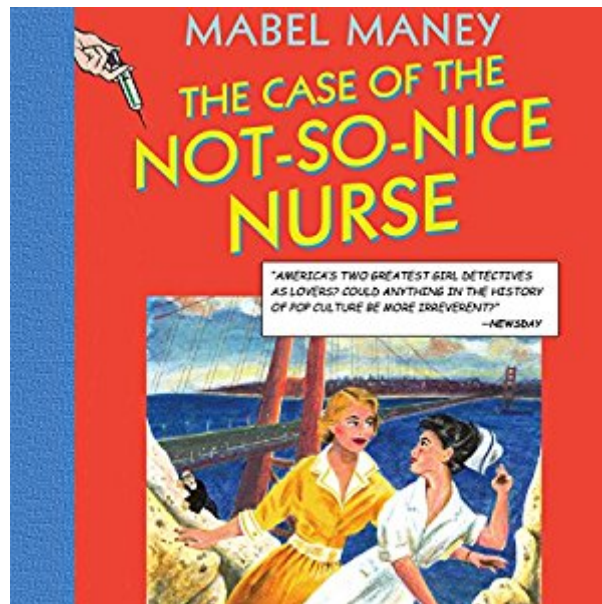


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# The Case Of The Not-So-Nice Nurse: A Nancy Clue And Cherry Aimless Mystery, Book 1



## Synopsis

Nurse Cherry Aimless's first vacation from her hectic career in a big-city hospital takes her to visit her spinster Aunt Gertrude in thrilling San Francisco. Wistfully trading her starched white cap and dress for a bright yellow poplin frock with a flared skirt, young Cherry takes to the highway, never imagining the gay adventures that await her. Imagine her surprise to learn that Aunt Gertrude has been kidnapped! Armed only with the contents of her purse, and with the help of new chums Midge, Velma, and a dashing female police officer named Jackie, the plucky but innocent Cherry must save her aunt, find a gaggle of missing nuns, and stop an illegal land grab - all under the warm gaze of her hero, girl detective Nancy Clue. And when the queer caper has ended, will there be a chance for Nancy and Cherry? Mabel Maney's camp classic *The Case of the Not-So-Nice Nurse* has been beloved by readers since it was first published in 1993. This sparkling parody of 1950s girl adventure stories will make you laugh out loud and long for a lemon Jell-O mold. Golly, it's a good time!

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## Customer Reviews

Mabel Maney is a legend! All the Nancy Clue mysteries are so enjoyable to read and are all so camp. All my friends keep borrowing my books now. It's really annoying because I want to re-read and re-read.

Any Nancy Drew fan will be awe struck and find totally new situations with the same genuine original intended fun. Whether you had read the childhood books or not you are in for a new,

extraordinarily 'gleeful' time! I laughed by myself 'til it hurt! The premise of the book may be unexpected for the heterosexual person but let me tell you don't pass it up because you will be missing something very special and completely entertaining.

Very clever and, as anyone familiar with the Ames and Drew series will agree, spot on in terms of the vocabulary, style, etc. I always thought it was weird that Nancy Drew's best friends were Bess (the femme) and George (!) the butch.

Valley Gay Press Book Reviewer: Liz BradburyHere's what it would have been like if Carolyn Keene had written Nancy Drew stories set in a 1950's gay and lesbian world, where the all the unattractive people were far right heterosexual bigots and all the heroes were GLBT. Read this series of three hilarious books that match nurse Cherry Aimless with Nancy Clue, discovering mysteries in caves, convents and under the sheets, when you need to escape. The Hardy boys even make a flaming appearance in the third book. Funny, even if you haven't read the old series, but best if you have.

I loved Nancy Drew mysteries as a kid because they were about girls getting out and doing it for themselves (and, come on, her best chum is a tomboy named George!). Now thanks to Mabel Maney, I can get the same effortless pleasure out of these girl mysteries for an enlightened age. The only flaw is the ending -- I won't spoil it for you but it throws kind of a heavy-handed PC note into an otherwise light 'n frothy adventure. Still, this is a great read, and if it gets you thinking, that's a plus. Highly recommended.

I didn't like either of the series when I was a girl, because they were so illogical, but she really got the nuances down pat!! That overdose of adjectives!!!! Absolutely hilarious. And I bet a lot of you out there were fantasizing about what would happen should the two meet up!

I read this book a few years ago after seeing an article about Maney in the SF Bay Times. I thought she was kinda cute so I bought her book. I read a few Nancy Drew mysteries in my younger days, but nothing as interesting as this! Very funny and clever.

I LOVED the adventures of Nancy Clue and Cherry Aimless."Three martinis aren't nearly nutritious enough for a girl on the go!"

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