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## Acclaim for the Home Crafting Mystery Series

### *Something Borrowed, Something Bleu*

“Fans of Rosemary Harris and Maggie Sefton will appreciate McRae's crafty series.” —*Library Journal*

“Likable characters and an easy-to-follow plot that doesn't require knowledge of previous entries in the series are a plus.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“This series continues to add depth to its engaging cast of characters, and the home-crafting details remain a delight and an inspiration.” —*Booklist*

“The writing is sharp and skilled and Sophie Mae is an appealing, smart character.” —*RT Book Reviews* (4 ½ stars)

### *Spin a Wicked Web*

“A fast-paced contemporary cozy.” —Monica Ferris, author of *Thai Die: A Needlecraft Mystery*

“Cozy up for a finely crafted mystery—lots of twists and tangles, a most entertaining yarn.” —Laura Childs, author of *Death by Darjeeling: A Tea Shop Mystery*

“Cricket's your ticket to the lighter side of murder in her latest crafty mystery.” —Mary Daheim, author of the Alpine Mystery series and the Bed and Breakfast Mystery series

“Interested fans can watch Sophie Mae's detecting expertise and her love life develop while absorbing all the information they could possibly want about the joys of spinning.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“[An] enjoyable adventure.” —*Booklist*

“Sophie Mae's third home crafting mystery is the best yet.” —*The Coloradoan*

“Cricket McRae spins quite the yarn. *Spin a Wicked Web* is deliciously suspenseful and witty.” —*Once Upon a Romance*

“A fun mystery with an engaging heroine.” —*The Mystery Reader*

“Author McRae has written a fast paced novel that will appeal to mystery lovers and crafters alike.” —*Cozy Library*



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### *Heaven Preserve Us*

“McRae writes about characters that we really care about . . . Sophie Mae and her friends deserve many more adventures.” —*Booklist*

“[E]nough scenes and recipes to make us want to go home and create something. Yummy comes to mind, and murder by preserves promises your enjoyment of McRae's humor.” —*The Coloradoan*

“Sophie Mae is a top-notch cozy heroine—a young widow who’s both smart and wise. And Cricket McRae is great at juggling both an investigation and a romance...” —*Cozy Library*

“Nicely paced without any time wasted, *Heaven Preserve Us* does a fine job of leading the readers through the investigation with no false starts or cheap side trips...solid and entertaining.” —*Reviewing the Evidence*

“There’s something special about Ms. McRae as her strong characters and unique plot are definitely spellbinding.” —*Sydney Star Observer*

“McRae delivers another satisfying and clever novel with an intriguing plot—murder by botulism.” —*Fresh Fiction*

“Sophie Mae is a confident woman with an appetite for mystery and *Heaven Preserve Us* is a good one. The characters are engaging, the story intriguing, and the book a pleasure to read.” —*Mysterious Reviews*

“Nicely paced without any time wasted, *Heaven Preserve Us* does a fine job of leading the readers through the investigation with no false starts or cheap side trips...solid and entertaining.” —*Reviewing the Evidence*

“McRae ably navigates the waters of small-town crime, establishing believable characters and capturing the charm and camaraderie of the denizens of Cadyville. This town might well be worth visiting frequently.” —*Gumshoe Review*



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### *Lye in Wait*

\**Lye in Wait* was a finalist for the 2007 *ForeWord Magazine* Book of the Year Award\*

"[A] new tweak on the cozy, complete with credibly written characters possessing enough appealing eccentricities to keep readers happy." —*Booklist*

"McRae crafts strong characters [and] spins a credible, enjoyable plot." —*Library Journal*

"This is a cozy mystery that holds substance, suspense and clever twists for readers." —*The Coloradoan*

"*Lye in Wait* is a wonderful start to a mystery series by a first-time author whose writing demonstrates a fluidity and polish more often seen in veteran authors. The pacing is perfect . . . There's lots to like in *Lye in Wait*." —Cozy Library

"Sophie is a breath of fresh air as a lovable amateur sleuth. She is so much fun as she works her way through her investigation. I look forward to reading many more adventures with Sophie . . . I highly recommend this book." —Dawn Dowdle, [MysteryLoversCorner.com](http://MysteryLoversCorner.com)

"From the moment Sophie Mae Reynolds discovers the body to the moment Detective Ambrose discovers hers, McRae's soap-making sleuth kept me flipping pages and marveling at her tart tongue and gumption." —Jane Isenberg, author of the Bel Barrett Mystery Series

"A fresh new voice, wry and cheeky, speaks in Cricket McRae's *Lye in Wait*, a clever mystery with a romantic twist and an ingenious resolution. Key characters . . . are drawn with impressive depth and humanity." —Larry Karp, author of *First Do No Harm* and the Thomas Purdue Mystery Series

"Cricket McRae has penned a well-written maze of clues and deception with likable well-developed characters, smarmy suspects, and dramatic scenes." —Once Upon a Romance

"*Lye in Wait* is an enjoyable book with a credible, if not complex, plot that's handled well. It's a fine start to this new series." —Hidden Staircase Mystery Books/Mysterious Reviews

"As impressed as I was when McRae was realistic about crafting supplies, I was even more impressed when Sophie ran into all the sorts of realistic problems a self-appointed busybody ought to run into—people she upsets needlessly, people who refuse to talk, and official people who point out that she's simultaneously making herself a target and a suspect. As fond as I am of cozies, book after book of people deputizing themselves and just tripping over clues gets annoying very quickly. Sophie is given a reason for her inability to stop meddling (and it's not just the obvious one) and she runs into roadblocks. I appreciated that." —Reviewing the Evidence

"Ms. McRae has a unique talent for turning phrases in her wording, and *Lye in Wait* is a promising start to a new series." —Romance Reviews Today

"*Lye in Wait* is a fun addition to a popular genre." —Curled Up With A Good Book



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