



The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Reviewed by Lauren



This book is the first of three in *The Inheritance Games Series*
Mystery

Give a summary without spoilers!

Billionaire Tobias Hawthorne loved games and puzzles. Upon his death, he left his large inheritance to Avery Grambs. Upon the terms of the will, Avery must move into the Hawthorne mansion. The mansion is filled with riddles, puzzles, secret tunnels, and his four grandsons. They must all work together to solve Tobias' last riddle, why Avery?

What drew you to this book?

I first heard about this book from a review on Tik Tok. Many comments were giving the book high praise, and I was convinced to read it. It had been a while since I read books for me, but once I started reading, I was hooked.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

I found the premise similar to that of the first "Knives Out" movie. There are similar themes of betrayal and deceit. There is also a shared similarity of the family of the deceased billionaire being resentful to the heir.

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend the *Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes to mystery lovers and anyone who is in a reading slump. The book is very fast paced and has many twists and turns. I would recommend this book to someone who enjoys solving puzzles and riddles. There is also a sub-plot of romance between Avery and one of the Hawthorne grandsons.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

This book and series quickly became one of my favorites. I have, and will continue to recommend this book to others. I found it to be an easy read with very enjoyable and relatable characters.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

While I loved this book, my favorite book in the series was the second book, *The Hawthorne Legacy*. I found the entire trilogy to be very engaging, and it helped me to get back into reading.