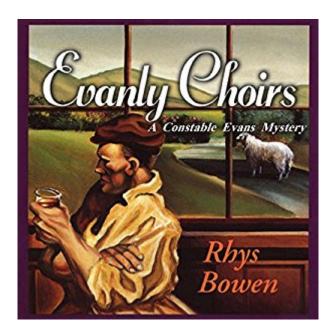


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Evanly Choirs





Synopsis

When Constable Evan Evans is persuaded to join the local male choir for the upcoming eisteddfod (cultural festival), he doesn't think the addition of his mediocre voice will do them much good. In spite of all the effort that choirmaster Mostyn Phillips puts in to the choir, it is not exactly first class. Hope arrives in the form of world-renowned tenor Ifor Llewelyn, come home to Llanfair to rest, on doctor's orders. Llewelyn immediately sets about renewing old friendships, and Mostyn even persuades him to sing with the choir. But Ifor isn't in Llanfair long before the residents decide that his presence is a mixed blessing. Noisy fights between Ifor and his wife, a threatening stranger, and Ifor's own warped sense of humor make life in Llanfair increasingly tense. When he announces that he is planning to write his memoir, telling all about his numerous relationships with famous and infamous women, he jokes that some people won't be happy. But is someone unhappy enough to commit murder to stop him? While tracking down a dangerous killer, Constable Evans also manages to navigate the treacherous waters of neighborhood rivalries, lusty barmaids, and local gossip. With her third book in this acclaimed series, Rhys Bowen offers another pause-resisting tale of small-town mayhem and murder in Evanly Choirs.

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Customer Reviews

The village choir is preparing for the annual competition, but is not doing well. Desperate, they rope Evan--the local constable--to sing with them. Reluctantly, he agrees, but soon all the attention goes to a prior resident of the village, a famous opera singer. But on the evening preceding the contest, a

death occurs that throws all into disarray, and Evan must once again use his attention to details to help solve the mystery. This is a charming book--yes, I know that sounds like a weird thing to say about a murder mystery. But the characters are drawn with such depth that it feels charming. On the other hand, the plot is well paced, with an exciting climax. A wonderful, satisfying read.

A h, the Welsh love of music is brought out in this story. Rhys Bowen does a good job bringing out the charms and weaknesses of her characters. A good read.

This is a good book for a relaxing read. I enjoy reading about Constable Evans quiet Northern Welsh life. Can not wait for the next book!

As usual, a grasping mystery-clean and cozy. Constable Evans does it again! This series stands tall among its genre. I have never been bored or disappointed with any book in this series. I recommend it highly, and fear that I will soon deplete the series. Life without the constable would be dreary. I love Wales! I'm heading there again very soon!

Cute little stories. No brainers but very pleasant.

I enjoy this series. The characters are pleasant and the stories are able to hold my interest. I particularly like the descriptions of north Wales. Having once visited the area it brings back happy memories. I just wish Bowen would settle him down with the school teacher.

I'm giving this book a generous four stars because it delivers what it's audience expects, almost to a tee (or is that tea?) As one does not expect Hemingway (or even Christie) in today's light mystery, one can be satisfied with a light, weekend read. Ms. Bowen is even capable of a couple of nice twists in each of the first three Evans mysteries. (I've read the first three primarily on the strength of having lived in Wales a few years ago and feeling a bit nostalgiac!) I do like the characters, as well, though the supporting cast is pretty flat. My only complaint of any merit, and this is for the first two books, as well, is that the editing is extraordinarily lax. In one book Evan will have travelled from one town to another at the end of a chapter, only to be packing his bags to make that same trip at the beginning of the next. In this book, misspellings here and there, a character's first name changing from Robert to John. They're not glaring errors, but enough to take me out of the story. It costs the books a star in each case. I know, it's nitpicking. Perhaps you wouldn't even notice it if I didn't bring

it to your attention. Sorry for having done so.lachyd da and happy reading!

I love the Constable Evans series. Rhys Bowen brings modern Wales to life with great historical references, strong characters, and well-developed mystery plots. This series makes me want to take a trip to Snowdon. :)

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