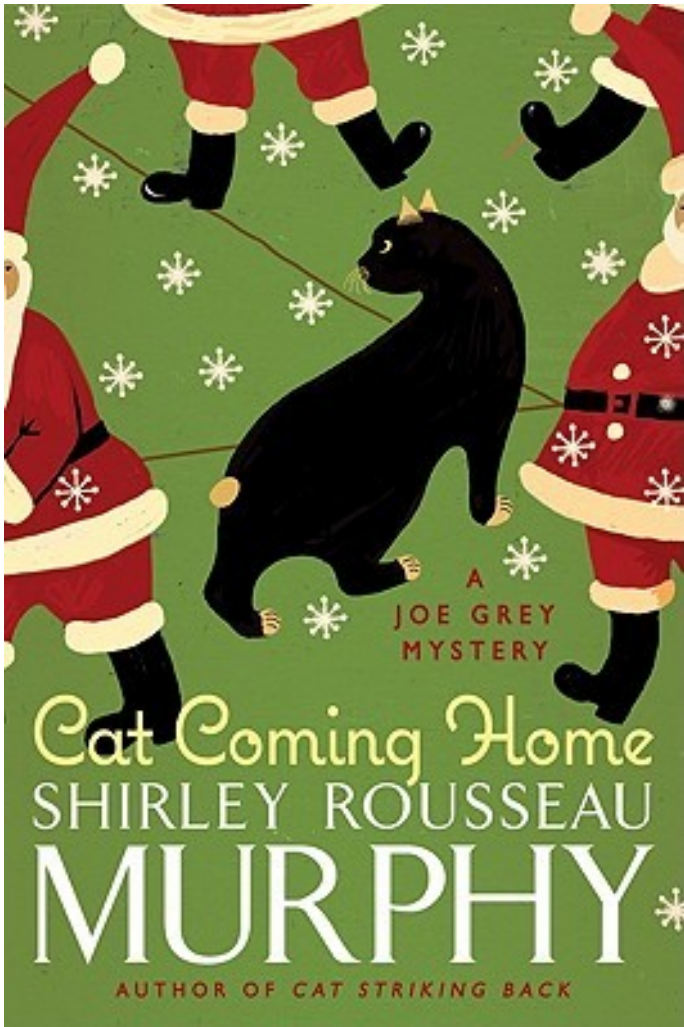


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**Shirley Rousseau Murphy**

**Cat Coming Home (Joe Grey #16)**



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## Description

Cats can't come home again . . . or can they?

Escaping Los Angeles and the ugly memories of her son's recent murder, Maudie Toola returns to her childhood home of Molena Point, bringing her orphaned grandson, whom she must now raise, with her. Mourning for her son, she's not looking forward to the holidays but feels she must make them positive for the child.

But Maudie is unaware that the killer has followed her, nor does she know that the small seaside village is dealing with a series of brutal assaults. A team of criminals is stalking single women, hiding their attacks behind spectacular break-ins to divert the cops. And this time there's not even a phone call from the four-footed snitch to give the cops a lead.

Meanwhile, a new tomcat appears on the scene, a wise and elderly wanderer who bears an important message from a state prisoner for the chief of police. But this cat has a personal agenda too—as does Maudie, who harbors her own secret about her son's killer. As the lonely prison cat provides the link between the mysteries, Joe Grey and his pals, in turn, help him find a surprising new home, a safe retreat in time for the holidays.

With a story both enchanting and suspenseful, Shirley Rousseau Murphy shows once again why her trio of feline sleuths are so beloved by her fans, and why the Joe Grey mysteries should be at the top of every cat lover's Christmas list.

## Insightful reviews

Rebecca: I hadn't heard of this author or series before I read this book--I grabbed it right before the library was closing without reading more than the inside flaps, thinking it might be a good quick read. I really enjoy Lilian Jackson Braun's The Cat Who... series when I am in the mood for something lighthearted, and I thought this might be similarly enjoyable. If I had known that the cats not only talk but can also read and dial cellphones (and see clearly in color and enjoy eating spaghetti...), I never would have picked it up. That was just too much. There also seem to be some editorial misses in an early chapter where passages are repeated nearly verbatim too close together. If you can get past the talking cats and the overly sentimental thoughts these cats express about humanity, the basic mystery plot was solid enough--I just couldn't get past the cats.

Sharon: This is purr-fect as fluff for disruptable travel reading.

Mary Schildman: **Book #6 ?**

Apparently there are 17books (so far) in this series. This book was free so that's why I got it...I will go back and start at the beginning and read thru to current #17. HOWEVER, I almost trashed this book because the first chapter was poorly enter in kindle. Poor typing, sentences started in the middle or ending in the middle. Paragraphs starting in the middle, or ending with

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open sentence. And paragraphs repeating and out of order. POOR JOB . Again almost trashed the book but the second chapter and the rest were enter correctly except for a few misspelled words. As for the story...GREAT or should I say MEEEEOW ? Wonderful characters, cat, dog and human, and good story line. As I said, I will be buying the whole series. I hope the rest are better prepared in Kindle.

