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A great beginning to a new series...Clare is a well-conceived character...and [her] investigation is very methodical. A fast, one-sitting read... -- *The Mystery Reader*

A hilarious blend of amateur detecting with some romance thrown in the mix...I can't wait to read the [entire] series. -- *Cozy Library*

The setting is wonderful...Clare is a character [who is] honest but never brutal and her intelligence is what shines through. -- *Cozies, Capers & Crimes*

From the Publisher

Introducing a delightful new series featuring Clare Cosi, manager of the landmark Village Blend coffeehouse...

About the Author

CLEO COYLE grew up in a small town near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After earning scholarships to study writing at Carnegie Mellon and American Universities, she began her career as a cub reporter for *The New York Times*. Now an author of popular fiction and *New York Times* bestselling media tie-in writer, Cleo lives and works in New York City, where she collaborates with her husband (also a bestselling author) to pen the Coffeehouse Mysteries for Penguin. Together Cleo and her husband also write the Haunted Bookshop Mysteries under the name Alice Kimberly. When not haunting coffeehouses, hunting ghosts, or rescuing stray cats, Cleo and Marc are bestselling media tie-in writers who have penned properties for NBC, Lucasfilm, Disney, Fox, Imagine, and MGM. In their spare time they cook like crazy and drink a lot of java. You can learn more about Cleo, her husband, and the books they write by visiting **CoffeehouseMystery.com**. Scroll down the left column of the site's Home Page and you will see links to a number of online interviews that Cleo has given.

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