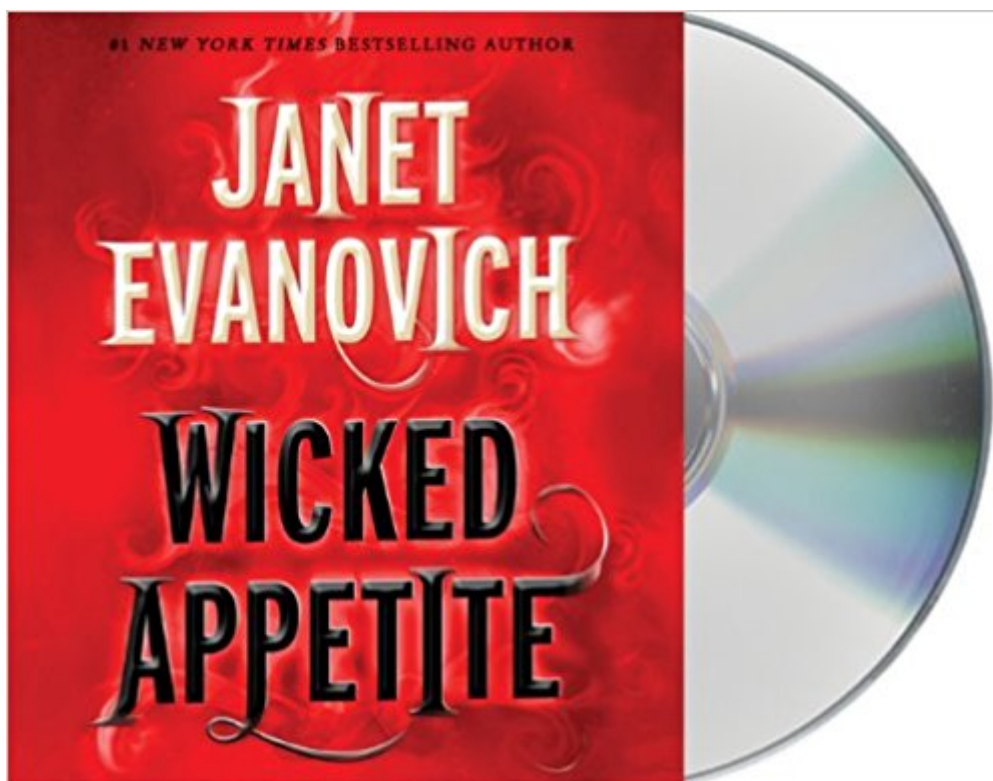




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Wicked Appetite



Synopsis

Life in Marblehead has had a pleasant predictability, until Diesel arrives. Rumor has it that a collection of priceless ancient relics representing the Seven Deadly Sins have made their way to Boston's North Shore. Partnered with pastry chef Lizzie Tucker, Diesel bullies and charms his way through historic Salem to track them down and his criminal mastermind cousin Gerewulf Grimorie. The black-haired, black-hearted Wulf is on the hunt for the relic representing gluttony. Caught in a race against time, Diesel and Lizzie soon find out that more isn't always better, as they battle Wulf and the first of the deadly sins. With delectable characters and non-stop thrills that have made Janet Evanovich a household name, *Wicked Appetite* will leave you hungry for more.

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Customer Reviews

Fans of Evanovich have a new series to revel in, although a few characters are familiar. Lizzy Tucker has a way with cupcakes, and she's inherited a great-aunt's 1740 saltbox house in Salem, Massachusetts, plying her trade at Dazzle's Bakery in town. Who should turn up in her living room but Diesel (*Visions of Sugar Plums*, 2002), who is extremely handsome, very strong, and not entirely human (if not entirely angelic). Diesel is locked into a cosmic battle with his cousin Wulf, specter-thin with more than an air of sulfur about him. Lizzy, who may or may not have a secret, special ability, is needed by Wulf and Diesel to recognize objects of magical power. What follows is a romp that careens wildly between impossibly silly and impossibly adorable (and includes the reemergence of Carl the monkey from Evanovich's *Plum Spooky*, 2009). Lizzy gamely attempts

to make sense of oddly magical occurrences (in possession of one of the magic charms, she can't stop eating; in possession of another, she wants household goods and babies now), while simultaneously dealing with some fairly specific threats involving Wulf and resisting Diesel's obvious affection and attraction. Classic Evanovich tropes like the replacement of trashed vehicles and the dumb-but-charming sidekick who refuses to learn from her mistakes are in evidence, as well as a gentle snarkiness about role-playing, angels and demons, and otherworldly almost-boyfriends.

