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# Guise And Dolls (A Gretchen Birch Murder Mystery Book 4)



## Synopsis

(Originally published as Ding Dong Dead) When an anonymous donor gives Gretchen Birch and her friends a historic house to turn into a doll museum, Gretchen's aunt becomes convinced the house is haunted. And strange, creepy things do seem to be happening. A dead woman in a cemetery, a cryptic note, and an eerie discovery in the house add up to danger. Gretchen better get to the bottom of it, or it'll be her who is history. What The Critics Are Saying "A trio of smart, independent women...the peek into this world is fascinating" ~ Romantic

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## Customer Reviews

Love the story and especially development of characters. The women and their friendships and

hugely different personalities make a grand mix as the excitement of the plot progresses. Thank you, Deb Baker, for a very fun read!

It's with a little sadness that I read this Gretchen Birch book - because it is the last in the series. I so enjoyed the characters. For those that aren't sure they'd like the doll theme - this book is more about an old house and a ghost, and a murdered lady found in a nearby cemetery. It has less doll references than the other three books. (Although in my opinion, you really don't have to be a doll collector to enjoy these mysteries - I'm not). I love the characters - they stick with you. Gretchen is independent and stubborn. Her Aunt Nina is hilarious at times, yet they all know when to be serious and get down to business. And who can forget the lovable purse dogs! This was an enjoyable read and I highly recommend!

One of the reasons I enjoy reading Deb Baker's books is because of her interesting characters. A detective who has a phobia about dolls, an aunt who trains purse dogs and is a psychic, and a woman who seems to attract danger all add to the storyline. The story moves along well and gives a good description of the area and buildings without being boring.

I'm disappointed that I wasted my money. I thought I was going to read a new Gretchen story. Instead I discover that this is "Ding, Dong, Dead" renamed. I did like the story but I didn't need to buy it twice. So frustrating.

Great cast of characters--kooky, fun, sensible, neurotic & practical--the total package. Love the developing characters and the intriguing doll connected plots.

I think this is my favorite Birch mystery of the four, nice twists and turns to it. Wonderful characters and the doll world make it a big plus in my opinion.

This is a fun series of books. The characters ring true and since I spent 10 years in the Phoenix area, it's a little like 'going home';

Good plot. Interesting characters. A few surprises. Lovable characters and not so lovable villains. Seems to have a good start on a series

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