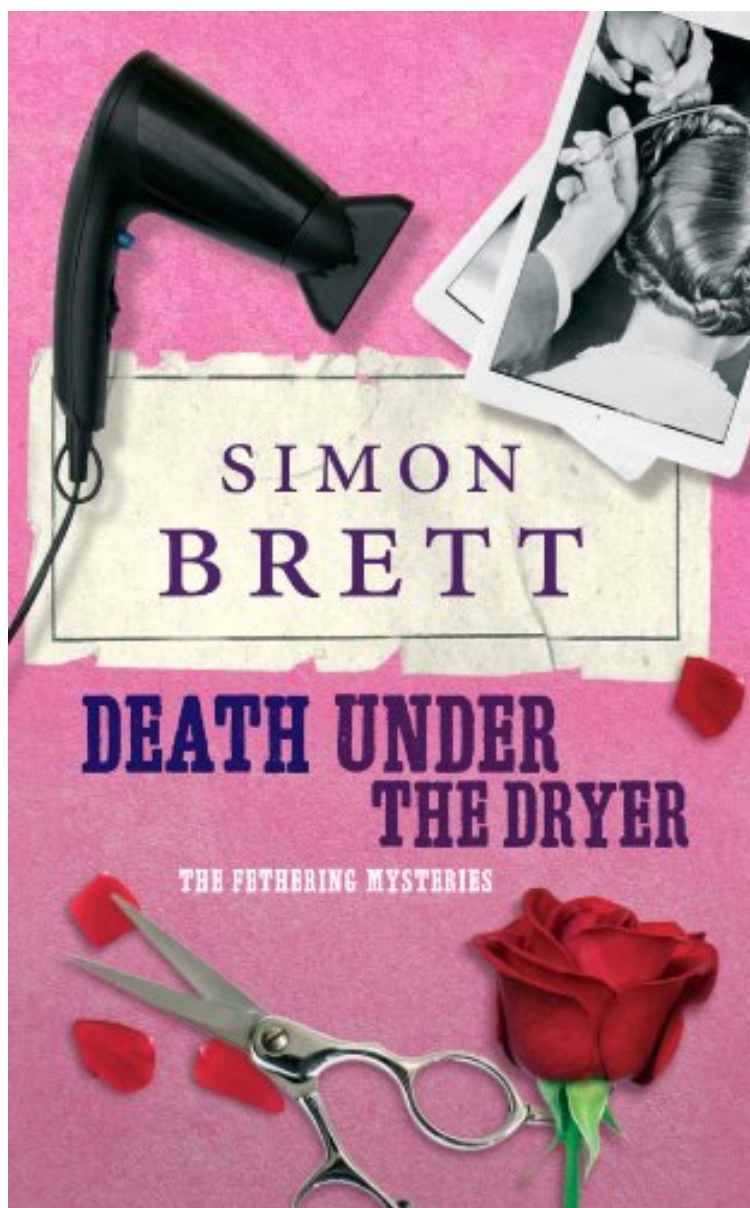


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## Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurCarole had never had such a bad hair day! The last thing she expected when she went for a trim at Connies Clip Joint was to find the body of Kyra, Connies assistant, in the back room, strangled. Immediately involving her friend and neighbour Jude, Carole becomes determined to investigate the death. Meanwhile Kyras boyfriend Nathan Locke has vanished. His family, an eccentric, controlling bunch dont seem overly concerned. Instead they are bizarrely obsessed with a family board game which seems to provide a host of clues as to Nathans whereabouts. Can Carole and Jude unravel the clues and discover the truth before someone is falsely accused, or before the killer makes a second deadly move? And how many

haircuts can a middle-aged sleuth have before people become suspicious?!From Publishers WeeklyThe popular and prolific Brett takes us into the world of cut, color and curl in his witty eighth Fethering cozy (after 2006's *The Stabbing in the Stables*). Carole Seddon needs a haircut: exactly the same, just shorter. She risks going to a salon in her small English town of Fethering, only to witness the discovery of the assistant, Kyra, strangled in the back room with evidence of a tryst all around her. When Kyra's secret boyfriend, Nathan, becomes the suspect, but his parents aren't worried, Carole decides the local constabulary needs help from her and her next-door neighbor and sleuthing partner, Jude. Brett perfectly describes the mannerisms of stuffy upper-middle-class Carole slowly letting her hair down; the odd, arty insouciance of Nathan's academic family; and anyone else who comes within range. This funny and intricately plotted story brims with affection for the affectations of our favorite Fethering friends. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.AudiofileIn this eighth Fethering whodunit, Carole Seddon, retired Home Office employee, goes to Connies Clip Joint for the first time, although she has misgivings about taking on a new hairdresser. Its not long before Carole finds herself up to her hair-clippings in yet another murder. Partnering with her neighbor, Jude, whose outrageous personality is a perfect complement to hers, Carole sets about solving the murder of the Clip Joint shampoo girl, something the inept police seem unable to do. Simon Brett, one of the best author-narrators in the business, is best known for his Charles Paris series, highlighting the eccentricities in the world of TV and stage. His razor-sharp wit and mastery of innuendo make this West Sussex cozy a worthwhile listen. S.J.H. AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine