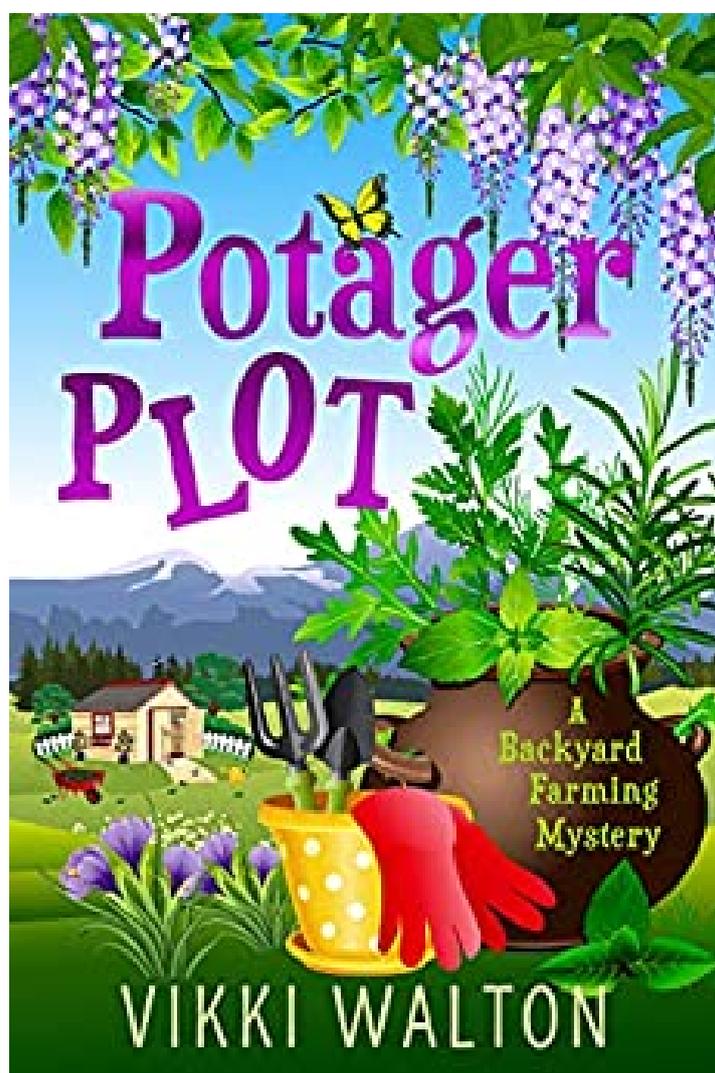


**Potager Plot: A witty cozy mystery with a hint of romance. (A Backyard Farming Mystery Book 5)**

*by*  
**Vikki Walton**



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## Synopsis

A dead body. Small town secrets. What's Anne digging up this time? Anne Fremont is branching out into creating garden plans for town residents. After Anne finds Billie, the garden club president dead, something doesn't add up. While her client's death appears accidental, rumors of affairs and troubling questions emerge. Anne knows the truth hides in the tiniest details. As she digs further, more dirt is revealed into the lives of the garden club members. It appears someone may have silenced Billie to keep their secret hidden. Can Anne discover the killer before they plant her—forever? *Potage Plot* is the fifth book in the witty *Backyard Farming* series by Vikki Walton. ★★♥★★ If you enjoy sassy sleuths and clever clues along with light-hearted humor and sweet romance all tied up in a clean cozy mystery, grab this book today. ★★♥★★



## What people say about this book

V. IRWIN, "Greenhouses, Gloves and a Major Glitch. I love the character development in this series as the main characters seem like loving, caring people with whom you would want to be friends. There were a few typos tone found, but the storyline was easy to follow. It was not difficult to figure out who the murderer was, but several of the side stories held surprises. I look forward to the final book in this series."

Gerald E. Connally, "These books just get better and better. The core characters become like family and friends. Visiting them again is always a pleasure. The stories are well crafted and this one is no exception. The writing style is so enjoyable that it drives your interest to the other books this author has written."

Amanda Forsberg, "Great read. Another great read by a great author. Never who you thought it'd was. Keeps you guessing right till the very end."

