



Granting wishes can be murder



The Paramour Pawn

an Eleanor Shore: Fairy Godmother mystery

Top Amazon Reviews

Great Mix of Fantasy and Mystery for a Fun Read:

This book is truly a page-turner! The fantasy/mystical bits mash up really well with the murder mystery aspect, and there is plenty of action and suspects to keep you guessing down to the final pages. If you are a fan of *X-Files* or *The Ghost Whisperer*, you will feel right at home reading *The Paramour Pawn*. The setting/world-building is super fun, too. Can't wait to find out what the characters will be up to next -- it definitely winks at the possibility of sequels!

~Terra

Great way to escape the daily grind! Highly recommended

There is nothing like a good book to escape our daily reality. *Paramour Pawn* offers the perfect getaway, with its plucky, relatable heroine and a cast of delicious characters (which includes the town where the story takes place). So, curl up beside a cozy fire or settle into your favorite beach chair for a delightful mystery ride!

~Michael

Mysteries Abound in The Paramour Pawn

Mystery, a touch of magic, and compelling characters make this an absorbing read. Highly recommended.

~Carolyn

About the Author

Clarissa J. Markiewicz is a novelist who hails from Western New York. After earning her degree in English Lit and working in print media, she became a freelance literary editor of more than 200 titles.

Her writing, including shorter fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning poetry, has appeared in *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Buffalo News*, and *Art Times*, and has been commended by Scholastic and *Rolling Stone*. Clarissa is also the author of the novel *Christmas In Whimsy*, awarded the 5-star Seal by Readers' Favorite.

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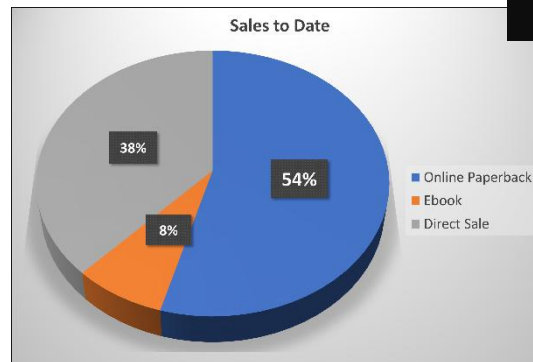
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- Readers of: Diana Wynne Jones, *Ghost Whisperer* and *The Oddities Emporium* series
- Gamers/fantasy enthusiasts
- Outliers: Men 25-54, 65+

A spate of burglaries

has rocked the town of Lark Harbor, Oregon, and the latest crime has personally touched Eleanor Shore, who, along with her husband Lawrence, owns friendly local gaming store The Game's Afoot. Things get even more complicated when Eleanor finds out the burglaries seem to involve her friend, Dusty Howell.

Except Dusty isn't a normal friend. For Eleanor has a rare gift, a level of insight from a mystical heritage that enables her to grant the deepest wish of those who most need her help. Pop culture would call her a fairy godmother. Her ancestors would call her a *dobran*. Her name doesn't matter. What matters is that Dusty needs help now, and Eleanor may be in a unique position to give it and to end the burglaries wounding her town.

That is, until someone ends up murdered.

Then the whole game changes, the board is upended, and the players are not who they seem to be. Eleanor's world is turned upside down, and she must right it before she becomes the killer's next victim.