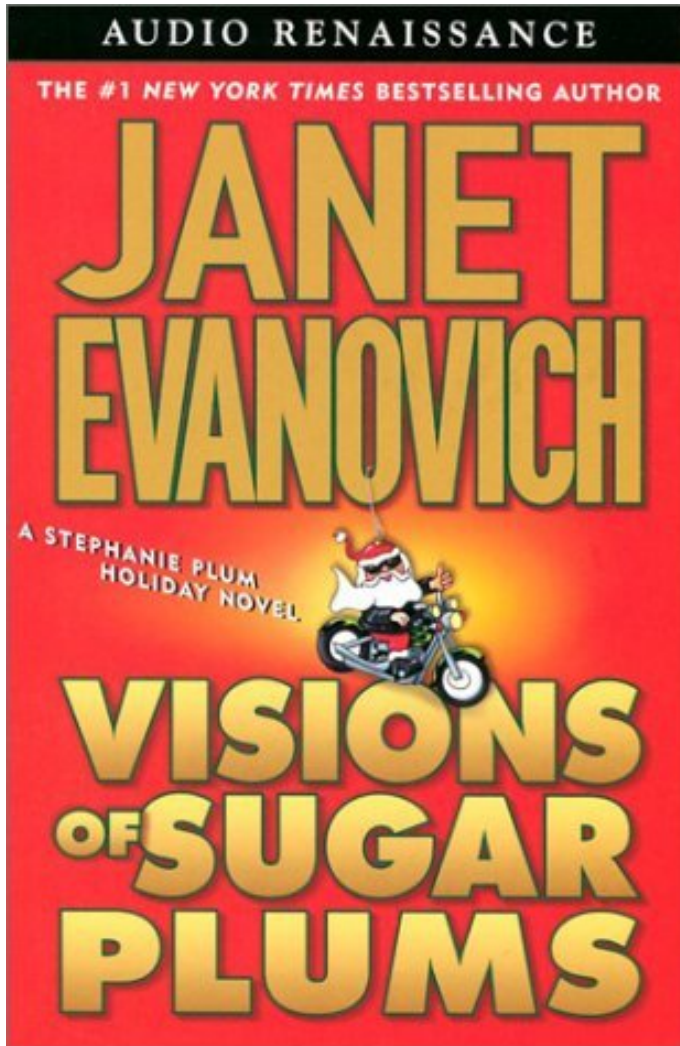

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Description

It's five days before Christmas and things are not looking merry for Fugitive Apprehension Agent Stephanie Plum. She hasn't got a tree. She hasn't bought any presents. The malls are jam-packed with staggering shoppers. There's not a twinkle light anywhere to be seen in her apartment.

And there's a strange man in her kitchen.

Sure, this has happened to Stephanie Plum before. Strangers, weirdos, felons, creeps, and lunatics are always finding their way to her front door. But this guy is different. This guy is mysterious, sexy-and he has his own agenda. His name is Diesel and he is a man on a mission. And Diesel is unlike anyone Stephanie has ever met before in her life. The question is, what does he want with her? Can he help her find a little old toy maker who has skipped out on his bail right before Christmas? Can he survive the Plum family holiday dinner? Can he get Stephanie a tree that doesn't look like it was grown next to a nuclear power plant? These questions and more are keeping Stephanie awake at night. Not to mention the fact that she needs to find a bunch of nasty elves, her sister Valerie has a Christmas "surprise" for the Plums, her niece Mary Alice doesn't believe in Santa anymore, and Grandma Mazur has a new stud muffin. So bring out the plastic reindeer, strap on your jingle bells, and get ready to celebrate the holidays-Jersey style. *Visions of Sugar Plums*-the world of Plum has never been merrier!

Insightful reviews

Jerry: Hilarious Plum entree, but very short novella, loose ends...

We really wondered what a Plum / Evanovich Christmas story would be like. Somewhat to our surprise, it picks up where #8 left off, with Kloughn, revealed herein to be Jewish, still chasing sister Valerie, who turns up ever so pregnant. Stephanie is as usual chasing an FTA she can't find, despite the help of a somewhat other worldly stud named Diesel. Morelli looks him over hard a few times, but nothing much happens; Ranger is totally on leave in this one. Plum is desperate to get her Christmas presents -- she forgot about cards, she buys a tree which gets burned up (typical!); and during the final shopping hours, she uses Lulu's shopping method (buy whatever's close to the registers) ere heading to the homestead on Christmas Eve. Funny scenes are the norm throughout, including several involving midgets dressed to look like elves, working (where else) in a toy factory.

