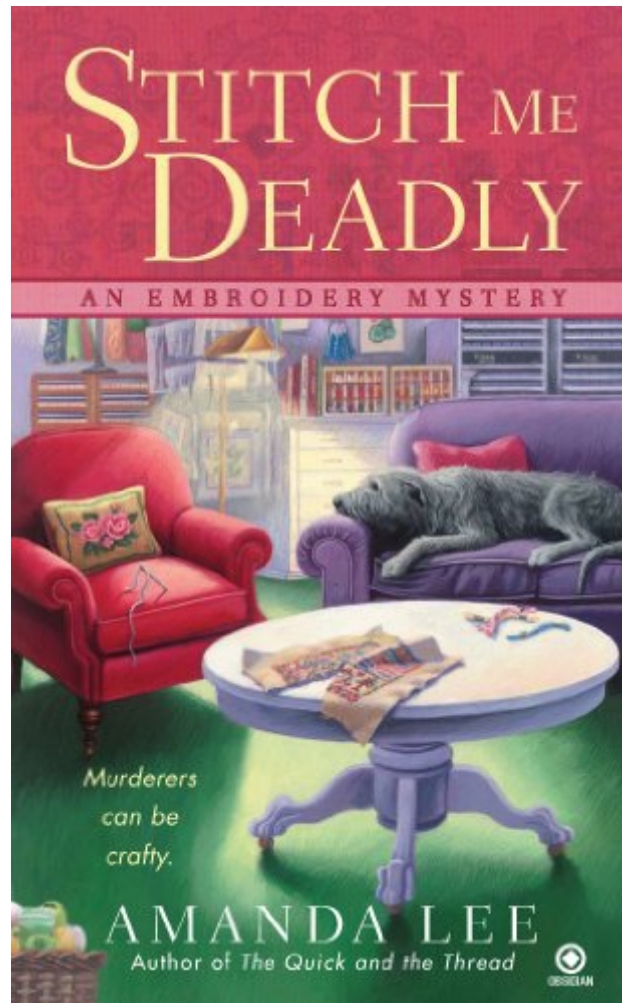




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Synopsis

Marcy Singer owns The Seven Year Stitch, an embroidery specialty shop in the small town of Tallulah Falls, Oregon. Trouble strikes when an elderly woman brings an antique piece of embroidery into the shop-and promptly dies of unnatural causes. Now Marcy has to stitch together clues to catch a crafty killer.

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Customer Reviews

Another series which is not a bad read but it seems the authors I am picking all have the same theme. Why do most women authors always use the same main woman character issue? It is always a poor woman who had to leave her life behind after the breakup of her marriage, engagement, boyfriend to start a new life. Then there appears no end to the prepubescent dating issue of the does he like me or doesn't he like me, what do I do! Where are the strong, independent women who could give a rats butt whether they have a man in their life or not? Instead of focusing first on the woe is me, then the crime, then the business they just started can we make this character have some gumption. All through this series so far it is the same thing, the only thing that

changes is the type of crime.

The story is set in a charming little town in Oregon where the main character has set up a new business selling knitting and embroidery supplies. She left an accounting job in San Francisco after a devastating failed relationship and decided to start all over in life. But her shop, that also offers classes, seems to always end up being the center of attention - and often not good attention. Mysterious deaths seem to turn up in the shop and all fingers are pointed at the new comer. Learning about the characters and the dynamics of the town is fun and makes for a great mystery. Just who is who and why do people seem to end up dead at the "Seven Year Stitch". Maybe the Marilyn Monroe look alike dummy standing by the cash register might have the answers to all the questions, but she's being very coy. Also throw in a cute detective and handsome owner of a brewery across the street and you now have a mystery intertwined with romance. Oh and don't forget mom who is a Hollywood costume designer making for even more craziness and fun.

Stitch Me Deadly: An Embroidery Mystery Marcy Singer moved from San Francisco to Tallulah Falls, along the Oregon coast and opened The Seven Year Stitch, a specialty embroidery shop. It is doing a fantastic business and Marcy is enjoying her independence. An elderly woman, Louisa Ralston enters her shop, obviously in some physical distress. Marcy offers her a cup of tea and as she sips it she shows Marcy a delicate embroidery sampler and requests that she help her locate Ivy. Before Marcy can discover if the woman is talking about a thread color or a person, Mrs. Ralston falls to the floor. The EMTs arrive quickly and take Mrs. Ralston to the hospital where she dies a short while later. On an earlier visit, Marcy's mother left a bottle of pills at Marcy's house inadvertently implicating Marcy in the murder of Louisa Ralston. Louisa's death from an apparent heart-attack was caused by poisoning. Can Marcy exonerate herself? Will she discover the mystery surrounding Mrs. Ralston, and what or who is Ivy? Amanda Lee has written another intriguing book of mystery and suspense. Her characters are well rounded and believable. If you're an old movie buff you'll find the references to movies and actors of Hollywood's glory days to be an added bonus. I'm anxiously awaiting the debut of Thread Reckoning, the third book in this series.

Always enjoy this series this book no exception.

Kind of predictable but still a fun read.

Very enjoyable to read I have most of her books.

Several twists and turns in this mystery

The story held together well from start to finish. The main characters were developed well. The author had such a large cast of minor characters that it was difficult to keep track of them as they dropped in and out of the story. Good read. I will read another book by this author.

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