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Thirty-one year old Grace Ellery survived being stabbed multiple times in Ohio. Two years later, she moves to Murray, Virginia to get a new lease on life.

On her first day of substitute teaching, her new life is nearly cut short when she finds herself in the middle of a shooting that leaves a married couple dead. Luckily, she is saved by Sam Meadows, a cardiologist, but the shooter has disappeared by the time the police come around.

When the shooter tries to kill Grace again, Sam and Grace realize that the killer won't stop until she is dead. With a killer who has nothing to lose, the question isn't if the killer will attack again, but when and who will be in the crosshairs. A romance/murder-mystery wrapped in the aspects of life: love, family, forgiveness, danger, and death.

Teacher Beware Details

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Dayreader Reviews says

Sam Meadows is a cardiologist and kind of a loner, but not in the creepy way. He was raised with 2 parents who cared more about their hobbies than their children. He likes to keep to himself and doesn't really do personal intimate conversations, but being in a small town everyone knows him and his name has meaning. Sam knows that he doesn't show compassion very well, but he does care about the people he meets especially his patients.

Grace Ellery is originally from Ohio but has recently moved to Virginia. She left Virginia after she was attacked and needed some place to start over. She is currently working as a substitute teacher at the local high school and living in her brother's basement while other people rent the actual house.

Deacon Cochrane is a psychopath! He's a senior in high school who lives with her grandfather who has raised him since his father was killed serving in the Army. Deke is really smart but also very calculating. He wants to join the army when he graduates like his brother and father both did, but can't leave his grandfather until he knows that his automotive repair business will be ok. Oh and did I mention he's a murderer?

Sam and Grace meet when they witness a shooting of two Muslim people and Sam dives onto Grace to save her from being the next shooting victim. Sam is drawn in by Grace's green eyes and is captivated by her. They keep running into each other and there is some flirtation there. She's awkward and I think Sam makes her nervous, but Sam seems to like her anyway. They really do bring out the best in each other. Grace meets Deacon when she subs for one of his classes in high school. She has no idea that he is the person who shot and killed the people around town, but he recognizes her the instant he sees her. He instantly thinks she might have seen him shoot the Muslim people and plots how he can kill her. Deacon's first attempt at her life is botched; thankfully he only manages to shoot her leg. Lucky for her this throws her into the arms of Sam. Deacon doesn't give up that easily though. He continues to rack up the body count around town and even tries to frame Sam for a murder. This poor boy is seriously deranged. We soon find out if Grace can escape from yet another attack on her life or will Deacon succeed in killing her?

Overall, I would say that I enjoyed this book. This is not my normal genre but it had a lot of twists and turns throughout the book, so it kept you interested, and you really never knew what was going to happen. The romance between Sam and Grace was very fast evolving, but then I guess being shot at can make you feel things faster. It was an easy read and I finished it in a day. There were some errors with the writing, just little mistakes, but they could be overlooked easily enough.

Veronica ?? says

An enjoyable romantic suspense. Grace Ellery manages to be in the wrong place at the wrong time which leads to her life being threatened once again. Sam Meadows, a socially awkward cardiologist, comes to her rescue and romance ensues.

The reader may have to suspend belief a little but the characters are endearing and the story was gripping. I would be very happy to recommend Charlotte Raine's novels.

Neil says

This was a well written book, it was easy to read, and is told from the viewpoints of the three main characters (that wasn't so bad, but the steps back in time were initially slightly confusing). The characters were well crafted, including all of their personal problems.

Grace was a teacher who was attacked by a former pupil, understandably this would knock anyone's confidence, so she has moved to a smaller town to try and get her life back on track. This time as a substitute teacher. As she is driving to work on her first day she witnesses a pair of fatal shootings. Being in the wrong place at the wrong time seems to have a lot of associated problems.

It is not a thriller in the normal sense, as the reader is privy to the identity of the culprit from the outset. The epilogue spoils the rest of the book for me, but maybe others will see things differently.

Jeanine Walsh palinkas says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book! it is not a Who-dun-it?, not a book I found myself trying to guess what was going to happen next, it was simply a book I could read through and enjoy! As someone else stated, there wasn't a lot dedicated to the lovers and their "feelings", and no overwhelming bedroom scenes. I really found that refreshing. Charlotte Raine is a new author to me and I look forward to reading more of her work!

