

Goose in the Pond (Benni Harper, #4) By Earlene Fowler

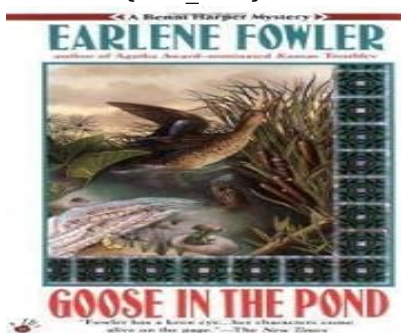
Book Goose in the pond summary

Benni Harper is a museum director who doesn't seem to spend much time (or perhaps the museum isn't open much) working so it's no surprise that she has plenty of time to snoop around town seeking clues to the death of a friend of hers. **Goose in the Pond pdf reader** Benni is the one who finds the woman while out for a run with her husband who happens to be at the police chief of a town that is all too much like San Luis Obispo California. **Book Goose in the ponderosa** Her death leads to both Benni and her husband looking closely at all the storytellers and their secrets — among them: the woman's husband who has been living with another woman; the local businessman dangling two women at the same time; an environmentalist storyteller; a quilt maker and her father who works at the museum. **EBook Goose in the pondok** The cast of characters is almost entirely new including Jillian Sinclair Benni's boss's niece; Nick the brother of the murdered Nora (called Mother Goose just once I guess to further drive the title); Evangeline and her father D-Daddy (which I thought when she first said it was the result of a stutter) new to town as of 6 months ago; Dolores Ayala a storyteller who seems to be cuddling up to newcomer and handsome bachelor Ashley Stanhill; and Sam Gabe's 18-year-old college dropout son. **Book Goose in the pond book** Nora Hudson is murdered but who did it? The mystery is a bit lackluster - I didn't really care especially once it's let known that she was the author of the newspaper column The Tattler a gossip piece that apparently threatened the wrong person. **Goose in the pondgard** She ends up going to the library to look through Nora's floppy discs where she discovers that the piece she was about to publish was about Jillian Sinclair - apparently she murdered her husband and told everyone he ran away years ago. **Goose in the Pond epub** Earlene Fowler I feel sorry for this poor police chief who can't seem to break a case; soon he's going to be out of a job! Earlene Fowler Another solid cozy with Benni and Gabe. **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** Earlene Fowler About one-third of the way through Goose in the Pond protagonist Benni (Albenia Louise) Harper curator of the local folk art museum in a fictional Central Coastal California town thinks about the way small communities of intense interest form “little universes around a common interest” and describes artistic conclaves (though she could as easily been talking about anime conventions game conventions or comic/media celebrations) as “mini-societies closed to most people. **Goose in the pondbiz** ” I particularly liked these few sentences: “I thought about the many people who’d read or told stories to me throughout my life—public school teachers Sunday school teachers aunts and uncles my father and Dove. **Goose in the pondbiz** 79) That isn’t the kind of thought-provoking material one expects to read in a “cozy” mystery but that’s one of the reasons I enjoy picking up these quilting mysteries I discovered through my Mom and Dad. **Book Goose in the pondok** And in the case of the Goose in the Pond where a storyteller is found dead in her “Mother Goose” costume (get it?) Benni not only discovers the positives about storytelling recounted above but the negatives of gossip-mongering when she discovers the identity of the local (anonymous) gossip columnist: “What was it in us human beings that caused us to enjoy reading or hearing about the mortification of other people?” (p. **Goose in the pond earlene fowler** 254) Goose in the Pond has enough viable suspects to keep the merry-go-round spinning and there may be a very good reason for that but if the mystery isn’t transparent enough for your taste consider the fact that alongside the mystery Benni has to referee between interpersonal problems within her festival committee between her grandmother who raised her and her self-righteous Bible-quoting aunt (and I don’t mean quoting the SPIRIT of the verses either) in the middle of her relatively new husband and stepson and with regard to her cousin and her estranged husband. **Book Goose in the pond** Goose in the Pond (Benni Harper #4) In this fourth outing Benni Harper and her police chief husband Gabe Ortiz have returned home to San Celina California from visiting his family in Kansas. **Goose in the Pond ebook3000** Their new and developing marriage relationship his difficult past as a marine in Vietnam and twenty years of work in the LAPD his troubled relationship with his teenage son her weird and wacky family and her

