

asexual actor called Quinn in a long term but unconventional relationship) who presides over weddings, funerals, naming ceremonies and more in her country town in regional Victoria, Australia but also solves mysteries along the way. I expected the book to be one crime story but instead it offered a series of vignettes or episodes that invariably have an unusual death or accident at their centre. Quinn sets out to get to solve them with her entourage of friends assisting or providing insight along the way. Whether it is a murder or death by misadventure or natural forces at its core, Quinn invariably finds the answer. One of the best facets of this book is that it provides the reader with an understanding into a celebrant's life and the problem solving that goes along with dealing with conflict from people with oppositional psychological profiles or cultural backgrounds. Ultimately, the celebrant is the peacemaker in her professional and personal life. I have a lot of respect for the author Hazel Edwards, as she always offers an unusual angle or character in her books that reflects the zeitgeist... in this case, in the theme of accepting diversity. I hope this book finds its way onto TV. ABC or SBS or FOX (Australia) take note

Pros : Well Written, Engaging Characters, Complex Lead and Talented Character

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