

## **Murder at the Cabaret** (Pet Portraits Mystery #4) by Sandi Scott

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Rating 2 Stars

OK but not as good as the earlier ones in the series. I'm doubtful about reading any more of this series. This was not a bad book by any means but I didn't find it as humorous as the earlier books and the murderer was pretty obvious and it might have been a 3 star read except for the finish which, once again, I abhor and will always cause me to downrate a book. When I started reading at about 8.00pm on May 5/19 Marvin (my eReader on my iPad) told me I was 47% finished so I thought I had enough to read till pretty well bed time around midnight but OH NO! I came unexpectedly to "The End" at about 9.00pm and Marvin tells me I still have about 20% to read. What's in the rest of the book? YEAH the first couple of chapters from at least 2 more books in the series, a whole lot of quite long recipes for some probably quite inedible things, and a whole lot more of unwelcome promotional junk. I think this ruse neighbours on fraud by the author and publisher. You know a little promo saying the next books titled "Such & Such" and "So & So" are available on "Whatever" and knocking 20% off the price would be a much more effective, acceptable and honest method of getting me to buy the next books instead of making me decide not to read any more by this author.