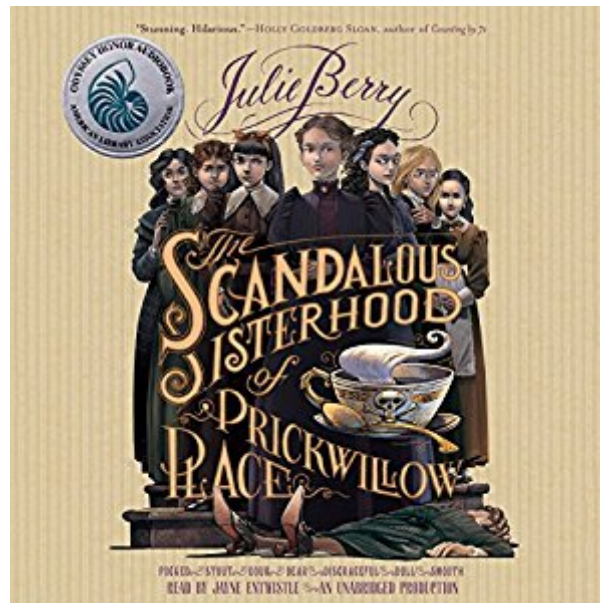




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# The Scandalous Sisterhood Of Prickwillow Place



## Synopsis

There's a murderer on the loose - but that doesn't stop the girls of St. Etheldreda's from attempting to hide the death of their headmistress in this rollicking farce. The students of St. Etheldreda's School for Girls face a bothersome dilemma. Their irascible headmistress, Mrs. Plackett, and her surly brother, Mr. Godding, have been most inconveniently poisoned at Sunday dinner. Now the school will almost certainly be closed and the girls sent home - unless these seven very proper young ladies can hide the murders and convince their neighbors that nothing is wrong. Julie Berry's *The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place* is a smart, hilarious Victorian romp, full of outrageous plot twists, mistaken identities, and mysterious happenings.

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## Customer Reviews

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place *—* the title of this novel rolls off the tongue quite deliciously, does it not? Within its pages, Julie Berry spins a tale full of hilarity and hijinks. In fact, it's really a worthy *—* "British farce" *—*, to use the author's own term. The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place was seriously funny and clever, and I enjoyed it so. The plot is reminiscent of the game Clue, albeit a version that's twisted and backwards. The girls are determined to be free and independent, and so, band together to cover up the two deaths in their home. However, they're also working to protect themselves, and that involves solving the mystery *—* who, how, why. The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place constantly

amused me, as there are shenanigans and characters aplenty to take in. Of the main seven girls, Smooth Kitty was my absolute favorite. She's basically the ringleader of the sisterhood, calm, unruffled and with a very practical take charge attitude. I did enjoy each of the other girls too: Pocked Louise (resident sleuth & scientist), Dour Elinor (who had a macabre fascination with death), Dear Roberta (clever mind + delicate constitution), Dull Martha (simple but kind), Stout Alice (an actress in the making), and Disgraceful Mary-Jane (a flirt but also very optimistic). Together, these seven offered various contributions to their charade and they were all just really fun to read about. Sprinkled with other interesting personalities (dead and alive, mind you), laugh out loud moments and so-fantastical-as-to-probably-be-implausible-but-let-it-go-with-it-anyway situations, The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place was a serious delight. It was definitely a fun reading experience! I believe many other readers (younger and older alike) would be thoroughly charmed by these girls and this novel, so consider it one I'd highly recommend!

This book seems to have been sadly overlooked among readers and reviewers alike. I am partial to whimsy and this fine book has plenty. I REALLY hope Julie has another adventure planned for the Scandalous Sisterhood. I bought the Kindle version, hardcopy, and softcopy I liked it so much. Definitely one I'll read again!

This book was really fun to read. I was sorry to see it end. I've read a couple of other books by this author, which I enjoyed, but this one is totally different. It is a completely unbelievable, hilarious farce. But in the silliest part of my heart, I wished it could be a true story. Picture Jane Austin on laughing gas. Definitely worth the purchase price and then some.

This is such a fun and well written book. I've laughed out loud many times. It's a farce and a mystery. The relationships of the girls are smart and kind - no backbiting, and they know each other's foibles well. Good storytelling - I look forward to Berry's next adventure.

Loved it! All the characters work well together. The author does an excellent job leading us through the story without making the outcome obvious. It is really fun to read.

The characters are a delightful mix of kindness, cunning, innocence, and duplicity. I adore each and every one of the young ladies. I look forward to reading more in this series; the crime and it's

resolution were well done.

I haven't actually read this but our 15 year old was not able to put it down, even reading it through meals, skipping xbox to read.

This book really shows what it's meant to be friends with someone definitely a good read for someone about 12-16 years old to read and experience.

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