



When State of Play meets Midsomer Murders...

Welcome to Allensbury - a small town with a deadly reputation

A man lies dead amid snow and reindeer. A journalist determined to find out Santa's secret. Can she find the truth before the killer strikes again?

When the curtains open on the Fenleys Christmas window display, there's a shock in store.

A man lies dead amid the snow and reindeer, stabbed in the back. But who would murder mild-mannered, gentle Adrian Kendall?

Crime reporter Emma Fletcher is immediately on the case, determined to find the killer.

When a friend becomes the police's prime suspect, she ploughs ahead with her investigation, desperate to find the truth, whatever the cost.

Emma has to decide who has been naughty or nice before someone else gets hurt.

Readers said:

'I loved this Christmassy crime novel, showing the darker side of the festive season. A fun read, with great characters.'

'An intriguing mystery that had me turning the pages into the wee small hours.'

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