

Detective Mary Stransky is back in G. Davies Jandrey's latest, *Cold, Colder, Coldest*. Along with familiar characters like fellow detective Torrance Stedman and the ever-driven Abby Bannister, Jandrey introduces the reader to a plethora of new ones. As always, her characters are a combination of eccentricities, resolve, and relatability. There are murders to investigate, and mysteries to solve. Jandrey's novels contain human characters that you can't help but connect with and root for. Even if you're not a mystery buff, this novel is well worth your time.

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