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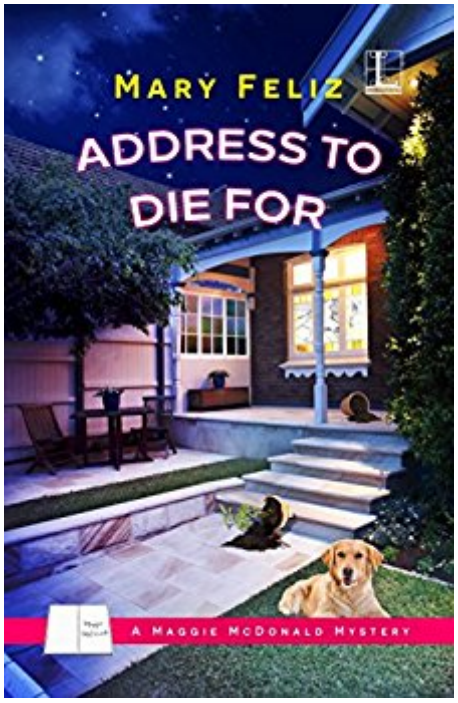

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Synopsis

For professional organizer Maggie McDonald, moving her family into a new home should be the perfect organizational challenge. But murder was definitely not on the to-do list . . . Â Maggie McDonald has a penchant for order that isnâ ™t confined to her clientsâ ™ closets, kitchens, and sock drawers. As she lays out her plan to transfer her family to the hundred-year-old house her husband, Max, has inherited in the hills above Silicon Valley, she has every expectation for their new life to fall neatly into place. But as the family bounces up the driveway of their new home, sheâ ™s shocked to discover the houseâ ™s dilapidated condition. When her husband finds the caretaker face-down in their new basement, itâ ™s the detectives who end up moving in. What a mess! While the investigation unravels and the family camps out in a barn, a killer remains at largeâ ”exactly the sort of loose end Maggie canâ ™t help but clean up . . .

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Customer Reviews

If you like cozy mysteries, excellent writing, and well-defined characters, you will enjoy Address to Die For. The McDonald family moves to a new (old) home in a new place and has a terrifying

introduction to the area, which includes two murders and serious vandalism to the McDonald house. The seriousness of the crimes is balanced by humor and quirky characters. The writing here is much better than what is found in the typical first novel. I look forward to reading more Maggie McDonald mysteries.

This is the first in a brand new series featuring Maggie MacDonald by author Mary Feliz. Maggie and her family are relocating to a new home - which unfortunately is not the turn key that was expected. Maggie must deal with vandals, and murder before she can get her new home in a satisfying organized manner.I enjoyed this book and the characters. I thought they were well drawn out and likable. Often times the first book in a series is a little tedious with information because the author is attempting to set up the characters and setting for the reader. Unfortunately, the first half of the book seemed a little too bogged down with information that it was a little slow moving but once the half way point is reached the book sailed through at a much quicker pace. I liked the characters and look forward to getting to know them more . I look forward to reading the next book in the series.I received a copy of this manuscript from the publisher in exchange for an honest reviw.1 like Ã Â

This is a new to me author and after reading the description, I could not wait to read it. I was not disappointed!Maggie McDonald and her family are moving into a 100 year old house in the hills above Silicon Valley.Maggie is a professional organizer and she is excited to complete her check lists, however, when they arrive at their new home, it looks like a nightmare is beginning. The house appears to be neglected which means the caretaker has slacked off on his duties.When Maggie’s husband Max finds a dead body in the house, Maggie realizes that this move will be anything but organized.This book was a thrill to read, I felt like I was inside the story with Maggie and the new friends she has made.I will be recommending this book to others who love a well told cozy mystery.I received an ARC of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for my fair and honest review.

Address to Die For is the debut book in Mary Felizâ ™s Maggie McDonald Mystery series and is a wonderful read. This book is well written, with likable and relatable characters. The writing style flows smoothly and the author is talented in creating suspense and tension with the written word. The mystery is well developed with plenty of suspects with viable motives for committing the acts of vandalism and murder and there are a lot of twists and turns to deal with. I am looking forward to

reading more books written by this author.Maggie McDonald, her husband, Max, and their two sons, David and Brian, are moving Maxâ ™s Great Aunt Kayâ ™s 100-year-old California Craftsman house that Max inherited in Orchard View, California which is a small town located in the hills above Silicon Valley. Maggie is a professional organizer and Max is starting a new job. When they arrive, they are shocked and upset because of the condition of the house and property and concerned because the estateâ ™s caretaker, Javier Hernandez, has slacked off on his duties. While inspecting the house, Max notices an awful smell and searches to find the source. Sadly, he discovers the body of Javier in the basement. The house is deemed a crime scene and the family moves into the barn because there are no local hotels. Maxâ ™s new employer sends him overseas, the house and property are vandalized, a mailbox bomb, rocks are thrown through the windows, and arson occurs. Detective Jason Mueller assigns his consultant, Stephen Laird and his German Shepherd, Mozart move in and protect the family until the vandals and killer are caught. The investigation reveals secrets about local townsfolk and unearths several suspects.I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review from NetGalley.

You know how there are some books where you can read the first two pages, and know, absolutely know, that this is going to be one of your "bestest" books of the year? That’s it, with "Address to Die For". Never heard of the author before, never heard of the book, but rolled the dice on a 99 cent special -- and it’s better than most of the books I spent ten times more on. Let’s just say Miz Feliz’ book made me muy feliz - with her great writing, solid plot and engaging setting.It’s delightful -- you feel you know the characters from the get-go, there’s a really nice Golden, a beautiful old house that presents ..... ah.... challenges, shall we say. But don’t read any more of what I have to say -- you’re wasting time! Go get the book! You’re gonna love it!

This is a debut cozy mystery by author Mary Feliz. It is a well written story with a main character who is likable and personable. There is also a good, solid cast of secondary characters whom I think readers will enjoy. The mystery was well thought out with plenty of suspects who had viable motives for committing the acts of vandalism and murder. I did feel that there was a lull in the first half of the book. The story started out strong, with the finding of a dead body, but then the mystery felt like it took a back seat to the rest of the story. The pace did pick back up about half way through the book and ended in a very plausible satisfying manner.I received an ARC from the publisher through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. This did not influence my opinion and the thoughts expressed are my own.

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