

Book review of First Class Murder by Robin Stevens

This book by Robin Stevens is the 3rd in the series A Murder most Unladylike. It is about two girls called Hazel Wong (who is from Hong Kong) and Daisy Wells who has a very wealthy English family. It is set in the 1930s. The two girls have set up a detective society called the Wells and Wong detective society and they have already solved two murder cases one of them being in Daisy's very home. They are only 14 and have already achieved a lot they got a medallion from the police from solving their last case and are very professional. Hazel writes all what happens because she is the secretary and vice-president of the detective society and Daisy is the president. They go to a school called Deapdeen and it is a boarding school.

The story starts with Hazel's dad coming to pick them up in a very fancy car he tells them that he is going to take them both to a holiday on the Orient Express and they have a ferry to catch so they have to leave quick. They get on the ferry and make their way to Calais. When they get to the train they meet lots of different people: Mr and Mrs Daunt, Mr Daunt owns a company called Daunt's diet pills and Mrs Daunt is a very rich lady, Il Mysterioso an Italian magician, Sarah Mr and Mrs Daunt maid, Mr Strange a crime novelist and Mrs Daunt brother, Madame Melinda a medium who contacts the spirit world, The Countess Russian aristocrat, Alexander grandson of the Countess and Mrs Vitellius who is also Miss Livedon a spy for the British government. When Mrs Daunt's scream is heard the murder case is opened and everyone has something to hide.

I think this book is brilliant I think it flows beautifully after the second one (Arsenic for tea) and all the characters bring their own flavour to the book. I especially love Daisy and Hazel because it shows that however young you are you accomplish anything. It also shows that adults can't always be right and then especially brings a smile to my face. I of course love the mystery to it and you never know what is going to be coming round the next corner