independent attitude all have roots in the earlier novels. **PDF Goose in the pond free** These story threads are advanced in this novel and that's one of the intriguing things about reading a series: the reader starts to care about the characters and wants to know what happens next. **Goose in the pondgard** It's easier to keep track of the suspects that way and Benni even notes in the book how interesting it is that people tend to group themselves into interest circles and there's a whole set of history and rules that others don't see unless they're involved. **Goose in the pondko** Benni may get into trouble without even trying but her heart is in the right spot; all she wants to do is help her small town her friends and her husband by being naturally curious and inquisitive when it comes to solving murders. **Book Goose in the pondok** How can she stay out of things like she promised Gabe she would when everyone seems to think she knows more than she does and is telling her things that could break open the case of the murdered Mother Goose aka Nora? Benni figures what can it hurt to do a little poking and prodigy around for clues. **Goose in the pondko** He wants her to keep her nose out of this murder and just let him do his job but can she do that? He's so stressed from a friend dying his son showing up on their newlywed doorstep her family showing up on their doorstep and pressure from above to solve this murder she would actually be doing him a favor by sticking her nose in and helping right? Having never read any of the work from this author much less the books before this one I was a bit worried I would be lost. **Book Goose in the pond** I felt like I was part of the characters circle and could just see and hear the things going on; because of this I felt a lit of the emotions the characters did especially Benni. **PDF Goose in the pondicherry** If you are a mystery lover then this is absolutely the best book ever for you to seek out and pick up! 5/5 Stars!!! Earlene Fowler On an afternoon run with her husband Benni takes a break to feed the birds but instead discovers a dead body in the pond--and it's someone she knows. **Goose in the pondgard** Newlyweds Benni Harper and Gabe Ortiz are still not completely comfortable with one another so having Gabe's son Benni's grandmother and her cousin all arrive at their small home at almost at the same time is a disaster in the making. **Goose in the pond earlene fowler** Antagonism between Gabe and his son Sam at home and Gabe's failure to deal with his grief over the death of two friends creates problems between Gabe and Benni at the same time both are under pressure at work. **EPub Goose in the ponder** Earlene Fowler This book the fourth in the series is less about the mystery than about trying to develop the relationship between Benni (the woman who can't help tripping over dead people and then solving the murders - usually while being threatened with bodily harm) and her husband Gabe (the police chief). **Goose in the Pond pdf download** I have the same problems with this book as with earlier ones in the series and I didn't think that the mystery with this book was very good but the third book was better than the second so maybe the fifth will be better than the fourth. **EBook Goose in the pond free online** To get to the beginning Benni is planning a storytelling festival at the museum and the murdered woman is one of the storytellers. **Goose in the Pond pdfescape** On top of it all Benni's husband is having to deal with the recent death of a friend and the estrangement of his son. **Book Goose in the pond summary** Earlene Fowler This was probably the most ho-hum outing of Benni and Gabe, **EBook Goose in the pond free online** Rita Benni's 22-year-old cousin from the first book comes back to town for a brief appearance too. **Goose in the pondko** And of course Gramma Dove is back with her ranting and raving ways: **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** And for such a small town San Celina has a bunch of newcomers that all appear to have mysterious pasts. **Book Goose in the pond** I also find it really unlikely that there are this many murders in this small town, **Book Goose in the pond** And that Benni should always be the one to be there when the body is found is even more ridiculous: **Goose in the pondko** (Similar to the plot of Say No to Murder another mystery where the main character is in charge of a big event that seems to be threatened by the murder of someone. **Book Goose in the pondok**) Anyway Jillian and Ashley are in this together (she confessed to her husband's murder because she had too much to drink. **Book Goose in the pond pdf** yup) and they weirdly rather than shoot Benni point-blank have sequestered her in the library basement, **Book Goose in the ponderosa** The storyteller 3-day event seemed interesting but I didn't really believe that so many people would show up for it: **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond book** Is this kind

