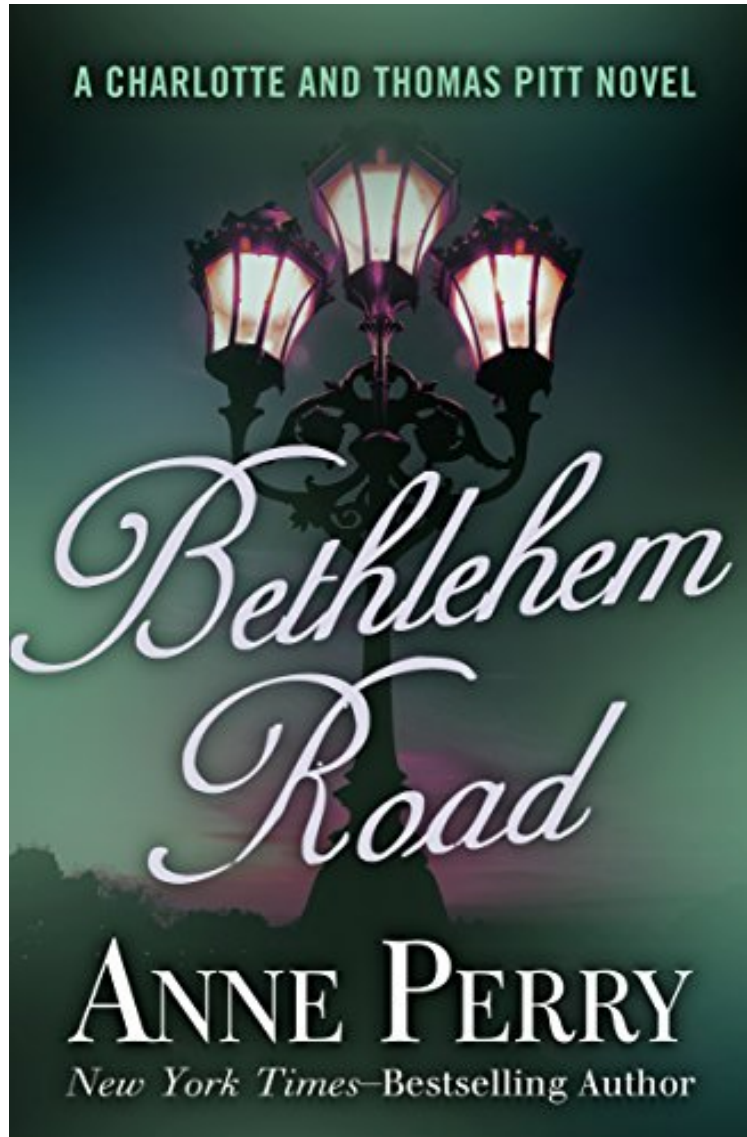


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**Von Anne Perry : Bethlehem Road (Charlotte and Thomas Pitt Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bethlehem Road (Charlotte and Thomas Pitt Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Murder, MPs, and the Suffrage in a baffling mysteryVon drdebsBethlehem Road is the tenth novel in the Pitt series of mysteries by Anne Perry. While I would recommend reading the series in order for maximum enjoyment, the characters are at a turning point in this book and so you could just jump in here if you wish. Charlotte Ellison Pitt is

really getting comfortable in her role as a police Inspector's wife; Thomas Pitt, her husband, has a more sympathetic and appreciative new boss; Emily Ellison March (Charlotte's sister) just married for a second time; and Aunt Vespasia is starting to show alarming new signs of frailty and age. Together, Thomas, Charlotte and Vespasia work together to solve the mystery of the "Westminster Cutthroat" who is murdering MPs on Westminster Bridge. What I most liked about this mystery was the number of red herrings that were thrown in the way of the conclusion. I found myself unable to figure out who had perpetrated the crimes and went down lots of blind alleys as a result. This added to my enjoyment of the book, although the ending was a bit Christie-like in all honesty. I'm really looking forward to Highgate Rise, the next book in the series, since Bethlehem Road sets up so many interesting new possibilities.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A feminist mystery, and not a book-length diatribe. Von Ein Kunde I reserve 9's and 10's for more substantive works than mysteries - but this is about as good as mysteries get. I have had the misfortune to read attempts to combine a mystery story with feminist preaching by, among others, Dorothy Simpson and Nancy Pickard. All were lame, transparent attempts to cloak a political harangue with a poorly constructed story. Anne Perry shows us how it really should be done. This is an excellent story, as are all of Perry's Inspector Pitt books. The underlying theme is the shockingly discriminatory treatment of women by the legal and political system of Victorian England. But that theme is never allowed to interfere with the logical unfolding of the mystery. Therefore, Perry succeeds on both the philosophical and entertainment levels, where other authors have failed. Good work, Ms. Perry.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Why would anyone kill a politician? You'll be surprised. Von Ein Kunde Is it political intrigue or domestic intrigue? take a guess! Perry and her characters show us all of the victims of disenfranchisement in Victorian England. A bit hard to believe how much power men had over women, how they exercised it in the absolute certitude of their rightness, and how little others questioned. But then, the imbalance of power, in whatever setting, inevitably leads to abuse and there are bullies everywhere, refined and not, Victorian era, or Clinton era. This mystery keeps one going most of the way through, and has some surprises. Perry's endings are always tight and abrupt, but she usually ties up all the loose ends, so one adjusts to the sudden end. However, this time either I missed it, or there was no explanation for the policeman who was knocked out and left in the Park (almost dead). Who did that, and why? Did I miss it, or did Ms Perry?

**Kurzbeschreibung** When Members of Parliament are murdered crossing Westminster Bridge, Thomas and Charlotte Pitt must sift through the many suspects to find the killer before he strikes again