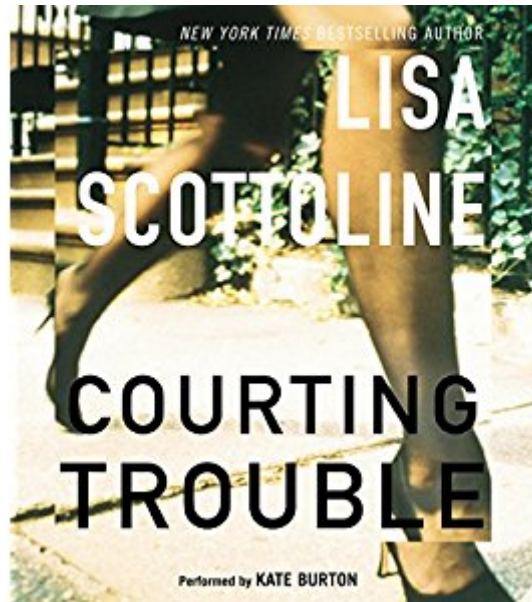




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Synopsis

Anne Murphy is the redheaded rookie at the Philadelphia law firm of Rosato & Associates, and one morning she wakes up to front-page headlines proclaiming lawyer murdered -- above her own picture. If she wants to stay alive, she's got to play dead. She'll have to trust people she barely knows -- colleagues who hate her, homicide cops who want her out of the crime-fighting business, and a new love who inconveniently happens to be opposing counsel. But her knack for courting trouble makes it almost impossible for Anne to play well with others, and an unexpected event places her in lethal jeopardy and leaves her with everything to lose. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Another big hit for Lisa Scottoline! I obsessively wait for each new book in her Rosato and Associates books to come out! Each book focuses on one of the key characters in her books which give you a chance to really get to know them, their history, sad events, issues, etc. Even if you haven't read all the books in the series each one can stand on its own. Plots are believable, tightly written, with a great pace and enough excitement to keep you engaged from beginning to end. No lulls.

I'm only half way through this book right now and can say it's keeping me on my toes. I'm in the process of getting the rest of the collection just to see if this agency ever quits. Doubtful.

I agree with a previous review. The book is good--very good, but whoever formatted it for Kindle screwed it up. When I first opened it, it read like a bunch of first chapters from other books. It was the poor formatting that did it. I finally figured out the problem and was able to overcome it, but not before I call Ms. Scottoline a few very undeserved names. Whoever at her publishing house formatted this book for Kindle, they did a poor job. On the other hand, Ms. Scottoline did a wonderful job of writing it--as usual. Sorry for my former one-star review.

Loving the Rosato series got me reading *COURTING TROUBLE* but Anne Murphy took me beyond the usual "good" to terrific!!

I bought this novel after some discussion on an Internet Forum. The novel provides some light reading - something like chocolate for the mind. Anne Murphy is similar to Stephanie Plum. If you like the novels about Steph, you will like this novel. If you don't like Steph, than you won't like Anne. The novel is not great literature, but the three stooges were not great theater. Publishers are in a business to make money and novels of this type appeal to an audience looking for light comedy. The novel has its moments, like when the women from the law firm act like happy hookers. The novel opens with a male stripper showing his stuff in a courtroom, and that sets the tone. There is a plot, actually a couple wound together. Anne is having trouble with a stalker, the reason she left California, and she is defending a man in a lawsuit in a case where he is charged with sexual harassment. There is also a sub-plot about her relationship with her mother. There is a twist at the end, something one expects in Scottoline's novels. You get a little Philadelphia background along the way, and a picture of 4th of July activities ranging from traffic to the beach, to block parties in the city, to the main event with fireworks.

I am puzzled by this novel. We have a good character, a nice plot twist, a great setting...but. Anne Murphy, bright and beautiful young lawyer, recently moved to Philadelphia from the west coast is presumed victim of a homicide, and like Mark Twain, reports of her demise are premature. The plot revolves around an axis of her resurrected self and law firm partners attempting to bag the murderer. While this goes on, she learns a bit about the art of personal relationships. That's a valuable character twist. And there is a plot "sting." It's fun. Still, the author can be disappointing. The use of upscale brand labels in the first few chapters comes close to today's movies. And there is just a bit too much self doubt in the partners of her well educated, Philadelphia, female law firm's partners. I guess the disappointment is that Anne is almost a "mensch." Oh, well. I think this author

might really have it. I'll read another one. But please no more attack of the brand names.

excellent read

I don't like to review books that I don't really like, I normally just review the ones I read that I can give at least 4 stars too. But....this book was such a disappointment. I normally like her books, I like the characters in the law firm that Ms. Scottoline writes about, and I normally like the stories. This book, however, was silly, very silly, and very hard to get through. Hard really to explain, just not a good addition to the Lisa Scottoline library. I felt like it was rushed and the characters were portrayed as silly and shallow. Not like themselves at all. It won't stop me from reading her next ones, but I might wait for other reviews or paper before I rush out to purchase it! So...Ms. Scottoline, if you are out there, try again, and any new readers to Ms. Scottoline, try her others before you read this one, I'm afraid this one will discourage you from reading her others, and I hate for that to happen.

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