of a thing a Western past-time? Note: This book took place in late September so Benni and Gabe have known each other about a year: **Book Goose in the pond book** He's kind of a bastard in this book and part of me wondered if they are heading for splitsville, **Book Goose in the pond pdf** Benni is organizing a storytelling festival when one of the main storytellers ends up dead. **Book Goose in the pond book** Add to the pot Gabe's son unexpectedly showing up on their doorstep and tensions run high: **Book Goose in the pond guy** 77-78) From there she considers the storytelling convention that her museum is hosting and begins to consider "stories" as "oral artistry, **Goose in the pondgard** Much of who I am was formed by the stories passed on to me or as storytellers like to emphasize through me: **Book Goose in the pond guy** Because as many of them pointed out stories were a living thing and like an unplayed symphony useless until heard, **Goose in the pondbiz** 78-79) The character parlays those thoughts into the following two lines from her opening speech: "Telling a story is a way of moving closer to another human being. **EBook Goose in the pondok** It says you and I we're alike in this one particular thing: **Book Goose in the ponderosa** These stories often catch you off-guard with philosophical pondering that rarely uses sophisticated vocabulary but often offers profound ideas. **Kindle Goose in the ponderosa** 126) Realizing that words "can build up or tear down make things easier or harder for people cause wars or negotiate peace...: **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** 184) she goes on to conclude that "...the line between hate and love is as thin as a strand of baby's hair: **Goose in the Pond kindle unlimited** It's a rollercoaster of a ride—appropriate enough for a mystery where they protagonist confesses "My stomach is like a snow dome someone just shook: **Book Goose in the ponderosa** 269) This is perfect commute reading and I liked it better than the average mystery: **Book Goose in the pond summary** Earlene Fowler Benni Harper--spirited ex-cowgirl quilter and folk art expert--finds herself on the trail of killer in this brand-new mystery from Agatha Award-nominee Earlene Fowler, **Goose in the Pond ebooks** When Benni finds a dead woman lying facedown in the lake dressed in a Mother Goose costume her investigation takes her inside the Storyteller's Guild, **PDF Goose in the pondok** There she discovers that Mother Goose was telling more than fairy tales--she was a gossip columnist who aired the kind of secrets that destroy lives--and inspire revenge: **Goose in the Pond pdf free download** They are hoping to have some peace when Benni discovers a dead body and an investigation begins, **Book Goose in the pondok** This series has some developing story arcs that would make it harder to pick it up in the middle. **Goose in the Pond epub** Gabe is dealing with pain and loss and Benni has some wise words to say about both as she watches him deal with these issues. **Book Goose in the pond5** The author utilizes an interesting technique to avoid the impression that everyone in this middle-sized city is a murderer, **Kindle Goose in the ponderosa** She concentrates the action on a small group of people who are thrown together for some reason. **Goose in the Pond kindle** In this case Benni is organizing the first storytelling event in the town in conjunction with her museum curator job and the characters are all on her organizing committee: **Book Goose in the pond book** Some of the other residents come in and out of the story peripherally to remind us they still live there but we really only read about these storytellers. **Goose in the Pond kindle cloud** This cozy mystery series has good plotting some suspense and is written for more mature female readers who can identify with widowhood second marriages and grown-up problems, **Goose in the Pond pdf download** It's written in the mid-90's so sometimes I chuckle at the technology anachronisms. **Goose in the pondbiz** Only the rich carry cellular telephones and at one point Benni looks for clues in a set of rainbow-colored computer disks. **Goose in the pondko** Earlene Fowler This book was like a breath of fresh mystery air for me, **Goose in the Pond epub free** I decided to take a break in the series I was reading to mix up my reading with this book, **Goose in the Pond kindle unlimited** I am so happy I did! **Goose In The Pond** is an amazing book with such great characters: **Goose in the Pond kindle app** I just loved Benni her police chief hubby Gabe and all the family members and friends of theirs: **Book Goose in the ponder** People think she's digging anyway so why not make that assumption the truth? Only hitch in this country girls giddy up will be her police chief husband Gabe: **Book Goose in the pond book** I recently tried reading a book by another author mud series and ended up very lost and just giving it up, **Book**

