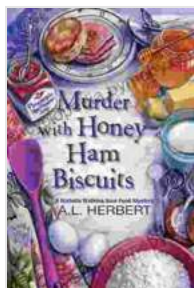


# Murder with Honey Ham Biscuits: A Mahalia Watkins Mystery



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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum series comes a delectable new mystery featuring the indomitable Mahalia Watkins, a Southern-fried private investigator with a knack for solving crimes and a weakness for sweet tea.

When Mahalia Watkins's best friend, Darlene, begs her to investigate the murder of her husband, Reginald, Mahalia reluctantly agrees. Reginald was a wealthy businessman with a shady past, and Darlene is convinced that his death was no accident. But as Mahalia digs deeper into the case, she uncovers a web of secrets and lies that extend far beyond Reginald's business dealings.

With her trusty sidekick, Big Mama, by her side, Mahalia follows the clues to a local beauty pageant, where she discovers that Reginald was involved in a torrid affair with one of the contestants. But when the contestant is found dead, Mahalia realizes that she's stumbled upon a much larger conspiracy.

As Mahalia gets closer to the truth, she becomes the target of a ruthless killer. But Mahalia is not one to back down from a challenge. With her wit, her determination, and her love of Southern comfort food, she's determined to find Reginald's killer and bring justice to Darlene.

**A delightful Southern mystery with a cast of quirky characters and a twisty plot, *Murder with Honey Ham Biscuits* is perfect for fans of Janet Evanovich, Sue Grafton, and J.A. Jance.**

### **Excerpt**

Mahalia took a deep breath and knocked on the door of Reginald's mansion. She had been dreading this moment, but she knew she had to do it. Darlene was her best friend, and she would do anything for her.

The door opened, and a young woman with long blonde hair and blue eyes stood before her. "Can I help you?" she asked.

"I'm Mahalia Watkins," Mahalia said. "I'm a private investigator, and I'm here to see Darlene."

The young woman's eyes widened. "Oh my God," she said. "You're Mahalia Watkins? The private investigator?"

Mahalia smiled. "That's me," she said.

"Come in, come in," the young woman said. "Darlene is waiting for you." She led Mahalia into the living room, where Darlene was sitting on the couch, her eyes red from crying.

Mahalia sat down next to Darlene and took her hand. "I'm so sorry for your loss," she said.

Darlene nodded. "Thank you," she said. "I still can't believe he's gone."

"I know what you mean," Mahalia said. "I lost my husband a few years ago. It's the hardest thing in the world."

Darlene smiled gratefully. "I'm glad you're here," she said. "I need your help."

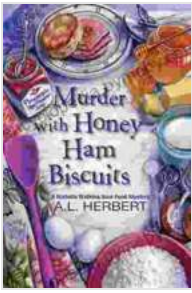
"That's why I'm here," Mahalia said. "What can I do for you?"

"I need you to find out who killed Reginald," Darlene said.

Mahalia took a deep breath. "I'll do my best," she said.

## **About the Author**

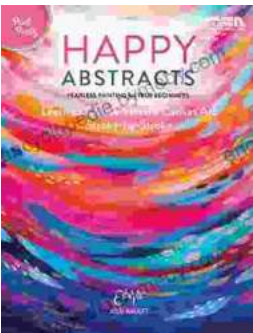
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