

# Great Read for Lively Book Club Discussions



National award-winning author Penny Goetjen writes murder mysteries where the milieu plays as prominent a role as the engaging characters. A self-proclaimed eccentric known for writing late into the night, transfixed by the allure of flickering candlelight, Ms. Goetjen embraces the writing process, unaware what will confront her at the next turn. She rides the journey with her characters, often as surprised as her readers to see how the story unfolds. Fascinated with the paranormal, she usually weaves a subtle, unexpected twist into her stories. When her husband is asked how he feels about his wife writing murder mysteries, he answers with a wink, “I sleep with one eye open.”

*Goetjen is a competent writer who keeps things moving along, throwing in hints of the preternatural that add to the overall ambiance.... Worth a read.*

—Kirkus Reviews

*Murder Returns to the Precipice is brimming with promise and peril—a richly textured mystery that’s both charmingly atmospheric and cunningly staged. Be forewarned: Like the coastal waters of Maine, this story will lull you in with its seeming tranquility only to sweep you away in the undercurrent. Take a deep breath and surrender yourself fully. Penny Goetjen is a mighty force!”*

—John Valeri, Criminal Element

*Filled with colorful characters who make an interesting mix, the mood of the tale can suddenly go from sunny and breezy to dark and terrifying. Murder Beyond the Precipice is a fun, captivating mystery.*

—Dale T. Phillips, Author of the Zack Taylor Mysteries

*“Hard to put this book down. The twists and turns and intrigue never stop.... A must-read for murder mystery fans.”*

—Readers’ Favorite

*“What a change of pace for our book club. This mystery was a great diversion during the colder weather. Enjoyed the thrilling ride of this page turner. It made for a spirited and engaging discussion on many topics.”*

—Charleston, SC Book Club

*“Penny Goetjen has that rare ability to quickly capture the reader’s attention and keep their interest from scene to glorious scene. In **Murder on the Precipice**, she draws the reader into the raw beauty of the rugged coast of Maine, taking you down the paths with her captivating characters, capturing the local charm of a quaint inn beset by the disappearance of a young female guest. There is elegance to her writings. She is a gifted storyteller and never disappoints.”*

—Martin Herman, Author, The Will James Mysteries

*“An absorbing thriller that gives the readers strong characters, an imaginative plot, and a great sense of place—she makes the isolation and rugged beauty of the Maine coastline come alive... creates considerable suspense... Heartily recommended.”*

—R. C. Goodwin, Author, Model Child and The Stephen Hawking Death Row Fan Club

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