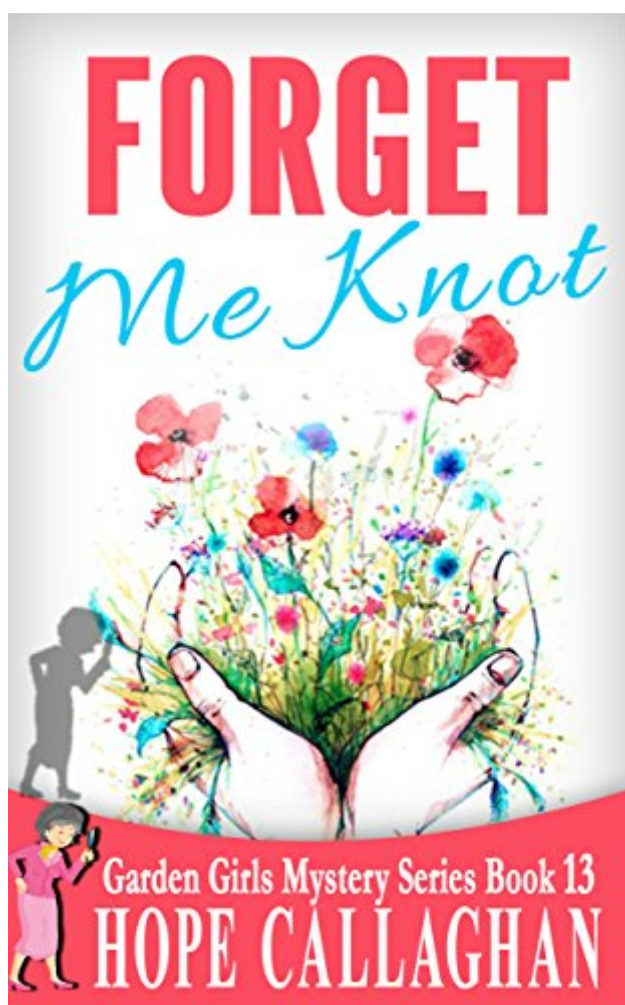


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Synopsis

“If you like clean cozy mysteries, you’ll love the Garden Girls Cozy Mystery Series ~ Click the “Buy now with 1 click” button at the top of the page OR Read it for FREE with Kindle Unlimited or Prime ~ Forget Me Knot is Book 13 in the Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS - RECIPES INCLUDED! When Belhaven, Michigan businessman, Brian Sellers, goes into a coma after being hit in the head during a robbery, friends and family rally by his side, not knowing if he will survive. His fiancée, Andrea Malone, is thankful he’s alive but her joy soon turns to heartbreak once she realizes Brian doesn’t remember her or their loving relationship. Seeing their friend’s pain, Gloria Rutherford-Kennedy and the Garden Girls come up with a crazy plan to help save the day. Things go from bad to hilariously worse when two of the women compete to see whose “forget-me-not” homemade concoction can bring back Brian’s memory faster. With the cold-blooded robber still on the loose, will the girls be able to jar Brian’s memory and save the wedding or will Andrea lose the love of her life? The Garden Girls Cozy Mystery Series does not contain foul language, sex, or gore... Just clean, cozy mysteries!"

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Customer Reviews

I had to wait to read this new Garden Girls' adventure until I finished my book club book! It was well worth waiting for...with a robbery mystery, homemade remedies for memory loss, and Gloria and her chums off and running again to fight crime in their quiet community. They want to help their newly engaged friends-Andrea & Brian fight the new threat to their upcoming wedding. I love these colorful characters and their well-developed personalities. The author knows how to keep you turning pages until the last page, then wish there was more! I can hardly wait for the next installment... Thank you, Hope, for sharing your wonderful writing talent in such a positive way.
Mshell

