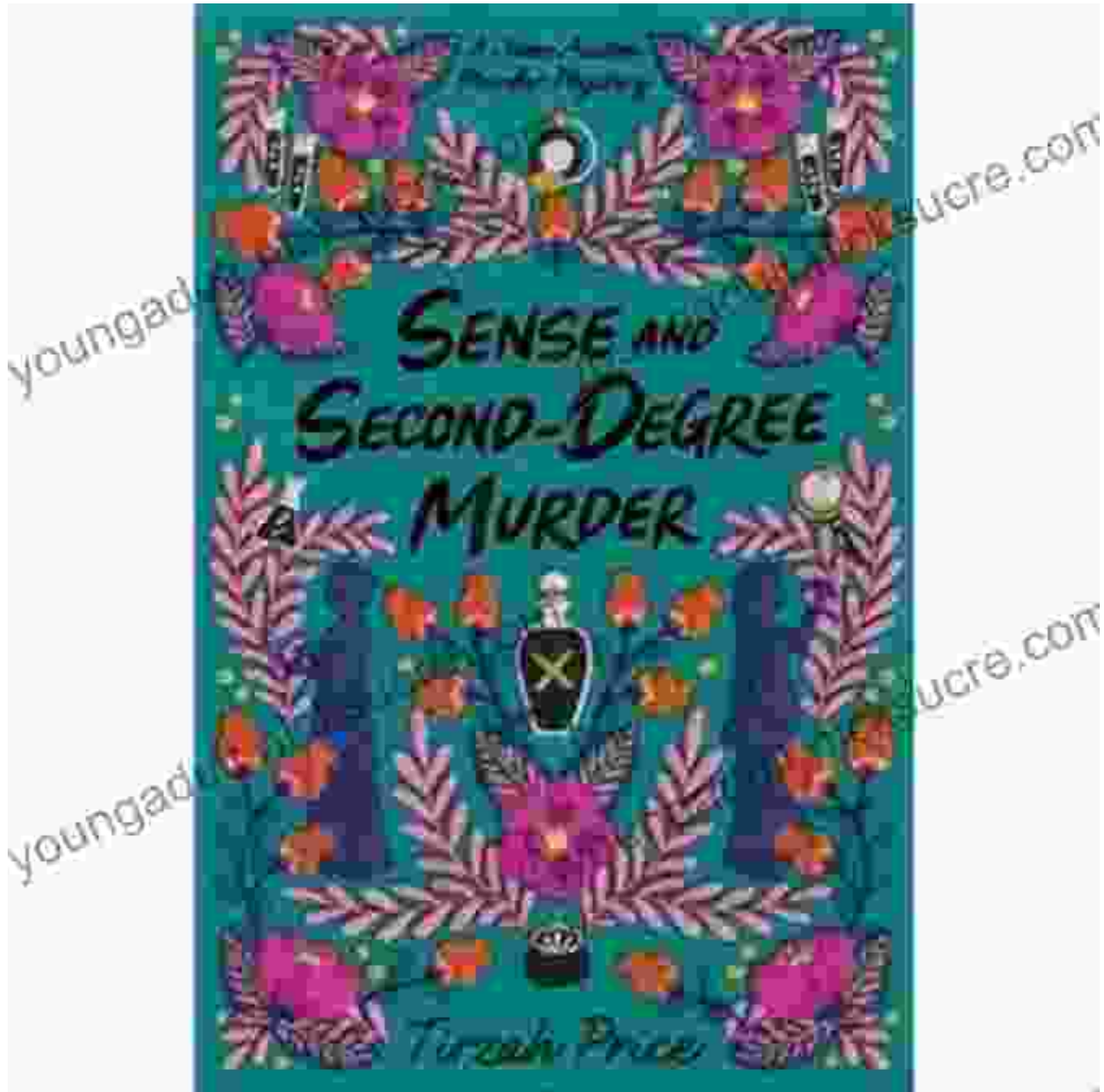


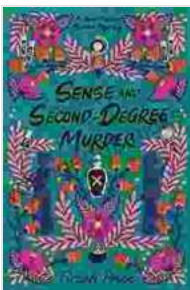
# Sense and Second Degree Murder: A Jane Austen Murder Mystery Review



Sense and Second Degree Murder is the first book in the Jane Austen Murder Mystery series by Laura Levine. The book follows the adventures of Jane Austen as she investigates a murder in her hometown of Steventon.