Kirsti: i have not learn a Joe gray secret before, so, oddly sufficient the sixteenth publication during this sequence is my advent to them. What an introduction! Mostly, i have learn cat mysteries the place the cat offers tricks that they be aware of whatever is afoot, yet by no means prior to have I learn of talking cats! It was once this sort of certain and adorable proposal I allow my interest get to me and stored reading. i have evidently overlooked many nice plot strains and characters within the past, yet this one was once very enthralling. it is attention-grabbing to work out what percentage of the city be aware of what the 3 cats can do, and now there's a fourth in town. i'll need to see if i will locate extra during this series, even though my library in simple terms has 4 of them, in order that can be difficult. This one used to be actually excellent, and if them all are to this caliber then I hugely suggest them. the simplest a part of doing a Goodreads problem is discovering books chances are you'll differently haven't read, and this was once the case while i used to be steered this sort of (the second, I believe) after which remembered the identify while I observed this ebook within the library. Will learn more!

Cynthia Kauffmann: this is often the second i've got learn of this series. Confirms that this idea of conversing cats who support clear up mysteries isn't for me.

Sandie: CAT COMING HOMEBy Shirley Rousseau MurphyWilliam Morrow, 2010 (10/26/10)ISBN: 9780061806933CAT COMING house is an outstanding addition to the secret sequence that includes pussycat Joe gray and his buddies in a small city nestled one of the hills subsequent to the sea. Molena Point, California is domestic to a special breed of cat, one who is able to studying and talking the human language. Please don't leap to the belief that this needs to then be a few implausible, cutesy story of speaking cats; it's not. the power of Joe Grey, his girl love Dulcie, and their younger pal package to talk is saved inner most and hidden from all yet a couple of selected humans. The cats decide to anonymously aid the neighborhood police division utilizing their distinct abilities and instincts. The Joe gray sequence makes a speciality of a distinct person or family members in Molena aspect in each one book. However, the neighborhood continues to be a great deal concerned with their very own set of skills. every one access can stand on my own but the reader's entertainment is lots richer while the books are learn in sequence. although this is often sixteenth within the series, not one of the attraction has been misplaced with longevity, relatively it's been improved as we watch how the folk and cats have interaction and grow. Maudie Toola has simply lower back to Molena element together with her orphaned grandson Benny. they try to begin existence anew following the terrible taking pictures deaths of Benny's father and new stepmother. it's virtually Christmas, yet Molena element is having hassle of its own: remoted people are being attacked of their homes. The lone ladies are then roughed up and their houses ransacked with the perpetrators fleeing simply as quick as they arrived. With not anything of substance stolen, leader of Police Max Harper and his males can't appear to get a deal with on the right way to seize those criminals or get a clue on the place they could strike next. they've got made up our minds that the attackers plan a diversionary break-in which captures the police's consciousness whereas

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the invaders pass directly to assault their selected victim. attempting to conceal the whole city for either chances is stretching the small police strength very thin. Joe gray and Dulcie are as annoyed because the police. After all, how can cats survey the full city at once? equipment helps yet is distracted by means of a wide yellow tomcat who turns out to grasp extra approximately those crimes. may perhaps he be one other conversing cat? the place did he come from and why is he here? Ryan Flannery is development a studio onto Maudie's domestic the place she will make her award-winning quilts. Ryan isn't the single one apprehensive approximately Maudie being by myself with all these new home windows by which she is so visible. Maudie has a secret, one who purely finds itself at sly moments while she thinks nobody is looking. Maudie and Benny either admit that they didn't see the killer in these short flashes of gunfire yet, if the killer thinks otherwise, he may have them from Los Angeles, placing them at nice risk. Maudie is doubtful who she will trust. Her sister and nephews reside simply up the road yet they haven't provided any tips or support. Maudie has develop into keen on younger youngster Lori who is helping Ryan in construction. but Lori's father is in criminal for homicide and one among Maudie's nephews has simply stabbed him in jail. possibly Lori is in precisely as a lot possibility as Maudie. Who is at the back of the vicious newspaper assaults opposed to police leader Max Harper and the whole department? possession of the paper lately switched palms and what was once information assurance has turn into twisted and opinionated quasi-editorials. so much citizens learn the paper, and a few truly think the drivel published each day. Max must calm everybody down and turn out he's nonetheless able to doing his job. there's a fairly a laugh scene whilst Ryan sneaks Joe gray into city hall. Shirley Rousseau Murphy's writing has taken a leap forward along with her agility in twisting many storylines together. Plot traces that appear unrelated come jointly effortlessly. Mrs. Murphy has a fashion of weaving all of the occasions including strings of friendship. i assume considered one of Maudie's award-winning quilts may well characterize a number of the factions and plot traces patched jointly so seamlessly. i'm yes that CAT COMING domestic may be an award-winning addition to this heart-warming series. It totally merits to be on everyone's "TBR" piles this fall. simply in time to have a good time the vacations in addition to Molena element as soon as Joe and associates support Max and his workforce placed the violence to rest. hugely recommended.

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