So let's see: it's an awfully quick read, barely a one hour novella; and we never really do find out where Diesel came from or is going to and how he got the supernatural powers that he has. The writing's funny, but the story's not particularly warm and fuzzy for Christmas. Most all the regular characters put in an appearance, with maybe the closest looks yet at Steph's parents, and Grandma entertaining a new "studmuffin". In sum -- a short but funny Christmastyme yarn, but a fairly weak plot detracts from what could have been a charming little tale. "3" for average, but JE's fans will gobble it up. Readers new to the series and all these characters will probably

not "get it".

Rebecca: I needed to read this book yesterday. Stephanie Plum serves as a huge pick me up for me. This book did not disappoint. A little different than the full lake Plum mysteries. There was even a bit of the supernatural, but otherwise pretty much true to Evanovich's form.

Elizabeth: I like the Stephanie Plum books, but this book just doesn't seem to fit in the series. It is funny, of course, but it doesn't feel like Stephanie Plum. Ranger and Vinnie aren't in this book, and Morelli and Lula only get a handful of pages apiece. Stephanie spends most of the book in the company of Diesel, a supernatural superhero who flirts with her and chases superpowered supernatural villains. I don't think the supernatural elements fit too well with the Plum novels, either, and it isn't even a "Christmas" miracle story, since Diesel is a year-round magic guy. I read the book and enjoyed it for what it was, but the whole time I was telling myself that once this between-the-numbers book was over, I could pretend it never happened. Unfortunately, [\(view spoiler\)](#) so now I suppose that for the rest of the series, whether this book's events are mentioned or not, I will have a constant reminder anyway. Sheesh!

If this is the only Plum book you've ever read, you'll probably like it. I think it's nice on its own; it just doesn't mesh with the rest of the series.
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Jackie Lane: With merely 4 days till Christmas, Stephanie awakes to discover a guy in her kitchen. discovering a guy in her home is no longer new to Stephanie, she has had every kind of loopy and this can be only a drop within the bucket. His identify is Diesel and Stephanie isn't really yes how he received in, it appears he simply "popped" in. he's tall, attractive and intensely mysterious and accordingly, has "superpowers". Stephanie attempts to get him out of her house as she must understand Sandor Clausen aka, Sandy Claws, an older guy who makes toys. Stephanie makes an attempt to thwart Diesel, yet he has his state of mind on his job at hand. either one of them are searching for Sandy Claws, yet for completely different reasons. Stephanie's mom is looking her if she mailed her christmas cards, bought her Christmas gifts, Christmas tree, etc., simply because what may humans imagine in the event that they didn't get a card from Stephanie. Stephanie is going looking for Sandy Claws and during Randy Briggs, tracks him down at a toy manufacturing unit the place Sandy's staff are "little people" with elf ears on them. It is simply one other day within the lifetime of Stephanie, who has cookies thrown at her through the little people, autos get blown up and he or she and Diesel try and song down Sandy Claws and a guy named Ring, who's an enemy of Sandy in addition to Grandma Mazur's most recent boy toy/fling. Stephanie does, in fact, turn out with a Christmas tree with and lights. What occurs to her parent's tree is one other mater entirely. This used to be a enjoyable publication packed with plenty of vacation cheer. Very various from her numbered books and extra concise, yet nonetheless the crazy, zany Stephanie.

Kathy Davie: First recorded learn was once August 14, 2009. First within the Stephanie Plum among the Numbers/Holiday Novels and falling in at 8.5 within the Stephanie Plum romantic suspense sequence revolving round a bounty hunter in Trenton, New Jersey. if you are interested, there's a chronological directory of the Stephanie Plum books on my website. My