James J. Cudney IV (Jay), "Missed this series, so glad another was released. Potager Plot is the fifth book in the Backyard Farming Mysteries written by Vikki Walton. I've read the previous four books in the author's series, but I haven't yet read any of her other stand-alone or series books; those will happen later this year, most likely. In this upcoming release, Anne is helping the garden club when one of the members dies unexpectedly. Although the woman was suffering from cancer, friends thought things were improving... so when she's found dead in her own home under a bookshelf, Anne can't believe it was merely an accident. Walton brings a wonderful sense of eclectic charm to her books. This novel is filled with strong female characters, and the background setting offers readers a chance to enjoy the plot and to learn about backyard farming. Whether it's gardening or styling flower arrangements, there's a little bit of something for everyone who holds a keen interest in vegetables, plants and flowers. The books are a bit on the shorter side for a novel, which means they can easily be read in one sitting or in a day. The dialog and narrative flow quite easily, and the mystery is strong. Between an affair, marital woes, best friends who are fighting, and someone climbing higher in the gardening club leadership team, there are plenty of suspects. And if you enjoy romance and family fun, Anne's fling with the sheriff gets more serious, and her ward might become her adopted son. Heartwarming and light, the story is a fine balance of touching and suspenseful all at the same time, while still managing to be a true cozy mystery. I look forward to more in the future."

Stephanie Driskill, "Cute, funny, and great characters. Gardening, death, mystery, murder, suspense and cast of great characters created a great reading experience for me! Sprinkled throughout was a bit of romance that truly brought the story to life! I loved the plot and quirky characters that made this book such a pleasure to read. My favorite character was Anne who

was the Nancy Drew of the book and so labeled by her boyfriend who called her ND. I fell in love with the tiny details and relationships that were portrayed in Potager Plot. Watson described the characters so completely and gave each one their own persona it was as if I have known them all my life. Such a great read that was too good to put down and I am now needing to read the rest of the books in the series. I couldn't believe how easy it was to feel like I was a part of the community and had a vested interest in solving the mystery. Definitely a must read from page one to the very end So yourself a favor and pick up the book, get absorbed into the community and see why this is such a wonderful book!"

Julie H, "Enjoyable gardening cozy. I received Potager Plot as an ARC and hadn't read the first 4 in the series. This was not a problem as can be read as a stand alone. It was interesting enough that I will go back and read the first 4 though! I wish I could have read them in order, but I needed to read this right away so I could do this review.I felt it was a little to heavy on unnecessary descriptions, where it could have gone deeper into actual interactions with the characters instead. I could care less what they are wearing and long descriptions of doing minor tasks.A good "who done it" with a surprising ending. Twists and turns along the way in true Cozy fashion.A nice, fun, simple read. Looking forward to reading the other books in the series."

Vegas Daisie, "Who Knew? Bright and Cheery Murder Mystery!. What a fun-hearted little mystery novel! Potager Plot: A witty cozy mystery with a hint of romance is the fifth book in the Backyard Farming Mystery Series by Vikki Walton. Now, this is the first book for me from this author and I was pretty darn impressed. I'm used to really dark and super psychological mysteries and this is quite the opposite. This book is all about lighthearted and cheery wrapped up with a little bit of mystery and romance. You can read this book as a standalone. It is not necessary to read books 1-4 beforehand but you know me...I like reading things in order so I don't miss a thing. Ms. Anne Fremont has taken on planning gardens for the people of the town. When she find outs that Billie, the garden club president is dead...something makes her immediately think that something is fishy. So Anne is on the hunt to find out who killed her friend and why. I am definitely going to go back and read the first books because I enjoyed this one so much! I definitely cannot wait for the next book!"

Angela Hayes, "A fun read.. 4 StarsPotager Plot is the fifth book in the Backyard Farming Mystery series by Vikki Walton. This is the first book that I have read by Ms. Walton, but the bright and interesting cover caught my eye while I was scrolling looking for new books to read, and as I love a great cozy mystery, I happily grabbed a copy to explore.This turned out to be a fun, humorous, and fairly light-hearted read. It is a small-town murder mystery with drama, secrets, danger, suspense, investigation, some quirky characters, an interesting plot, and a touch of romance.I didn't notice going into the story that this is the fifth book in the series, but thankfully it can easily be read as a standalone, and I didn't feel like I was 'missing' anything by not having

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