Hetty Deveraux inherits a house with important historical significance. Unfortunately, there are three problems standing between her and a successful hotel drawing on the popularity of the artist who used to live there. First, the house is falling down and in need of extensive, expensive repairs. Second, the local islanders who live nearby oppose the project. Third, a dead body was just found secretly buried on the property. The novel alternates between Hetty’s story and the story of the artist and his wife as we see what life was really like for the people living in the house between the tides. — Michelle Fields

**15TH AFFAIR**

Detective Lindsay Boxer has a career she loves, a family she adores and a close knit set of personal friends. That’s everything, right? Lindsay is called to respond to a crime scene at the Four Seasons Hotel. She discovers four murder victims who all died around the same time. Clearly they are all connected, but how? There’s video that includes a man that reminds her of someone, but she just can’t place it. Join Detective Lindsay Boxer as she discovers what’s important in her life and what’s not. Can Lindsay solve this crime without destroying her personal life? This is a fast paced detective mystery. Those who love the Women’s Murder Club Series will appreciate this book and the focus on our main heroine. — Judy Howell

**ALCHEMY OF MASQUES & MIRRORS**

This story was marketed as a fantasy swashbuckler. While one of the characters is a king's musketeer, this novel is heavier on politics than swordfights. Still, I enjoyed it quite heartily. The main character, Isabelle, grows up in a country reminiscent of our France and should have been destroyed at birth because she has only one finger on her right hand. The king’s musketeer saves her life and is assigned the role of her protector. In a culture that prizes neither women nor people with disabilities, Isabelle has to struggle to find her own path. I liked the world building, which is very steam-punkish and I enjoyed Isabelle’s story. — MF
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

This is my first novel by Karen Rose and I was hooked. This book is full of suspense and by the end of the book, I was very tense. I wanted to know what was happening next. I could hardly put it down. Our main female lead is Faith. She relocates from Florida to escape a would be stalker. Faith is on the way to her family home when she almost hits a young girl in the road. The book is non-stop from there. If you like a mystery/thriller with a complicated plot and strong characters, you will enjoy this book. —JH

SLEEPING GIANTS

Sleeping Giants is a fun SF novel told in a modern epistolary style, using interviews and reports. In the beginning of the story, a young girl falls through the hole to be discovered the next morning lying in the palm of a gigantic hand that had lain beneath the earth for untold ages. When she grows up, she leads a team that is studying the hand only to discover that the hand is only the beginning. There are other parts being found around the world. The question is what will they have when they put it all together and what does it mean for our world? —MF

CURIOUSITY THRILLED THE CAT

Kathleen is a librarian who just relocated to a small town in Minnesota to oversee renovations. Since she arrived in town, Kathleen has acquired two most interesting cats, Hercules and Owen. Hercules and Owen seem like normal cats until Kathleen accidentally finds a body. Not just any body, but a new comer to town that is not liked. After finding the body, Kathleen is continuously having accidents. Is Kathleen going to survive the investigation? Who murdered the director of music? If you like a cozy mystery with a hint of supernatural activity by the cats, then you will really like this book. —JH

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