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★ “This third in the series is every bit as good as its predecessors. Longtime cozy fans will be reminded of Golden Age classics starring Dorothy Sayers' Harriet Vane and Edmund Crispin's Gervase Fen.”

—**Booklist, starred review**

“A witty third cozy.”

—**Publishers Weekly**

Death and the Lit Chick

★ “[In] her superior second cozy, Malliet's satirical take on the mystery scene is spot-on.”

—**Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

★ “Malliet excels at stylish writing very reminiscent of the golden age of British mysteries. A real find for old-school mystery fans.”

—**Booklist (starred review)**

“A good choice for readers who enjoy intelligent cozies and traditional mysteries.”

—**Library Journal**

“An absolutely delicious skewering of the world of mystery publishing and its none-too-savory denizens, *Death and the Lit Chick* is even wittier and more skillfully constructed than her Agatha Award-winning *Death of a Cozy Writer*.”

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“Delicious. Malliet is laugh-out-loud funny in describing the cadre of crime writers encountered by the sometimes-flustered St. Just.”

—**Mystery Scene**

“an entertaining diversion”

—**Kirkus Reviews**

“Readers who enjoy all things British, as well as a good whodunit, will find these novels just the ticket.”

—**Free Lance-Star (Fredericksburg, VA)**

“The writing is A+—smooth, clever (in the good sense) and a pleasure to read.”

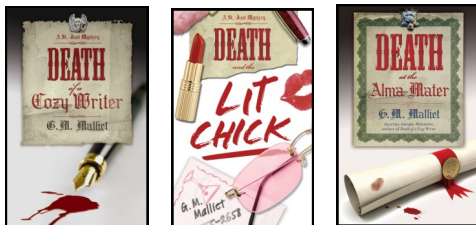
—**Cozy Library**

“*Death and the Lit Chick* shows why classics never go out of style...Malliet belongs on your bookshelf.”

—**Reviewing the Evidence**

“Malliet's old-fashioned style is reminiscent of the traditional whodunits of the past... but with a distinctly humorous flair. The book is a clever mystery as well as a witty satire.”

—**Vickie Britton at Suite 101**



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Winner of the Agatha Award for Best First Novel, silver medalist for the IPPY Award (Mystery/Suspense/Thriller), a Best Book of 2008 by *Kirkus Reviews*

Nominated for Left Coast Crime's "Hawaii Five-O" Award, Macavity Award (Best First Mystery), Anthony Award (Best First Novel) and was a finalist for the David G. Sasher, Sr. Award (Best Mystery Novel)

"G.M. Malliet's *Death of a Cozy Writer* is a delightful homage to the great novels of Britain's Golden Age of Mysteries."

—**Nancy Pearl, NPR commentator and author of *Book Lust***

"In her series debut, Malliet, who won a Malice Domestic Grant to write this novel, lays the foundation for an Agatha Christie-like murder mystery."

—**Library Journal**

"Malliet's skillful debut demonstrates the sophistication one would expect of a much more established writer. I'm looking forward to her next genre-bender, *Death and the Lit Chick*."

—**Mystery Scene Magazine**

"Fans of stylish English detective work will welcome Malliet's droll debut, the first in a new series."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"Malliet's debut combines devices from Christie and Clue to keep you guessing until the dramatic denouement."

—**Kirkus Reviews**

"*Death of a Cozy Writer* is a book anyone who cut their teeth on Agatha Christie's mysteries will treasure. I read it once for the story, and plan to read it a second time just to savor the language. It's that good."

—**Cozy Library**

"Wicked, witty and full of treats, G.M. Malliet's debut novel has the sure touch of a classy crime writer. More, please!"

—**Peter Lovesey, recipient of Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Crime Writer's Association and Malice Domestic**

"The traditional British cozy is alive and well. Delicious. I was hooked from the first paragraph."

—**Rhys Bowen, award-winning author of *Her Royal Spyness***

"*Death of a Cozy Writer*, G.M. Malliet's hilarious first mystery, is a must-read for fans of Robert Barnard and P.G. Wodehouse. I'm looking forward eagerly to Inspector St. Just's next case!"

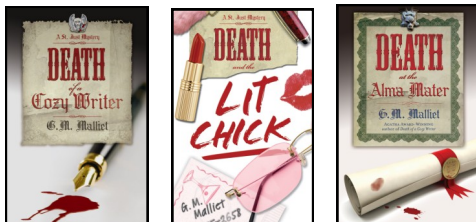
—**Donna Andrews, award-winning author of *The Penguin Who Knew Too Much***

"Pass the tea and scones, break out the sherry, settle down in the library by the fire and enjoy Malliet's delightful tribute to the time-honored tradition of the English country house mystery."

—**Marcia Talley, Agatha and Anthony award-winning author of *Dead Man Dancing***

"*Death of a Cozy Writer* is a romp, a classic tale of family dysfunction in a moody and often humorous English country house setting. A worthy addition to the classic mystery tradition and the perfect companion to a cup of tea and a roaring fire, or a sunny deck chair."

—**Louise Penny, author of the award-winning Armand Gamache series of murder mysteries**



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