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## A Puzzle in a Pear Tree

By Parnell Hall

RANDOM HOUSE, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 170 x 104 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Chicago Sun-Times crowns Parnell Hall's Puzzle Lady mysteries a joy for lovers of both crosswords and frothy crime detection. Cora Felton is a lovable and unique sleuth. Now the crime-solving powers of the inimitable Cora and her clever niece, Sherry Carter, are put to the ultimate test as they square off against a yuletide killer who hides within the white-and-black shadows of an acrostic. A Puzzle In A Pear Tree Tis the season to be jolly, but Cora Felton, shanghaied into The Twelve Days of Christmas as a most reluctant maid-a-milking, has every right to feel like a grinch. When someone steals the partridge from the pear tree and replaces it with a cryptic puzzle she has no hope of solving, it's almost more than the Puzzle Lady can bear. But then smug crossword creator Harvey Beerbaum solves the acrostic, and it turns out to be a poem promising the death of an actress. This is more like it! Could the threat be aimed at Cora and her thespian debut? Or at Sherry, one of the ladies-dancing? Or at Sherry...



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