--GraceAnne A. DeCandido --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

• Lorelei King turns the hunt for the Gluttony stone into a wild romp • Evanovich fans won't be disappointed. • AudioFile magazine

If you liked the Stephanie Plum Between the Numbers books, you'll most likely find this book to your taste. Wicked Appetite brings Diesel to Salem, Mass, and into the life of a lady baker whose only a little less magical than he, and two of her friends who are human, and a couple of more who aren't, but still add humor and character to the plot. I had to drop a star due to Mrs. Evanovich's insistence on leaving the "of" out of every "couple fill in the blank" which jerks me out of her story telling like a bucket of ice water in my face. It's a unit of measure. A pound of flesh. A rasher of bacon. A couple of hours. Not a couple hours. It drives me to drink! Put those ofs to work and I'll see about my 5-stars.

This book started out really funny, but as it got into this highly far fetched story a bit of the comedy began to wear off. Still Lizzy and her somewhat magical partner were still on the search for four enchanted jewelry insects as the cast of half wit characters around them tried to keep the mood upbeat, the fantasy of escapism for the reader did its job as the book is easy to read and you still have the desire to keep reading in the effort to discover "what's next." A decent read but no Stephanie Plum novel.

This is my first Janet Evanovich book that I have read. My sister's love the Stephanie Plum series, but I am sticking with Lizzy (wicked appetite). This story is about Lizzy, who lives an ordinary life, until she meets a guy named Diesel, and a cast of other strange characters. This story is unique, and funny, and laced with a budding romance. If you like a little magic spun in, I recommend this story. Can't wait to read the second book... Wicked Business. Other authors I enjoyed: Cassandra Clare (City of Bones, series), Janet McNaughton (An Earthly Knight), Julie Kagawa (The Iron Fey,

series), Patricia C. Wrede (Snow White and Rose Red), Diana Wynne Jones (Howl's Moving Castle).

I like the Stephanie Plum books and I liked this new series just as much. Maybe, even a little better just because I like fantasy. I think the characters were great and the story line moved and kept me turning pages. Looking forward to reading the rest of this series.

Just finished this book. Not what I expected, fantasy is not her strong suit in my opinion. Have enjoyed all her Stephanie Plum books but this book did nothing for me. Probably would not have purchased had I known what I know after reading it. Sorry, not on my favorite list

Unlike some of the other reviewers here, I've never read a book by Janet Evanovich before. So for me the humor and the bird flipping monkey are entertaining. I did like this book but some things weren't explained that I expect will be in the coming books. I love the idea of the seven deadly sins being put into charms. Glo is just what a goofy friend should be and I'm interested to see if her witchcraft hobby pays off. I guess if you've read Janet Evanovich's other books and they have the same kind of story line you could either not read anymore or act like you are being forced to read the book as if your life depended on it and then leave a review. As for me, I thought it was a great read and read in 2 sittings. I recommend this book for a good entertaining read with some laughs, a monkey filled with attitude, an attack cat and a hot savior. The supernatural and magical side really make the story. I enjoyed each and every character and will be reading the other books.

Get a grip out there all of you sanctimonious over thinking zealots! It's fiction. Aimed at an audience with a sense of humor. And an understanding that, while the majority of us don't want our kids to think we have a sexual appreciation of the better points of our partners, our partners sure do! Many won't speak of it, but like to dream of it. And an unsure, unsuccessful, smart but quirky late 20's early 30's dealing with life the best she can while still liking herself is NOT a failure. Just average. Smart dialogue, careful plotting, clever foreshadowing, hallmarks of anything Evanovich adds her name to, all are here. All present, along with sizzling dialogue and the type of laughter a reader just can't hold in!

We all know that Diesel is one of those characters that were in the Stephanie Plum novels that were in between the numbers throughout the series. Well for a while that is. He is now in Wicked Appetite

with his own series and it is a good one. This whole book..well book series is all in Elizabeth Tucker's point of view. Lizzy and Diesel are all pretty good and everything works. I love this book and the book series. It's all good. The first Seven Deadly sin that we encounter is gluttony. I love this book and I give it a five star. This book has a bunch of quirky characters. I think that this book series could be better than Stephanie Plum's series. This book series is really good and it's awesome. Despite what anyone thinks of it this series is a good one. I love it very much. To read more of my reviews please go to my book blog:[...]

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