Take bear in mind the 1st time I learn Visions of Sugar Plums. And it used to be disconcerting. little or no Joe. No Ranger. yet loads of Diesel. Enigmatic, mysterious, and intensely cheeky with an exceptional heart. "Diesel is an alien or something,' I acknowledged to Morelli. 'He seemed in my kitchen this morning.' 'As lengthy as he did not spend the night,' Morelli said. He reached round me to a cookie tin, got rid of the lid, and chosen a cookie." Diesel is a brand new personality (he now has his personal series: Lizzy & Diesel) who will capture your curiosity if just for his ahead experience of humor. he is certainly an alpha male, even if extra laid again than Ranger or Joe. He additionally has his personal set of precise powers. And he likes Stephanie's family!Visions of Sugar Plums is, obviously, set throughout the vacation season. A time of tension and many kin togetherness. It makes for an excellent peek in at Stephanie's completely disorganized background, lol. "How nice is this?' Grandma said. 'If you marry Valerie we will be able to rejoice a few of these Jewish holidays. ... Wait till I inform the ladies on the attractiveness parlor that we'd get a Jew in our family. Everyone's going to be jealous.' (This is via Stephanie's evaluation of what her dad's thinking...) now not that he had whatever opposed to Jewish guys. It was once that possibilities have been narrow to nonexistent that Kloughn used to be Italian." Which after all results in Mom's reaction: 'Maybe i have to positioned extra cookies at the plate,' my mom said, pushing again from the table. yet one more cookie run and my mom was once going to be handed out at the kitchen floor." One evaluation I learn of this tale bemoaned the shortcoming of ahead growth for the characters, that all of it stayed the same. It does. it is a sequence that's strong for laughs and its lighthearted approach. i am keen on how Stephanie's decrease heart classification lifestyles is widely known — she's genuine as is her family. And Evanovich makes it too, too humorous besides whilst she arms out nuggets for thought. "But she desires one. She'll hate me if i do not get her a pony. it will spoil her Christmas.' Boy, i used to be particularly completely satisfied I had a hamster. i used to be making plans on giving Rex a raisin for Christmas." The StoryIt's a unique FTA than Stephanie is used to looking down. This one explanations electric storms and melts plastic Santas.The CharactersStephanie Plum is a bumbling, well-meaning bounty hunter. Rex is her puppy hamster. Dad attempts to disregard every little thing round him — in particular Grandma Mazur! Ellen is the fitting Burg mother and housewife: food at the desk at 6pm, whole to dessert, consistently a brownbag (Mom-packed, of course) to move domestic along with her helpless daughter, and a vigilant eye out for Steph's father lunging for Grandma.Valerie is her "perfect" sister who needed to go back domestic after her hubby absconded with the newborn sitter and all their cash (see Seven Up , 7). Mary Alice and Angie are her daughters, well, technically anyway. Mary Alice thinks she's a horse. Albert Kloughn is an ambulance-chasing attorney for whom Valerie works (and dates).Diesel is a laidback hunk with "powers" together with that of popping out and in and popping locks. We first met the midget, er, I mean, the little person, Randy Briggs, in excessive Five , 5, while he was once an FTA.Lula is her plus-size sometimes-partner with an immense mouth and a blustering method of life. she is going to crack you up. Connie Rosolli is the big-busted, mustachioed place of work supervisor for Vincent Plum Bail Bonds and the very effective descendant of a Mob family. Mrs. Bestler is especially retired and loves to play elevator operator in Stephanie's condo building. Lorraine, Mr. Feinstein, and Mo Kleinschmidt are extra aged neighbors.Detective Joe Morelli is Stephanie's on-again boyfriend with short cameos — he is on a case. Carl Costanza and massive puppy are law enforcement officials Stephanie knows.Sandy Claws, a.k.a., Sandor Clausen, has retired — hey, he misplaced his powers, so he may possibly in addition give up the game. Now he is making toys. Elaine Gluck is his cookie-making sister. Lester is Sandy's construction manager. John Ring can also be retired and is Sandy's nemesis. turns out he

hasn't misplaced all his powers. The disguise and Title The disguise of my ebook is shiny eco-friendly with raised gold lettering defined in crimson for the author's identify and the name with a tiny, hog-ridin' Santa decoration in leather-based jacket and Santa hat dangling from the "o" in Evanovich. The name is what Stephanie has each Christmas, Visions of Sugar Plums. Now if simply she may perhaps satisfy these visions...

Aoibhinn: Visions of Sugar Plums is a quick Christmas instalment to the Stephanie Plum series. This vacation novella is a step-off the crushed direction from the standard Stephanie Plum books notwithstanding with just a little of fable thrown in precisely for strong measure, I guess. during this novella, we discover Stephanie attempting to search out Santy Claws for being FTA 3 days earlier than Christmas, a host of crazed psychotic elves who've a grudge opposed to Steph, throw in a drop-dead wonderful guy named Diesel who simply "appears" in Stephanie's kitchen one morning and you've got a distinct recipe for hilarity! 3 stars!

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