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Atlanta cleaning lady/private detective Callahan Garrity, the protagonist of the author's eight critically acclaimed mysteries, returns from a long hiatus in this short story to track down the source of a killer fruitcake--and in the process discovers that some forms of Christmas spirit really can be lethal.

Also included with this short story is Mary Kay Andrews' personal recipe for a not-so-fatal fruitcake.

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From Reader Review Fatal Fruitcake: A Christmas Short Story for online ebook

Becky says

This was an incredibly short story. It was called a novella so I'd settled down to enjoy a cozy mystery but the book ended before my tea even got cold! I liked the characters, will now see if the author has written any full-length novels about them.

Ann Pisarello says

This is a novella about Callahan Garrity, retired police officer and cleaning lady, who runs a detective agency on the side. One of her cleaners finds body and the police declare it to be death by asphyxiation. But Callahan is convinced it is something else, and tracks down the answers.

Marcia says

Silly.

Ronna says

This short novella brings Andrew's Atlanta cleaning lady/ detective, Garrity, into a very short, by very cute, tale of the preverbal holiday fruit cake. One way or another, fruitcake gifts are just too deadly, and Garrity proves it once again!

Susan says

This short story was cute. But TOO short! It gave me a yen for more books about Callahan Garrity, her mom, and their cleaning crew (P.I.'s). I have read the entire series by Mary Kay Andrews/Kathy Hogan Trocheck. Now, I wish she would write another book to bring us up to date on their latest shenanigans!

Kristina Hoerner says

This is another novella about Callahan Garrity. Unfortunately, this one is a waste. One of Callahan's cleaning employees discovers a dead body while moonlighting and cleaning up after a Christmas party. Callahan believes the man died differently than the cop and coroner state and works to prove her hunch.

Honey Doescher says

cute short story.

Dianne Pittman says**Who wants fruitcake?**

Mary Kay Andrews. has done it again. Whether she has written a full length mystery or a short story her plot makes for a very good read.

Tama says

This was a \$0.99 on Amazon Kindle. Find a lot of free Christmas books here. This was a short story with a small town feel. Funny story for those who hate fruitcake. Not sure who could really hate fruitcake, but this may give you reason.

Judy Collins says

A very short e-book in the Callahan Garrity series about an accidental death by eating a poisonous fruitcake. (fans of Bucky will love this one as he is still alive). Cute little story – I have two more books to read in the Callahan Garrity series and hate for them to end. Possibly Mary Kay can get Callahan and Mac to walk down the aisle! You cannot go wrong with any of the Mary Kay Andrews novels as she is full of laughs!

Juliet Doubledee says

Cute short story about the accidental poisoning of a fruitcake. Liked how Callahan Garrity tracked the infamous fruitcake as it was passed from one person to another as a re-gift. Typical tale the travels of this Christmas "specialty", and how ultimately the unlucky person who happened to finally eat it got more than he bargained for.

Anne says

Loved this series but this short story was just too short. Good 30 minutes tho!

Jennifer Margeson says

Finished in 12 minutes - definitely a short story and not a novella!

Cheryl Scott says**Fun Short Mystery**

I enjoyed this fun, lighthearted Christmas mystery with a malice-free solution and a fruitcake recipe. I may check out this series.

Kathy Worrell ? says

The fruitcake from hell.
