

Great Read for Lively Book Club Discussions



National award-winning author Penny Goetjen writes murder mysteries where the milieu play as prominent a role as the engaging characters. A self-proclaimed eccentric known for writing late into the night, transfixed by the allure of flickering candlelight, Ms. Goetjen embraces the writing process, unaware what will confront her at the next turn. She rides the journey with her characters, often as surprised as her readers to see how the story unfolds. Fascinated with the paranormal, she usually weaves a subtle, unexpected twist into her stories. When her husband is asked how he feels about his wife writing murder mysteries, he answers with a wink, “I sleep with one eye open.”

“What a change of pace for our book club. This mystery was a great diversion during the colder weather. Enjoyed the thrilling ride of this page turner. It made for a spirited and engaging discussion on many topics.”

—Charleston, SC Book Club

*“**The Empty Chair** is like riding on a roller coaster... An adrenaline pumping, heart pounding ride. Once you start it, it’s hard to put down. And you really don’t want it to be over... I felt as if I was riding in the blue Jeep right next to Olivia, so afraid of going over the side of those narrow mountain roads.”*

—Lisa Harvey, Reviewer, *The Blue Stocking Review*

*“Penny Goetjen uses the idyllic setting and island culture so effectively, the reader is tempted to savor ocean views from **The Empty Chair**, but don’t pause too long—danger is never far away.”*

—Kathryn Orzech, Author, *Premonition of Terror and Asylum*

“Murder, missing persons, and a series of other misdeeds have photographer Olivia Benning desperately looking to bring focus to a very murky picture—one that finds her both a suspect and a target. But will this determination result in her salvation or her surrender? You’ll have to travel to the Caribbean to find out. Rest assured, it’s worth the trip, and the author is a most formidable tour guide.”

—John B. Valeri

“... excels at evoking a sense of place—for example, pristine beaches or seedy motels—as well as mood, like fear and desire.”

—Kirkus Reviews

*“A vivid tale of mystery, intrigue, and murder that will keep you on the edge of your seat, **Over the Edge** paints a striking portrait of a post-hurricane Caribbean, while drawing the reader down a path that is at times full of island beauty and dark secrets.”*

—Liz Delton, Author of the Arcera novels

*“**Over the Edge** is a well scripted murder mystery with deceptive characters and an unpredictable path. Enjoy your trip to St. Thomas courtesy of Penny Goetjen!”*

—Suzy Approved Book Reviews

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