

Boisjoly Bulletin

Quillfeather Chronicle

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Death Reports to a Health Resort



When his hot-tempered uncle is accused of an impossible crime by the wary and weary and ever leery Inspector Wittersham, Anty's mum sends him to the wilds of Epping Forest to sort out who could have managed to murder the universally disliked taskmaster of a health resort dedicated to the repression and suppression of the best of the seven sins.

And things only get worse for Anty's Uncle Pim when his nemesis dies in another murder that both eye-witnesses — Anty Boisjoly and Inspector Wittersham — swear was impossible.

Pre-orders available now

As if two impossible murders aren't enough, Anty and Inspector Wittersham find themselves at a health resort which allows none of their familiar sources of inspiration under strict rules enforced by Diogenes, the basset hound who's lost faith in humanity.

The Case of the Case of Withdrawal

And so the inspector must do without tobacco for his pipe and Anty without whisky for his wit as they uncover the secrets held by the drinkers and cheaters and full-time over-eaters, each of whom had cause or craving to kill.

Can Vickers outsmart the dog without getting lost in the woods? (no, he cannot). Can Anty come to terms with nature's natural lack of clubs and pubs and theatres? (again, no, obviously). Can Anty get Inspector Wittersham to dress for the opera in the middle of a forest? (read the book to discover the startling answer.)



What's the point of a pre-order?



It's been explained to me several times, and I finally understand that the value of a pre-order, essentially, is beyond my ability to understand things.

However, in pursuit of a larger strategy of not starving, I've elected to begin blindly following the counsel of the clever publishing minds all of whom say that you must have pre-orders to build 'buzz', and you must have buzz if you want just about anything at all. In the near future, they assure me, buzz will be directly traded for goods and services, and you'll pay your taxes in hype.

In the meantime, you can pre-order *Death Reports to a Health Resort* or you can wait until the next newsletter, due sometime in September, with a reminder that by then the book will be fully available, and there'll be a cover reveal of the next Teddy Quillfeather, and much ado about audio.

The Next Teddy Quillfeather Mystery

Teddy's timeline makes further gains on Anty's in her next turn round the track, at the post in November.

In *Frauds On Favourite*, Teddy goes to the races in a multi-layered multiplier mystery of dark horses, dodgy courses, odder odds, bookish bookies, and a track-wide conspiracy to deny the punter an even chance. That's more than enough to invite a counter-con from Teddy, but when the family paddock is implicated in race-fixing, she does what she does best when the odds go against her — she raises the stakes.

Today's cryptic clue is for Hardy Haul at Hardy Hall, the first Teddy Quillfeather Mystery...

The events of the following morning depend on Freddie's warning