Julie says

Teacher Beware by Charlotte Raine is a 2014 publication.

This book was in the KU/Prime lending library in the Kindle store, and I noticed the author has quite a few books listed on Amazon, with decent enough ratings, so I thought I would give it a try.

Yikes! This is the first book in the Grace Ellery series, but this may not be the very first book this author published. However, I'm hoping it is, and that things get better as the series progresses, because this one is pretty bad. There is nothing wrong with the formatting, the grammar is fine, there are no typos, etc. But, the outline is very rough and the story is not cohesive, lots of information dump, zero chemistry between Grace and Sam, and the plot is see through and predictable.

As I was reading the book, I began to feel as though I was running some kind of race. The characters are severely underdeveloped and saying the story is rushed is an understatement. To put the cherry on the cake there is a slight cliffhanger designed to entice you into checking out the second book.

To be fair this is a freebie in the Kindle store, and it cost absolutely nothing to give it a try, and I have discovered some wonderful books and authors this way. So, if you want to take a chance on this one, and think maybe the series might improve over time, then by all means give it a shot. Everyone has to start somewhere, and it looks like this author has quite a few published books out there and probably has a loyal following. So perhaps many of these wrinkles have been ironed out by now. So, someday, I may check back in with this author and give her work a second chance.

1.5 stars rounded to 2

Angela Brooks says

Teacher Beware by Charlotte Raine is an engrossing read, a difficult to put down journey through pupil/teacher relationships, murder, burgeoning romance and family disputes! Charlotte Raine links all these various strands throughout her book in a skilfully managed plot. Go read, and enjoy!

Pamela says

On her way to her first day of work as a substitute teacher, Grace Ellery witnesses a loving couple gunned down. Wanting to get rid of any witnesses, the shooter targets her. At the very last second Grace is saved by Dr. Sam Meadows.

While I liked the synopsis, there were a few things that just didn't work for me. It is a good story just not one you can sink your teeth into. Not only is it a quick and simple read, I thought it moved along a little too quickly at times. The story randomly moves between present and past of the three POV's given: Grace, Sam, and Deke. While I've never been bothered by stories moving between past and present, it didn't work for me here and I believe it's because of the author's style of writing; the way it was broken up. The author would have more than one chapter dedicated to one's past which I thought was unnecessary especially since so many of the chapters were so short. Why not just insert a tell-tale sign that the story is switching instead of introducing a new chapter? I honestly found it a little hard to believe that a teen could outsmart the police; that not one person even saw him during the shootings while he fled on his bike; that not one neighbour even heard a gunshot go off. He hid his weapons in the woods and still no one was able to locate it.

While I did like both protagonists, Sam and Grace, I wish there was a little more written about them, and I don't mean about their pasts. Even though we learn about their pasts, how they grew up, their parents, and what moulded them to be the people they are today, I thought they still lacked depth. I think it's because the story is written too simply. I did appreciate how they came together as we're not undated with pages and pages of internal conversations of how much they care for the other or whether or not they're worthy of being loved.

I didn't understand why Grace got mad at Sam for telling Detective Scott about her earlier attack. Sure they would've found out, but getting mad at Sam is selfish. It's not like she can hide it forever or that they wouldn't have found out. They're all trying to figure out who the killer is, why Sam's been framed, and who's upset at Grace enough to want to kill her twice. The angst was stupid and ridiculous.

In the end it's still a good story with likeable characters. Not sure if this is part of a series. Reading the last few pages, I'm wondering if there is a second book in the works. If there is another installment, I'd like to read it if there is as it seems Grace's story has just begun. Just an FYI, there were a few grammatical errors throughout but not enough to piss you off.

Michelle says

Highly Charged

This book immediately draws you in and doesn't let up. The storyline is very well written and the characters are almost real. I could feel for all of the characters. Their feelings and thoughts are a lot like everyday people and I could really relate to them. Except for the bad guy of course. I highly recommend this book.

Samantha says

I gave up when the MC refused to tell the cops that she was once stabbed by a crazy student despite the fact that in the present she is being targeted. Again. Oh and the poorly done instalove.

Kathy Martin says

Grace Ellery survived an attack by a former student and has moved to Virginia to start again. She isn't there long before she gets involved in the shooting of a Muslim couple. She was just driving down the road. Dr. Sam Meadows was also driving down and road and jumps out of his car in time to save Grace from being shot herself.