The book is a fun and engaging read, and it is sure to appeal to fans of Jane Austen and mystery novels alike.

The story begins when Jane Austen receives a letter from her sister, Cassandra, informing her that a murder has been committed in Steventon. Jane is shocked by the news, and she immediately sets out to investigate. When she arrives in Steventon, she learns that the victim is a young woman named Lucy Watson. Lucy was a close friend of Jane's, and her death has left the community in mourning.



## Sense and Second-Degree Murder (Jane Austen Murder Mysteries Book 2) by Tirzah Price

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.4 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 5144 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Print length : 412 pages



Jane begins her investigation by talking to Lucy's family and friends. She learns that Lucy was a kind and gentle woman, and that she was well-liked by everyone who knew her. However, Jane also learns that Lucy had a secret that she had been keeping from her friends and family. This secret may have been the reason for her murder.

As Jane investigates, she uncovers a web of secrets and lies. She learns that many of the people in Steventon have something to hide. Jane must

use all of her intelligence and wit to solve the murder and bring the killer to justice.

*Sense and Second Degree Murder* is a well-written and engaging mystery novel. Laura Levine has created a cast of characters that are both interesting and believable. The plot is well-paced, and the mystery is kept suspenseful until the very end. Fans of Jane Austen and mystery novels will enjoy this book.

## Characters

- **Jane Austen:** The main protagonist of the novel. Jane is a young woman who is intelligent, witty, and independent. She is also a talented writer, and she is known for her novels such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*.
- **Cassandra Austen:** Jane's sister. Cassandra is a kind and supportive woman, and she is always there for Jane. She is also a talented artist, and she helps Jane with her writing.
- **Henry Tilney:** A clergyman who is Jane's love interest. Henry is a kind and intelligent man, and he is always willing to help Jane with her investigations.
- **Lucy Watson:** The victim of the murder. Lucy was a young woman who was kind and gentle. She was also a close friend of Jane's.
- **Mr. Watson:** Lucy's father. Mr. Watson is a wealthy landowner, and he is a well-respected member of the community.
- **Mrs. Watson:** Lucy's mother. Mrs. Watson is a kind and caring woman, and she is devastated by her daughter's death.

## Setting

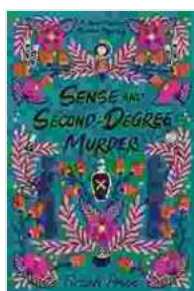
The novel is set in Steventon, England in the early 1800s. Steventon is a small village, and everyone knows everyone else. This makes it difficult for Jane to keep her investigation a secret.

## Themes

The novel explores several themes, including:

\* The importance of family and friends \* The power of secrets \* The dangers of prejudice

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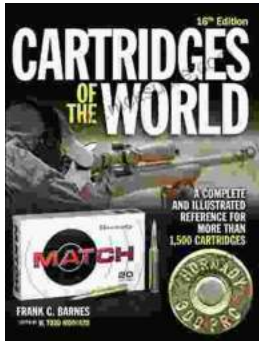


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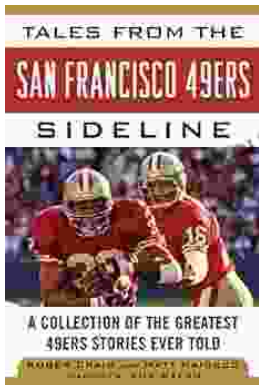
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