

## 1: Coffin scarcely used | Open Library

*With a light-hearted, witty humor missing from so many modern mysteries, "Coffin, Scarcely Used" is a gentle procedural of sorts, as Inspector Purbright works his way through an elaborate scam and some tidy murders with the support of the ineffable Detective Sergeant Love.*

Where I list what I read and my reactions. Mystery is my genre, leaning towards traditional mysteries and police procedurals. Bitter hot tea is the perfect companion. Wednesday, September 24, Books of Coffin Scarcely Used by Colin Watson My initial reaction to Coffin Scarcely Used was that it was very slow, with flashes of wonderful humor, and an interesting resolution. I think this is another series that will grow on me once I read a couple more of them. Coffin Scarcely Used is the first of these. The main players in this series at this point are Inspector Purbright and Sergeant Love. Chief Constable Chubb is their boss. There is a series of deaths among the businessmen in the town, and Purbright is suspicious of foul play. The author slowly reveals why Purbright has these suspicions. A brief sample of an exchange between Purbright and Chubb: Until you know the worst, of course. But background counts for a lot with me. In his entertaining and idiosyncratic study of English crime fiction, *Snobbery with Violence*, Colin Watson wrote that the English village and small town so popular during the Golden Age of detective fiction was really a mythical creation. Such is not the case with Flaxborough, the fictional East Anglian city of 15, where Watson set eleven of his twelve highly original and extremely funny mysteries. If its citizenry was tight it was because they drank too much and about the only thing you could rely on them for was the persistent pursuit of sin. This one was too slow for my tastes, yet it gets a lot of praise. Maybe start with a later one and come back to this one. From my research into the author and his writings, I gather that other books in the series are more interesting. There is a character introduced in later books, Miss Lucilla Teatime, who is purported to be very entertaining. Rich at Past Offences, who is sponsoring the books of challenge, reviewed this book in more detail here. Some of the later books have intriguing titles, such as: This books counts as part of my skeleton cover collection because the missing puzzle piece on the back cover has a skull.

## 2: Colin Watson (writer) - Wikipedia

*Coffin Scarcely Used by Colin Watson is a Farrago publication. (This book was originally published in ) What a wonderful find!! I am happy this rather obscure mystery series has been rediscovered and propelled into the digital age.*

## 3: Coffin, Scarcely Used - ePub - Colin Watson - Achat ebook | fnac

*"Coffin, Scarcely Used" has an unique, pacy plot that is thoroughly entertaining. What's better is having clever humorous remarks here and there to lighten the heaviness of reading death and murders. The prose and language do need a little time to get used to but not at all an issue to me.*

## 4: Coffin, Scarcely Used by Colin Watson | eBay

*Coffin Scarcely Used: Flaxborough Chronicles #1 by Colin Watson A re-release of Colin Watson's Flaxborough Chronicles mysteries, first published in is on the blog today - some consider these classics in the British tradition of murder mysteries.*

## 5: Editions of Coffin, Scarcely Used by Colin Watson

*In the respectable seaside town of Flaxborough, the equally respectable councillor Harold Carobleat is laid to rest. Cause of death: pneumonia. But he is scarcely cold in his coffin before Detective Inspector Purbright, affable and annoyingly polite, must turn out again to examine the death of Carobleat's neighbour, Marcus Gwill, former prop. of the*

local.

### 6: Coffin, Scarcely Used (Flaxborough, #1) by Colin Watson

*Coffin Scarcely Used by Colin Watson and a great selection of similar Used, New and Collectible Books available now at [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)*

### 7: ReadingWorld: BOOK REVIEW: Coffin Scarcely Used by Colin Watson

*Colin Watson's Flaxborough novels are one of those discoveries that readers should treasure. The vein of serious mysteries intertwined with humour had been richly mined by the likes of John Dickson Carr and Edmund Crispin already when 'Coffin, Scarcely Used' appeared on the scene in*

### 8: Bitter Tea and Mystery: Books of Coffin Scarcely Used by Colin Watson

*Coffin, Scarcely Used by Colin Watson A copy that has been read, but remains in clean condition. All pages are intact, and the cover is intact. The spine may show signs of wear.*

### 9: Coffin Scarcely Used: Flaxborough Chronicles #1 by Colin Watson at I am, Indeed

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