

1: Vesper Meikle - Google+

The Affacombe Affair has 38 ratings and 8 reviews. Bev said: According to legend, Monk's Leap is a site near Affacombe where one of the Priory's brethern.

Click [HERE](#) to see my full list. Please request permission to use any material in whole or in part elsewhere on the web or in any other format. Tuesday, October 11, TNB: So for October we have chosen "Crime in Costume" as our month-long topic. Pull up a chair and have a scone or two We decided on costumes in crime and suddenly my reading choices reflect that without my having the least idea that such things would be involved before picking up the books. Neither of my examples this week come from the golden age. I also want to warn readers that there is going to be some spoiling ahead, although I will try very hard to discuss my points without giving too much away. Each of these novels center around a question of identity and the use of disguise to provide much needed alibis. But is it really? And where is Judith Quint? Detective Superintendent George Rogers will finally be able to sort out the proper identities with the assistance of a cat. The Affacombe Affair is a murder mystery where, in the final summing up, the murder seems almost incidental. There is another crime afoot and the disguise is central to the plot. And it winds up being the motive for the murder. The nurse at the local school, Sister Roach, goes missing and her body is discovered at the bottom of a cliff. Investigation reveals the nurse to have been an experienced blackmailer and it would seem that she got hold of the wrong end of a blackmailing stick. That case of mistaken identity--deliberately manufactured by the criminals in aid of an alibi--more than her blackmailing activities cause her death. In this story, the disguise employed is meant to provide an alibi for those engaged in a completely separate crime. It leads to murder Disguise plays a triple part here--as alibi for both the initial crimes and the murder , as motive, and finally to facilitate the solution.

2: www.enganchecubano.com:Customer reviews: Affacombe Affair (Black Dagger Crime)

The Affacombe Affair is the second cosy village mystery in the Pollard & Toye crime series: an intriguing police procedural set in rural England.

It is soon determined that Sister Roach was murdered and her "sideline" of blackmail could be the motive. Most of the detecting at the beginning of the book is done by Inspector Dart, a brusque but clever detective, or by Olivia Strode. Fortunately, I really enjoyed the character of Olivia. She is smart, sensible, and kind. These traits make people in the village trust her and confide in her, allowing her to provide quite a few clues to Dart and later Pollard. The first couple of chapters of the book move a bit slow, but once Olivia gets involved in the case, the book maintains an even leisurely pace. Once Pollard gets involved, things really start falling into place and getting even more interesting. Pollard has a way to quickly get to the bottom of things and is able to sort through a complicated motive and series of events. The solution is unexpected and definitely surprised me. I received this book through the courtesy of Sapere Books. The book was provided to me in exchange for an honest review. Any opinions on this book are my own. Having enjoyed the first book in this series, I was looking forward to reading the second, although the author described the characters and landscape and the typical idiosyncrasy of small village communities in the UK brilliantly and I almost felt that I was there. Although I enjoyed the lead up to the actual entrance of Pollard and Toye, I was disappointed to discover that they did not actually make an appearance until the 12th Chapter and there is only about 18 chapters in the book. I was looking forward to seeing how the Pollards relationship evolved but there was very little in this book to do with that relationship as set out in the first book. To view it, click [here](#). I read this for a fair review for a copy of the book from Sapere Books. A sort friendly busybody who always appears when a crime is committed. These letters involve the nurse at the school goes missing and is found to have been murdered. Toye and Pollard are brought in to help the village policeman Inspector Dart. Not a lot to see here, just a well-woven plot that made me hit my forehead when the case was already solved. That would be why I am not a detective. I liked this novel because I had the same information as Pollard and Toye all along, but still could not discover whodunit.

3: The Affacombe Affair (Pollard and Toye, book 2) by Elizabeth Lemarchand

The Affacombe Affair is the second cosy village mystery in the Pollard & Toye crime series. Who in the village has a motive for murder? , Rural England.

4: Elizabeth Lemarchand - Wikipedia

The Affacombe Affair is the second cosy village mystery in the Pollard & Toye crime series by Elizabeth Lemarchand. Cosy crime writing at its best! Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, M C Beaton, Sophie Hannah and Faith Martin.

5: Publisher Details | NetGalley

The Affacombe Affair is the second in the Pollard and Toye series by Elizabeth Lemarchand. When the body of Sister Roach, nurse at the local boys boarding school, it doesn't take long to discover that several people may have had very good reasons to want her out of the way.

6: Elizabeth Lemarchand

The Affacombe affair. [Elizabeth Lemarchand] -- 'Little escapes the notice of Mrs Olivia Strode, the well-known local

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historican' teased her son, but the joke came only too true. Even before the body was discovered below Monk's Leap, Olivia found.

7: Little Grey Bungalow: Just Trying To Be Helpful

The Affacombe Affair According to legend, Monk's Leap is a site near Affacombe where one of the Priory's brethern had leapt over the edge, hotly pursued by the Devil in the guise of a beautiful woman.

8: » A Review by Ray Oâ€™Leary: ELIZABETH LEMARCHAND â€™ Who Goes Home?

Get this from a library! The Affacombe affair. [Elizabeth Lemarchand] -- Olivia Strode joins forces with Scotland Yard Inspector Tom Pollard to investigate murder and mayhem in the village of Affacombe--Novelist.

9: Elizabeth Lemarchand | Sapere Books

The Affacombe affair by Elizabeth Lemarchand, , Walker edition, in English.

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