

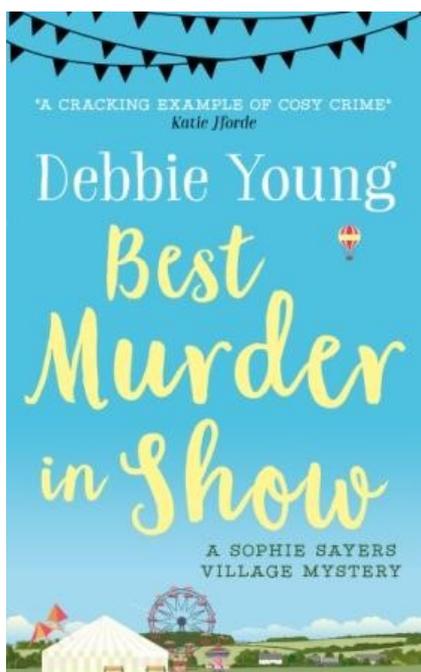
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Best Murder in Show
by Debbie Young

Best Murder in Show ***(Sophie Sayers Village Mystery #1)*** by Debbie Young

When Sophie Sayers inherits a cottage in a sleepy Cotswold village, she's hoping for a quieter life than the one she's running away from. What she gets instead is a dead body on a carnival float and an extraordinary assortment of suspects.

Is the enigmatic bookseller Hector Munro all he seems? And what about the over-friendly neighbour who brings her jars of honey? Not to mention the eccentric village shopkeeper, show committee, writers' group and drama club, all suspiciously keen to welcome her to their midst.

*For fans of cosy mysteries everywhere, **Best Murder in Show** will make you laugh out loud at the idiosyncrasies of English country life, and rack your brains to discover the murderer before Sophie can.*

About the author

Debbie Young (59) writes in Hawkesbury Upton, a small village in the Gloucestershire Cotswolds that has been her home for the last 28 years. When not writing, she has thrown herself into community life, serving on various committees (Horticultural Show, Village Hall, PTA, Friends of St Mary's, Youth Club), co-founding the Hawkesbury 5K Run and founding and directing the Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival, now in its sixth year. Her admiration and affection for village communities and her bemusement with their eccentricities ("you couldn't make it up" is a frequent remark around Hawkesbury) inspires and informs this first in a series of warm, funny and light-hearted mystery novels. She is now writing the sixth book in the series, ***Murder Your Darlings***. On completion, the seven-book series will span the course of a Cotswold village year from one summer to the next.

Reviews of *Best Murder in Show*

"A cracking example of cosy crime." – *Katie Fforde, bestselling romantic novelist*

"A surfeit of suspects, much clever word play, and a plot that will keep you reading long after you should have gone to sleep. A highly recommended read for all fans of classic mysteries." – *David Penny, bestselling crime writer*

"Full of warmth, witty characters and wonderful humour... a real page turner, and a proper feel good book." – *Suzie Grogan, presenter of Talking Books programme on 10Radio*

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