Sam and Grace are both damaged people. Grace still has nightmares about the attack on her and can't even look at a knife without panicking. Sam grew up in a cold home and never felt connected to his family. This has made him a man who keeps his emotional distance from others. Throwing the two of them together is good for both of them. Sam doesn't have any trouble talking to Grace and Grace sees him as a sort of hero.

Grace is targeted for more attacks and the killer hasn't stopped killing those people who are in his way. We get the story from both Grace and Sam's viewpoints and with flashbacks that tell us what got them to their current situations. We also get the viewpoint of the teenage shooter who is one crazy kid.

This was a fast-paced thriller.

Rebecca Larsen says

4 Stars

Suspense with a touch of romance. Each chapter is from the point of view of one of the three main characters, and sometimes the chapter is from their past, which allows you more insight into each character and gives a reason for certain behaviors from them.

Although the format is different than I normally read, I found the book to be easy to follow. It has great character interaction, and a plot that will keep you on your toes.

A great read for all those interested in suspense or mystery/thriller type books.

Regina says

Awesome story

I'm telling everyone about it. Great story of not remaining a victim. Turning adversity into strength. I can't wait to read the next book in the series

Kathy says

Although the book was short, I thought it was good. It wasn't suspenseful because you already know who the killer is but you will try to figure out if the killer gets away with it.

Grace Ellery is sort of detached because of what happens to her. She struggles to be normal but seems like she fails until she meets Sam. Sam is detached just the same but for different reasons. Together they find balance but struggle to open up to one another. Eventually they come together and manage to find love.

Jason Zandri says

Pasts define the present in this gritty, suspense driven tale

FOUR STARS * * * *

This is my official book review of "Teacher Beware (A Grace Ellery Romantic Suspense Book 1)" by Charlotte Raine <http://www.amazon.com/Teacher-Beware-...>

I found this story to be very engaging. First off, I liked the format of the story. I'm not normally a really big fan of flashback story-lines - I hate the feeling of being derailed. However, Charlotte Raine (author) did a fantastic job of keeping you aware, by way of the short chapter titles, who had the lead at the time and the time-frame (present or past) - much like is done in a movie when time and places shift and text is run at the bottom of the screen. The switching between the characters and their points of view was handled skillfully and for me, added to the flow of the story. (Made me lock in and focus as the context changed).

I liked the back-story and the explanations for the characteristics of the main characters. The effort did add depth to them and allowed me as a reader to better understand why they were the way they were. It allowed for a connection to the main characters. I didn't get as deep a connection as I was hoping for, but that is my personality issue, not the story telling. It "sort of clicked" for me rather than "fully clicked." That would be

my only "ding" to the book - I personally could not quite get that full connection to the characters; their present story or their back-story.

This was a "Goldilocks" length story; it was a suspenseful read with a little romance thrown in.

I read some of the reviews at Amazon.com and I would like to chime in on the aspects of "a cliffhanger ending" and "that's no way to write a book" from my own personal opinion (and not part of a direct response to any of them). The story had a beginning, a middle, and an end. To me that is a complete story. The epilogue offered "an additional scene" - nothing less than one might see at the end of a movie part way through the credits (the infamous "added scene"). I feel it was done tactfully and appropriately - in the epilogue where it belongs. I don't think it spoiled anything from the book and just adds to the idea "there will be more to the story - stay tuned." Some will argue that it the epilogue should be "a section or speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened" and formally that is what it is for but writing styles have changed over time (read Shakespeare lately?) and today, this is the place to leave that "to be continued" (if so desired).

I recommend "Teacher Beware (A Grace Ellery Romantic Suspense Book 1)" by Charlotte Raine - * * * *
Four Stars (out of five)

Naomi Polovich says

Great Suspense through out the entire book with a little romance. The format is a little different but after I while I got used to it, it changes each chapter with the main characters and different time lines in the characters lives. This story is about Grace and how she moves to a new city to restart her life after one of her students tries to kill her, only to find out another one of her new students want to kill her too....OH my the suspense on each page to find out what happened. Very easy to read and kept you intrigued. It ends with a interesting ending in the epilogue that could end the book or lead into another book. Look forward to reading the second book in this installment.