Goose in the pondicherry This book pleasantly surprised me and was very easy to hop right into, **Goose in the pond earlene fowler** Yes there were references to past events from the previous books but none that were super pertinent to this book making sense, **Goose in the Pond pdfescape** They made me curious about the other books but that was all. **Book Goose in the pond summary** This author has done an amazing job with description and with character development! I found myself going through all kinds of emotions while reading this book too, **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** I must say this was one of the few mysteries I have read that had me completely stumped for who done it. **Goose in the pondbiz** I mean completely! I have had mysteries where I've been wondering til the end if I could really be right but this one had me clueless: **Book Goose in the pond book** I was about ready to say the ducks in the pond she was found in must have done it because she neglected to feed them bread crumbs: **Book Goose in the ponder** it was an amazing feeling! The feeling of being truly surprised by a book. **Goose in the pondbiz** Great writing great characters great plot steady flow and amazing mystery, **Book Goose in the pond pdf** This book is a must must must read!! You can't help but fall into this book as you read: **Goose in the pond earlene fowler** You get caught up in reading this book from page one and find yourself a little sad when it has to end. **Goose in the pondko** Benni is trying to organize the first storyteller festival at work. **Book Goose in the ponder** And now her husband the chief of police is investigating those with whom she's working because the victim was a storyteller and one of the organizers of the event: **Book Goose in the pond summary** Benni tries to separate herself from her husband's investigation but everyone seems to think she knows more than she does because she's married to Gabe. **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** And at the same time she seems to continue to fall privy to information that her husband needs to know: **PDF Goose in the ponder Earlene Fowler** This one was a little darker than the others in the series but by no means sinister, **PDF Goose in the pond free** However the side characters (Bennie's relatives) kept it light where it needed to be: **Kindle Goose in the pond5** The humor was tossed in at the exact right place to keep the book from bogging down yet didn't gloss over the seriousness of the murder: **Kindle Goose in the pond series** The author manages to keep the humor at the right level and use it at the right time to make it all work. **Goose in the Pond epubs air** Earlene Fowler Earlene Fowler was raised in La Puente California by a Southern mother and a Western father, **Goose in the Pond epub free** She lives in Southern California with her husband Allen a purple pickup truck and many pairs of cowboy boots, **Mystery Thrillers Goose in the pond guy** Series:* {site_link} Benni Harper Mysteries* {site_link} Love Mercy Johnson Mystery Earlene Fowler was raised in La Puente California by a Southern mother and a Western father, **Book Goose in the pond pdf** She lives in Southern California with her husband Allen a purple pickup truck and many pairs of cowboy boots, **Goose in the pondgard** Series:* {site_link} Benni Harper Mysteries* {site_link} Love Mercy Johnson Mystery {site_link}



. It makes for interesting quick reading. Of course Benni escapes and they get arrested. And none of it was really clever or interesting." (pp." (pp. It is a sharing of the heart and soul and intellect." (p." (p." (p." (p. Her grandmother Dove is hilarious but also wise. Remember when we had those? Wasn't that long ago. No confusion or lost feelings. I literally had no clues myself as to who killed Nora. I didn't see the ending coming at all! And. Another good mystery with a few surprises at the end.it just

seemed to have a heavier plot than the others. I love this series. can't wait for the next one. She is currently working on the next Benni Harper mystery. She is currently working on the next Benni Harper mystery