pure fluff--and totally enjoyable. I am so happy there are NO love triangles--at least not yet...I've only read two and am hoping this stays true.

Sometimes you just want to read a book that doesn't tax your mind and gives you a good laugh.

There's something more real about Savannah than many other female detectives I've read.

I can't wait to read more.
