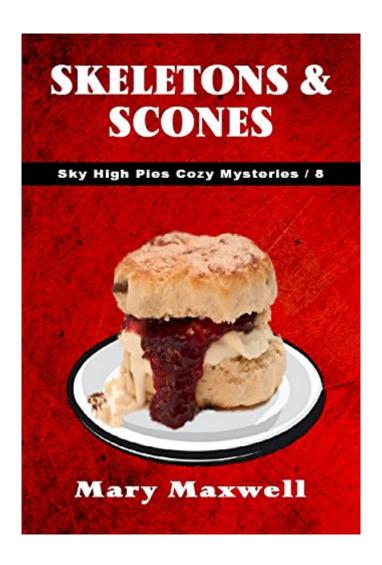
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# Skeletons & Scones (Sky High Pies Cozy Mysteries Book 8)





# Synopsis

When a psychic who recently moved to Crescent Creek seeks advice about handling an ominous threat, Kate Reed encourages the woman to contact the police. At first, the clairvoyant reluctantly agrees to the suggestion. But then she vanishesâ "only to resurface hours later at the scene of a homicide. While authorities work to solve the murder, more area residents receive menacing notes attached to small plastic skeletons. The deliveries propel Kate into a puzzling mystery that involves a candlelit séance, the unsolved robbery of a local bank, a visit to the Crescent Creek International Museum of Art & Antiques, a Winchester 1894 rifle and the death of a man related to a long ago embezzlement case in Denver. Skeletons & Scones, Book 8 in the Sky High Pies Cozy Mystery series, includes a tasty trio of Nana Reedâ TMs Sky High recipes!

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### Customer Reviews

As always there is a good sense of story line and locale. A well paced story which holds interest. However, for me, it would to an end in rather an abrupt finale. I think the story would have been better had things been acted out instead of "he said, she said". I do like the softening up of the main detective Trent.

Mary Maxwell creates so many great twists and turns in her stories to keep you guessing. I thoroughly enjoy reading her books because her characters are Kate, Julia, Harper, Trent and Zack are like old friends. Great mysteries and recipes!

They are back!! Kate, Zack, Julia, Harper, oh just all of them. Now let me ask you a question.... do you believe in Ghost? Psychic? Well this story has them..... There was a robbery early and one of the robbers died, or did he? well according to the Psychic, they wanted to talk to his ghost and things kindof got rough at the seance and what fun follows the next few days. Zack is back from one of his assignments as a photographer and meets up with Katie a bite to eat. Right after Kate gets to the bar, a two men get arguing, very loudly, soon one leaves and the other soon follows, now back to that quiet meal with Zack. Then Julia's Friend gets a plastic skeleton, with a note, and Julia talks her into coming in to talk to Kate....and soon, one of the two that were fighting in the bar is found dead.... and more little skeletons are appearing with notes... This is going to be a tough one to solve, but with the police and Kate and maybe even the psychic, clues can be found... or can they. Is everything as it appears? Is the robber really dead? grab the book, lights some candles, snuggle in your comfortable area and enjoy the book, I did, and now on to the next one.....

This was an okay read, but it seemed formulaic and a bit scattered. The characters were hastily drawn, and I didn't form an attachment to any of them. The story seemed to get distracted from itself when extraneous people were brought in without any discernible purpose. And the author used the word, deflected to, when I assume she meant, deferred to, in a scene between the sheriff and his subordinate.

This is another great book from Mary Maxwell! This one was one of the best. I would like to read more from the Sky High series. Such a sense of humor.

I always enjoy Sky HighPies cozy Mysteries. I like the characters, the story line and how they solve the murders.

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