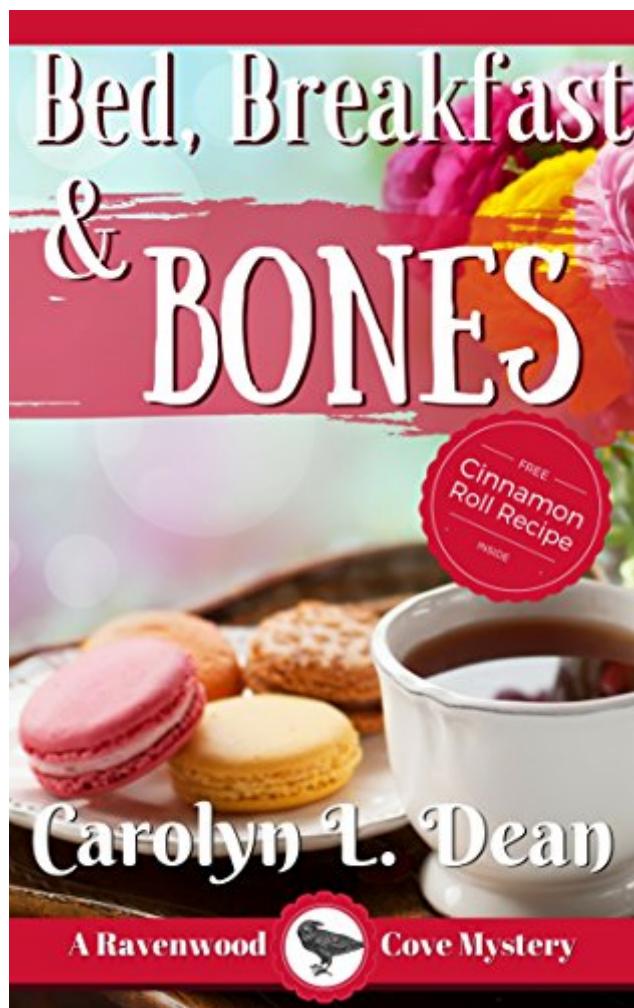


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# **BED, BREAKFAST, And BONES: A Ravenwood Cove Cozy Mystery**



## **Synopsis**

Amanda Graham inherited a rundown bed and breakfast, a starving cat, and some dead guy who's buried in her garden! What should've been a simple remodeling project and a new business in a small Oregon beach town winds up with her uncle named as the number one murder suspect, a slew of odd neighbors and problematic townspeople, and Amanda wanting to just sit down and eat her weight in chocolate pie. Sure, she could pack her bags and travel back to LA—or should she dig in, heal from her failed romance, and find a whole new set of friends and adventures in Ravenwood Cove? And how could a quiet little coastal village have so many secrets? Includes the free recipe for Amanda's (and the author's) favorite cinnamon rolls. First novel in the Ravenwood Cove ebook series. Paperback and audiobook (with Whispersync) versions coming soon. Mild PG rating (because hey, there's a dead guy in it).

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## **Customer Reviews**

I really enjoyed reading this book. She did a great job writing this! it's riveting! I wanted to find out

'who done it'. I'm good at figuring out who that person is, only I totally missed it with this read! What a surprise to find out 'who done it'! I highly recommend reading this book. It's a an easy read an keeps your attention. I love the descriptions of the cozy Oregon coastal town as well as the characters. Well done! You won't regret reading this and you'll want more!

This was fun, light reading with characters I'd love to hear more from (oh, the stories old Mrs. Granger could tell!). The book had a nice pace and kept me turning the pages, with a charming sprinkling of quaint expressions like "butt over teakettle" (topsy turvy). Ravenwood Cove is a wonderfully described small-town, a place where shop owners keep water bowls outside for thirsty dogs and put local kids' Lego creations in the window. In fact, I loved the story's emphasis on supporting local businesses - not just on solving the mystery or building friendship (and a bit of romance) as a new arrival in town. Remember, independent authors are also local businesses. The e-book only costs a couple dollars on - what are you waiting for?!

I read this book in one sitting, as once it pulled me in I couldn't put it down. Mysteries are normally not my choice to read, but now I find myself looking forward to the next book in the Ravenwood Cove series. The author's descriptions of the Inn and the town itself were so well-written that I felt I had actually been there. Character development was very well done, and the twist at the end was totally unexpected (as a murder mystery should be.) The book was very entertaining -- a perfect read for a rainy day at the beach.

Sometimes it is just so nice to curl up with a book that you know from the first page you are going to enjoy. This is one such. A good story, well written, easy to read but hard to put down. If you are looking for a little comfy reading that makes you feel good, no pretensions, other than giving the reader a cast of characters that are likable and a 'who dun it' to follow. This is the book for you. Will definitely be looking for more from this author.

I love books about bed & breakfasts, especially ones in a small seaside town. This book had suspense, good friends, and an interesting story line with well developed characters. Add some twists and turns, and you have it all. It's also nice to see a strong female key character.

Amanda is starting her life over at the only thing she has left from her family, the Ravenwood Inn. As she tries to re-open this historical B&B she runs into crooked local politicians, greedy lawyers, nosy

neighbors, and a skeleton under the scarecrow. When reading a cozy mystery involving armature detectives it is necessary to suspend belief that the local police will allow an unlicensed (PI) someone outside the police force to investigate a crime. Ms. Dean does a good job of that by giving Amanda a background in investigating fraudulent insurance claims and making the crime a cold case. Also important to a mystery cozy is bringing the town and its residents alive. Ms. Dean does a wonderful job on that while concentrating on Amanda's trials and tribulations. I highly recommend this novel.

Absolutely loved this writers way with situations. Amanda, the main character hopes for a new life, ordered, quiet and keeping her own counsel. She inherited an old fashioned inn. with limited knowledge, renovation skills, but a big heart, she digs in. She runs into a few roadblocks with some the town ordinances and local politicians, but nothing prepares for the body buried in her garden. Should she reconsider her decision to stay or find a way to make things work for her. With a couple of new friends, and interesting local detective and an adopted ca she figures she'll tough it out. Will her determination be enough? Great supporting characters, description of Inn and surrounding area, the story is engrossing and enjoyable. Recommended.

Good start to what's probably a good series. Characters are likable but could use a little more development. Book had relatively few errors which was a plus. It's an uncomplicated feel-good read which is just what you need sometimes. I liked it well enough to read more.

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