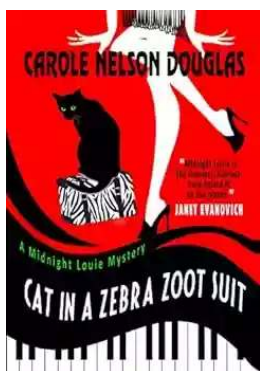


The Midnight Louie Mysteries 27: A Thrilling Journey into the World of Midnight Louie Mystery

The Midnight Louie Mysteries, written by Carole Nelson Douglas, have captivated readers around the world for over two decades. With 27 books and counting, this series has become a staple in the mystery genre, offering readers intriguing plots, engaging characters, and a feline detective like no other.

Midnight Louie, the enigmatic black cat, takes center stage in this beloved series. Known for his wit, charm, and uncanny ability to solve crimes, Louie has become an iconic character in the literary world. With each new installment, readers become further immersed in his captivating adventures and unique perspective on the world.

One of the key strengths of The Midnight Louie Mysteries is its ability to transport readers to a different time and place. Set in the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas, readers are whisked away to a world of high-stakes gambling, luxurious hotels, and larger-than-life personalities. The vivid descriptions bring the city to life, making readers feel as though they are right there alongside Louie as he unravels the mysteries that unfold.



Cat in a Zebra Zoot Suit: A Midnight Louie Mystery (The Midnight Louie Mysteries Book 27)

by Carole Nelson Douglas (Kindle Edition)

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In The Midnight Louie Mysteries 27, titled "A Thrilling Journey into the World of Midnight Louie Mystery," readers are once again plunged into the heart of the action. This thrilling installment is packed with twists, turns, and unexpected revelations that will keep readers guessing until the very end.

Meet the Characters

One of the reasons why The Midnight Louie Mysteries has garnered such a dedicated fan base is its diverse and well-developed cast of characters. From the sassy PR agent Temple Barr to the enigmatic Midnight Louie himself, each character brings their own unique flavor to the story.

Temple Barr, a resourceful and tenacious heroine, finds herself caught up in a web of intrigue and danger. As she navigates the treacherous world of Las Vegas, she relies on her sharp wit and intelligence to stay one step ahead of the game.

Joining Temple is her feline companion, Midnight Louie. With his sleek black fur and piercing green eyes, Louie is the epitome of cool. His feline intuition and sharp instincts play a vital role in unraveling the complex mysteries that unfold in each book.

Other notable characters include Max Kinsella, a dashing magician with a mysterious past, and Matt Devine, a no-nonsense detective with a soft spot for

Temple. The interactions between these characters create a rich tapestry of relationships and add depth to the story.

The Intriguing Plot

The Midnight Louie Mysteries are known for their intricate and captivating plots, and the 27th installment is no exception. In "A Thrilling Journey into the World of Midnight Louie Mystery," readers are thrust into a world of espionage, betrayal, and secret identities.

When Temple Barr becomes entangled in a dangerous blackmail plot, she must rely on her quick thinking and the help of her trusted companion, Midnight Louie, to unravel the truth. Along the way, they encounter a colorful cast of characters, each with their own motives and secrets to uncover.

As the stakes get higher and the danger intensifies, Temple and Louie find themselves in a race against time to expose the truth and bring the culprits to justice. With each twist and turn, readers will be on the edge of their seats, eagerly turning the pages to find out what happens next.

The Magic of Las Vegas

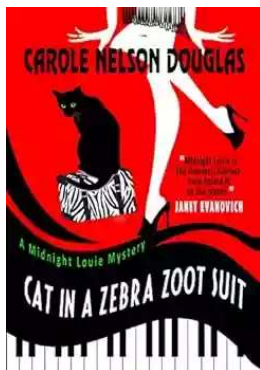
Las Vegas is more than just a backdrop in The Midnight Louie Mysteries; it is a character in its own right. Known as the "Entertainment Capital of the World," Las Vegas provides the perfect setting for the glitz, glamour, and danger that permeate the series.