Forget Me Knot is book number 13 in the Garden Girls mystery series franchise. This entry in the Mystery series evidences the same deficiencies of the preceding volumes. Writing, character development, plot, and the protagonists themselves remain problematic. There is little in this story that is commendable as lessons for life or role models. Here the absurd, deficient reasoning, selfishness, self-interest, self-focus, egotism, untruthfulness, and bad actions are presented as rational, reasonable, selfless, and laudatory. Among so much that defies logic and precludes voluntary suspension of disbelief: a. P. 61: "Gloria was a fly-by-the-seat-of-her-pants type investigator. There wasn't a plan, but she didn't tell them that..." (This self-defined "investigator" does not plan or think or think ahead; she pokes into situations, with her cronies -- leading herself and others into danger to be rescued by others -- who are, likewise, presented as then placed in danger); b. Andrea's fiancé sustains a head injury and has Amnesia: She wants to flee because she believes she is being "jilted" and thinks that he perhaps has decided not to marry her. Her interest is self-interest; the focus on impact on her and her plans, not consistently love and worry about the victim's health. c. And then Andrea's chums, the Garden Girls -- and conflict among two GG friends (token ethnic references in the series -- other than in regard to religion), with competing remedies for the victim to aid in his recovery of memory and ensure wedding plans do not have to be cancelled, and monetary expenditures/a deposit for the wedding lost. d. These purportedly "brave" and adult women plot to enter the hospital and give the patient the untested, unknown home remedies of each or both of these other women -- including not stopping and/or enabling someone to impersonate a nurse. One small vial of amber liquid is even known by Our Heroine to be thought

"dangerous." (p. 126) Our Gloria focuses on how to get the victim patient (Brian) "to down...the potion." (p. 135) Gloria's husband, Paul, gets it right (p. 165 of this novel) when asking "What person in their right mind would let someone -- a complete stranger -- give them a potion they claim will restore their memory?" But then Paul says: "I can't wait to see how this turns out." The plot defies common sense, credulity, and sound thought. Then, again, the focus is misplaced by the egocentric smug Garden Girls.e. "A small tear trickled down Andrea's cheek. 'If his memory doesn't return soon, I'm going to officially call off the wedding.'" Faith is placed on potions not in Divine Intervention or a Divine Plan.f. And so much for anger management, the power of words, and non-violence (despite these women's gun toting propensities): "The palm of Gloria's hand began to itch and the urge to slap Sally grew." (p. 250).Perhaps Gloria could further ponder living the Words being as important as reading the Bible.g. And we have the Garden Girl Post Mistress playing mail carrier to assist in the GG detection effort, using her official position for sleuthing.h. And then the plotting is evidenced with bluffing (this is the plan?) and GG Lucy "who would be packing heat." (p. 269) Gloria's plan is limited. (She "didn't have a 'Plan B' if none of them confessed.")By this point in time, who cares about these characters (except, perhaps, for victim Brian)?i. Gun toting Lucy is "the weapons expert." Weapons are considered the norm/acceptable/commendable in this series.j. What in an earlier volume was suggested would be charity (a dog shelter/training facility) is disclosed in the later volumes as a financial investment. It is apparent that the successive volumes are intended to flow smoothly as a continuum of plot development. Indeed, "The Series Continues...Book 14 Coming Soon!" is 'promised' (p. 297).It may be charitable and reasonable to spare a tree being sacrificed, otherwise expend time and effort, and donate time and/or financial resources..

Brian is robbed and assaulted in the hardware store when he'd scheduled interviews and now HSS amnesia. Who did it....an escaped con with s grudge or one of the interviewees ? Brian has no idea, so Gloria and the Garden Girls snoop til they find out.

I liked everything in Forget Me Knot and catching up with the garden girls. I would recommend this and all of the garden girl mysteries to anyone who likes a good mystery but especially a clean read. The stories put you in a good mood and keep you in suspense until the end.Thank you, Hope, for your talent. Keep us in suspense!

Count on Hope Callaghan to provide a great cozy mystery for your summer vacation reading enjoyment! Her stories are always entertaining and this one is, too. No violence, no graphic sex, no

gory details or sicko fiends. Just caring Christian friends who figure out whodunit and make life better in their American town. Keep 'em comin, Hope!

Ok. These are simple stories to entertain. All I can say is I could not put it down until the end. I did not even have a clue who it could be. Each of the 'girls' play a definite role in solving the mystery, even though it appears Gloria is the ringleader. It is good that plans sometimes don't go the way they want because that is how life is and sometimes we need plan B or C.

I just love reading all the Garden Girls Series. I just got the book yesterday and finished it today. It held my attention from the first. It was exciting to see how things worked out. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes good, clean mysteries. They are fun and so life like. I forget they're not real people. Thank you Hope Callaghan for another wonderful book. Patsy

The Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries are a hoot! I love the mixture of mystery and amusement. The stories are great and entertaining.

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