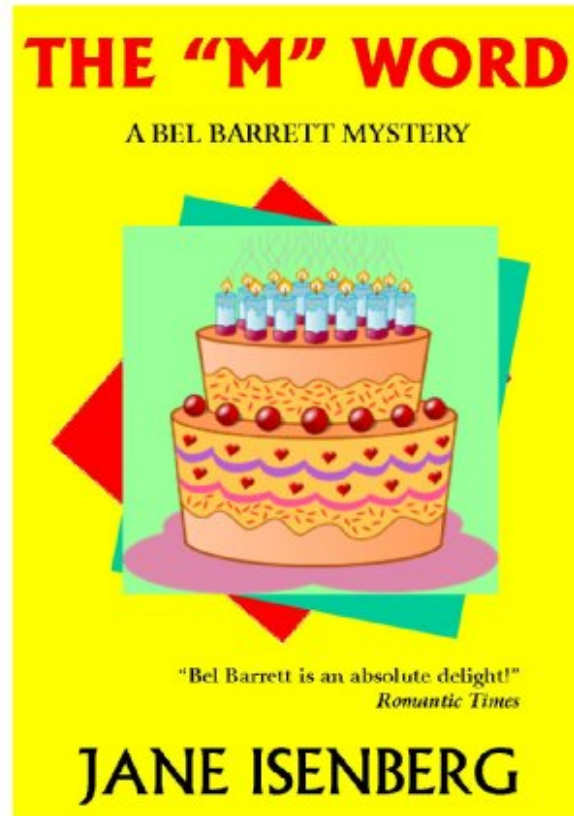


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Von Jane Isenberg : The "M" Word (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The "M" Word (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great and funny read, with characters to revisit!Von Ein KundeOn every page, I laughed or nodded wryly with recognition of people in my everyday life--only wittier and smarter than the ones I know! Jane Isenberg has created characters whose feelings, motivations and actions strike both a familiar chord and the funny bone. And she has placed them in a fast-paced, intelligent plot that combines individual ambitions and societal realities in a situation mirrored in today's headlines. The fact that her main character is a 50-something woman in the throes of menopausal symptoms is the icing on the cake--would that we all could put our hot flashes and memory lapses to such good use as Bel Barrett does. Set in a multicultural urban and academic milieu, "The M Word" also features savvy, intuitive Latina and African American women who are both real and realistic about the challenges they and their families face. I highly recommend

"The M Word" to all mystery lovers, all academics (especially those in community colleges--you might learn something about your own administration politics!) and all mid-life women with a sense of humor about their situation. I hope Bel and comrades will be back soon and often in other cleverly involved plots that mix inescapable truths with ironic fun.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An academic mystery w/ a fresh slant and a down to earth witVon Ein KundeJane Isenberg's debut mystery THE "M" WORD is a fresh look at crime in academia. Bel Barrett is an English professor whose views were shaped in the sixties, but now that she's turning fifty those beliefs are becoming more difficult to maintain. She works at a struggling community college that garners little respect from either its students or staff until a new president takes over. When the president is murdered and one of Bel's students is falsely accused of the crime, she feels compelled to find the real killer. In the process Bel exposes the high stakes of patronage in urban education, the differences in both the dreams and the demands of students who attend this type school versus those attending the ivy halls of a four year university, and the seamy side of people she thought she knew. Making Bel's investigation more difficult for her, but more amusing for the reader are Bel's struggle with mid-life changes.Bel Barrett is a fresh idea for an amateur sleuth. Her down to earth wit keeps the reader turning the page for more. This is the beginning of a original new series. I can't wait to read the next one.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. hot mama sleuth will make you laugh out loud!Von Ein KundeEndearingly humorous, Jane Isenberg's first novel is a deliciously fun read. Isenberg succeeds in bringing to life a host of characters who can't resist getting themselves into all kinds of trouble. You'll love reading Bel's witty dialogue with her friends. You'll laugh with (and at) her as she brings you into her bathroom, her bedroom, her classroom, and even her metamorphosing menopausal body. You'll cheer her on and laugh out loud. You might start doing yoga in the middle of the night. This is a brave and hilarious new take on mystery writing. Who knew a menopausal sleuth could be so funny?!

KurzbeschreibungCan fifty-something English prof Bel Barrett track down the killer of River Edge Community College President Dr. Altagracia Garcia while having hot flashes and senior moments? Bel needs to clear the bad boy culinary arts major accused of icing the president instead of the cake before the real perpetrator stops her and her own goose is cooked. Join Bel, her students, sidekicks, live-in-lover, and "adult" children as Bel prowls the mean streets of Jersey City and Hoboken, New Jersey in (very) hot pursuit of the murderer.KurzbeschreibungCan fifty-something English prof Bel Barrett track down the killer of River Edge Community College President Dr. Altagracia Garcia while having hot flashes and senior moments? Bel needs to clear the bad boy culinary arts major accused of icing the president instead of the cake before the real perpetrator stops her and her own goose is cooked. Join Bel, her students, sidekicks, live-in-lover, and "adult" children as Bel prowls the mean streets of Jersey City and Hoboken, New Jersey in (very) hot pursuit of the murderer.ber den Autor und weitere MitwirkendeJane Isenberg taught English to urban community college students for close to thirty years. She has been writing mysteries ever since she experienced her first hot flash. Her copies of Modern Maturity are delivered to her new home in Amherst, Massachusetts, that she shares with her husband Phil Thompkins.