From the iconic Strip, with its dazzling lights and vibrant casinos, to the hidden and mysterious back alleys, the city comes alive through Douglas' vivid descriptions. Readers will feel immersed in the sights, sounds, and sensations of Las Vegas, making the story even more compelling and engaging.

The Legacy of The Midnight Louie Mysteries

As the 27th installment in The Midnight Louie Mysteries series, "A Thrilling Journey into the World of Midnight Louie Mystery" continues the tradition of excellence that Carole Nelson Douglas has established. With its richly developed characters, intricate plots, and immersive setting, this installment is a must-read for fans of the series and newcomers alike.

So, curl up with a cozy blanket, pour yourself a cup of your favorite beverage, and get ready to be whisked away into the captivating world of Midnight Louie Mystery!



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“Just about everything you might want in a mystery: glitzy Las Vegas, real characters, suspense, a tough puzzle, and...on top of it all, a fine sense of humor and some illuminating social commentary.”—The Prime Suspect

Readers are biting their nails as the popular alphabetic Midnight Louie feline PI mystery series' penultimate book arrives with this 27th entry. Even then, Las Vegas's hairiest sleuth (whose feline-noir voice has been compared to Hammett, Hammer, and Nathan Detroit) will not be hanging up his fedora. Cat in an Alphabet Endgame is still to come.

In the 27th Midnight Louie mystery by New York Times Notable Book of the Year author Carole Nelson Douglas, Midnight Louie channels the jazz and swing-dance age. In Cat in a Zebra Zoot suit, Circle Ritz residents petite PR powerhouse Temple Barr and her faithful roommate, Midnight Louie, must defend their beloved elderly landlady from a bizarre murder charge that echoes a long-past atrocity. Meanwhile Temple's fiancé, Matt Devine, turns detective on a secret mission and her ex, a magician with a counter-terrorist past, tangles with vengeful IRA members and a psycho stalker in Ireland. And what makes a defunct fifties nightclub building in Las Vegas the pit of all evil and greed?

All involved will face surprising dangers and choices and will be balancing on the edge of survival . . . and maybe even shocking new futures. Deadly encounters and unexpected reunions force all the main characters into unforeseen loss and disclosure, the suspense leavened by Douglas's characteristic wit and heart.

Janet Evanovich says of this USA TODAY bestselling series "Midnight Louie is the funniest, hairiest, hard-boiled PI on the planet." Publishers Weekly finds Temple "fun, frothy and charming".

(The series' first two non-alphabetic titles, Catnap and Pussyfoot, have been reissued in ebook as Cat in an Alphabet Soup and Cat in an Aqua Storm.)

"So in this typically fun-filled, witty and comic Midnight Louie outing, Douglas tackles a multitude of serious and topical issues [including] monogamy, celibacy,

sexual responsibility and familial responsibility, theology, stalking, sanity and lack of same, honor and commitment, and the keeping of vows and trusts," said Mostly Murder on *Cat in a Flamingo Fedora*.

Editor Carolyn Nichols called the *Midnight Louie* novels "Sophisticated, mainstream, and upmarket."

Carole Nelson Douglas penned the New York Times Notable Book of the Year, *Good Night, Mr. Holmes*, about Irene Adler, and also writes the *Delilah Street*, *Paranormal Investigator*, noir urban fantasies. She specializes in witty, adventurous novels in the mystery/thriller, high and urban fantasy, and romance/women's fiction genres.

A former award-winning newspaper reporter, she has three lifetime achievement awards in mystery/suspense from RT Book Reviews and has won many Cat Writers' Association Muse Medallions. In 2012, she was inducted into the Texas Literary Hall of Fame. She rescues cats and the occasional dog in her spare time.

"Las Vegas's feline detective extraordinary returns... Louie is an irresistible combination of Nathan Detroit and Sam Spade. Plenty of interest here for a lengthy, fun-filled series."—Mostly Murder

"If it's murder, it must be *Midnight Louie* time! Carole Nelson Douglas's cool dude feline detective pulls off some fancy footwork when he matches wits with a murderer...Written with stylish zest and irresistible panache, this clever tale operates on a multiplicity of levels."—Melinda Helfer, RT Book Reviews 4½ stars



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