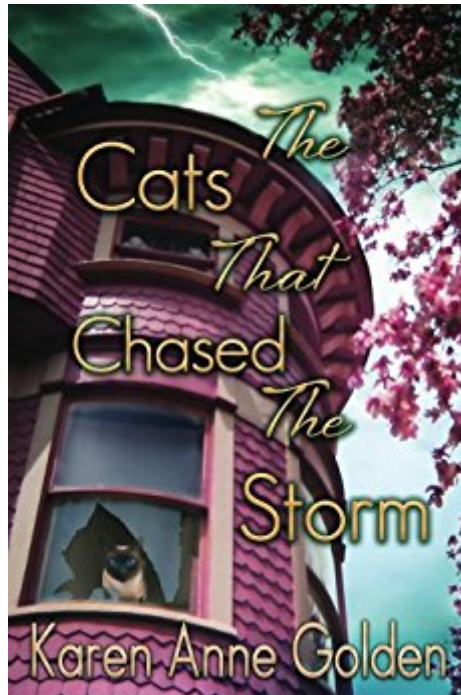




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The Cats That Chased The Storm (The Cats That . . . Cozy Mystery Book 2)



Synopsis

If you love fast-paced mysteries with cats, don't miss the second book of the popular "The Cats that . . . Cozy Mystery" series. It's early spring in Erie, Indiana, and the weather has turned most foul. We find Katherine "Katz" Kendall, heiress to the Colfax fortune, living in a pink mansion, caring for her three Siamese and Abby the Abyssinian. Severe thunderstorms frighten the cats, but seal-point Siamese Scout is better than any weather app. A different storm is brewing, however, with a discovery that connects great-uncle William Colfax to the notorious gangster John Dillinger. Why is the Erie Historical Society so eager to get William's personal papers? Is the new man in Katherine's life a fortune hunter? Will Abra mysteriously reappear, and is Abby a magnet for danger? Four extraordinary felines help Katz solve a cold case. This bestseller is a fun, action-packed page turner you won't want to put down.

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Customer Reviews

This is the second in a cozy mystery series featuring a woman that will inherit a fortune if she takes care of the orphaned cat in her deceased relative's home. I found book 2 a slight improvement over the first book but not enough to bump it to 4 stars. There was still plenty of cat

“talk” but less than book 1 (unless I’ve become accustom to it since I read them back to back). It read more quickly than the first. Each book had its own solved mysteries, but there is also carry over of secondary stories from book to book. I do not believe book 2 would be readable without having the background in book 1. [spoiler alert (slight)] She has conflicted feelings about two men. I guess this is the thing since Evanvich’s Stephanie has strung 2 men along for over 20 books, as has Fluke’s Hannah for almost as many books. I still have a nit about the titles not having much to do with the book and its mystery. For book 1 there are cats and maybe they somehow surfed the web but the story didn’t really revolve around that. For book 2 there are cats and there are storms but again, the story didn’t really revolve around that. I expect that this series will not last more than 4 or 6 books because once the year is up, she’ll inherit and the main premise will be gone regarding people trying to kill her and the cat for their share of the money. I purchased this one for 99¢ too and will read the third book only if it drops from its current price, or borrow it. There are better books and things for my gift certificate balance. Format: purchased eBook (99¢)

Good for any cat owner or cat lover. Somewhat predictable. It also puts you in mind of another murder mystery series about a young heiress who relocates to Iowa. But fun and funny. The cat antics are great!

At the end of my review of the first book I said this one was less than 100 pages. That must have been a glitch in my reader because the next day it showed that it was a full book. But it will be the last one in this series that I read. This one is also wordy and awkward. I don’t know if the author is a preteen or if it is written for preteens but the main character asks for explanations for rather common words and phrases. There was even an entire paragraph on how to start a car and put it in gear!! I think there are some really great ideas in this series, but I will stick with better written ones.

I can only say I felt cheated. I didn’t find the book readable, it was a self-published book with wide typesetting to stretch the copy to fill enough pages. I’m sorry, but as I said I felt cheated and I need my money to stretch since I’m retired. Huge disappointment in the book, in for allowing these self-published books into the mainstream without some kind of vetting.

This is a very good, fun series. I thoroughly enjoyed the antics of the cats and the main character is very likeable thank goodness. I have read a few books lately from some other authors where,

although the stories have been good, the main characters have been either just plain unlikeable or neurotic. Ms. Golden's main and primary characters are all likeable. Also these books are well edited. I don't think I saw any mis-spelled or missing words, or any convoluted sentences. I agree with whoever said these were the next "Cat Who" books. My only little complaint is that they are too short :). I can't wait for the third book to come out!

I have been reading Karen Anne Golden's Books The Cat that....I started with the first book, & have enjoyed them so much I look forward to each one But I will be sad after I read the last one. The story's are a good read they keep me interested & having a Cat my self although not 5 like Katz who loves all her Baby's. In this book she got a New Cat Abra the Sister to Scout. her magic Cats.

This is an instance of a book being TOO cozy. The writing is technically adequate, but stylistically leaves much to be desired. So much possibility with character development and situation descriptions was simply not fulfilled. The story had much to offer but in most cases, the author did not provide much depth. I had the first two on my Kindle and erred in reading #2 first - it obviously continued the story begun in #1. Will read the first just to see if it has more to it than this one. The involvement of the cats in the plot is OK but I really would have liked to have learned more of the people and places.

I liked this second book of the series more than I liked the first book, that is certain. The humans were a little more fleshed out in this one, but there is still room for improvement. There are still descriptions of actions that make no sense and don't move the story ahead, but it is still an enjoyable way to spend an hour or so. I liked it enough to buy the third book in the series, and can't wait to see this author come in to her own.

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