



# Last Room at the Cliff's Edge: A Detective Linda Mystery (Detective Linda Mysteries Book 1)

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## Last Room In Woodfall Temple

Retired homicide detective Linda Sikorsky and her wife Kirsten McClellan head to Maine for a long weekend of rest, relaxation and rewrites as Kirsten finishes drafting her first novel. Bad weather alters their plans, forcing them to stop for the night at the Cliff's Edge, a motel known for secrecy and indiscretion. Something murderous goes bump in the night, sending the women on a search for justice when a young reporter's body is found dumped and violated on a back road. A road Linda must now go down, no matter where it takes her, or what it reveals.

I normally love cosy mysteries but for some reason this didn't sit right with me. I liked the plot and it was well written and paced, however I'll agree with a previous reviewer and say that there were too many characters to focus on. There also seemed a lot of work and back story put into the characters Cayley Rees and Daniel Wiley/Trevor Wilcox to then have the author kill them off when you were just starting to become invested in them. I also found the constant references on the gay/lesbian theme to be distracting. Yes, it was a part of the characters lives but it almost felt like the issue was competing with the murders.

I have another of the author's books in my Kindle library so I will wait until I have read that before I make a final choice on the author's work. ...more

## Last Room The Movie

I received a copy of this book from the author, who I consider to be a friend.

I have read all of the Kyle Calahan books which is where we first met Detective Linda. I love that series so much so that I am now in the process of buying them as audiobooks as well but I wasn't sure how much a book starring Detective Linda would appeal because I really like Kyle.

I shouldn't have worried as this book is excellent. I like Mark's writing style and his story telling and he's created another winner with Linda and her wife, Kirsten. The book kept me engrossed from page 1 and I had no trouble at all finishing it in an afternoon.

I have no problem in highly recommending both this book and the original series. I'm looking forward to the next book, Mark.

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What starts out as a road trip to get away and have some time together while Kristen works on her first mystery novel turns into the real thing when a storm strands them overnight. You can take the detective out of law enforcement, but you can't take law enforcement out of Detective Linda. Very engrossing, yet not overlong. Don't miss this one!

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## Formula Last At Room Temp

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"I was voluntarily provided this review copy audiobook at no charge by the author, publisher and/or narrator." ...more

This mystery story revolves around a new murder, a decades old disappearance, set in a small town in Maine. A raging storm causes the chief protagonist and her wife to take refuge in a failing motel. Over the course of the next couple days, Linda, a retired detective solves the murder and clears up the mystery of the bicentennial disappearances. It just seemed too tidy.

I received this novel through a goodreads giveaway.

## Breast Milk Last At Room Temperature

( Format : Audiobook )

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More of a standard mystery thriller than the Pride series books (how I miss the lovely Danny and Kyle), Mark McNease has written an intriguing crime story peopled with colourful characters. Linda always has been a great personality and it is good to be able to get to know both her and her new wife better through this book and experience the closeness of the couple despite their obvious differences. His characters are always real people, not cyphers on a page. Like absent friends rather than imaginary ones.

The narration by Daniela Acitelli is good, clear and well paced (although I had to increase the audio speed to 1.25 for it to be comfortable to hear as I found her reading, at the regular speed, too long drawn out). She also voices the characters well, giving them even greater credibility. Overall, a good performance.

This was an enjoyable listen and I can recommend it to all mystery lovers and, if you are still unfamiliar with the companion Pride series, suggest you treat yourself to the pleasure of discovering new friends in those titles, also ...more

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