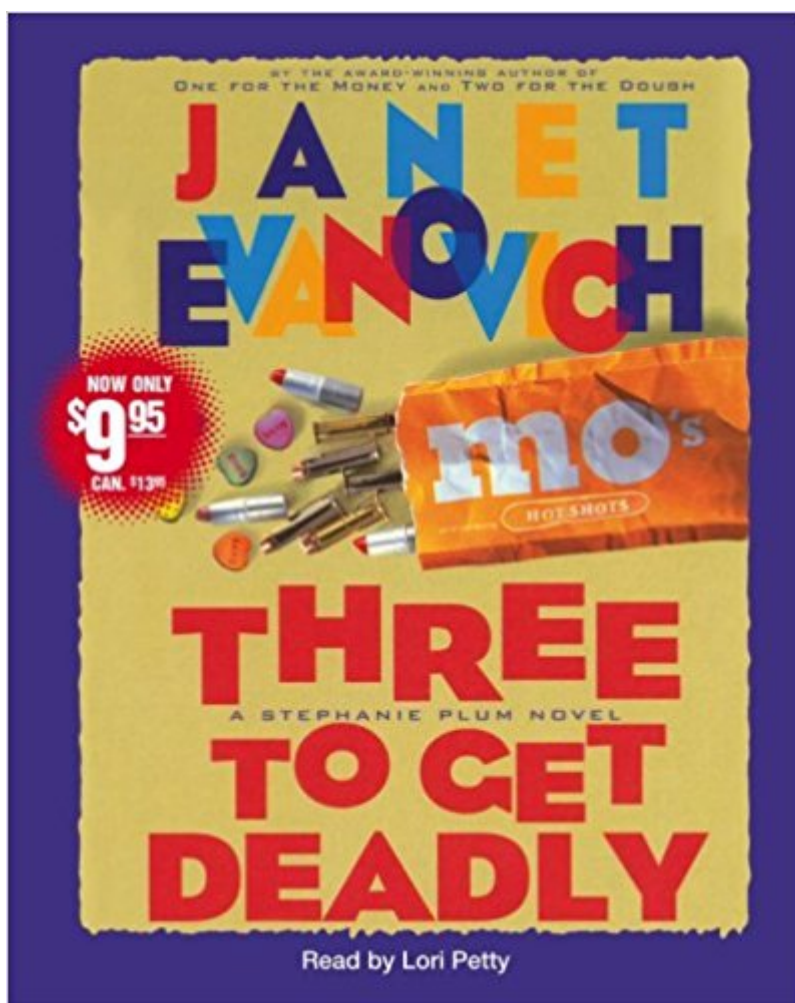


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Three To Get Deadly (Stephanie Plum, No. 3) (Stephanie Plum Novels)



Synopsis

JANET EVANOVICH'S BLOCKBUSTER BESTSELLER AT A NEW LOW PRICE! THREE TO GET DEADLY Read by Lori Petty Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is back. The brassy babe in the powder blue Buick, has been given the unpopular task of finding Mo Bedemier, Trenton's most beloved citizen, arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, gone no-show for his court appearance. Once again, the entire One for the Money crew is in action, searching for Mo, tripping down a trail littered with dead drug dealers, leading Stephanie to suspect Mo may be in over his head.

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Customer Reviews

As readers of Janet Evanovich's two previous books about funny, feisty, family-tied bounty hunter Stephanie Plum already know, she operates in "the burg"--a "comfy residential chunk of Trenton, New Jersey, where houses and minds are proud to be narrow and hearts are generously wide open." On this turf, Plum fights for justice and fashion points--this time in pursuit of a beloved neighborhood candystore owner who seems to be moonlighting as an anti-drug vigilante. Evanovich now lives in New Hampshire, but authentic affection for Trenton energizes her prose. Plums in paperback include *One for the Money* and *Two for the Dough*. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Trenton, N.J., bounty hunter and former lingerie buyer Stephanie Plum (last seen in *Two for the Dough*) becomes persona non grata when she tracks down a neighborhood saint who has failed to

show up for his court appearance. No one wants to help Stephanie, who works for her bail-bondsman cousin, Vinnie. While questioning admirers of the man nicknamed Uncle Mo, Stephanie is attacked and knocked out as she cases his candy store. She comes to next to the dead body of her attacker, who turns out to be a well-known drug dealer. Suddenly, she can't avoid stumbling across the bodies of dead drug dealers: one in a dumpster, one in a closet and four in the candy store basement. Stephanie suspects that mild-mannered Mo has become a vigilante and is cleaning up the streets in a one-man killing spree. But when she's repeatedly threatened by men wearing ski masks, she wonders if Mo has company and just might be in over his head. Despite her new clownish orange hair job, Stephanie muddles through another case full of snappy one-liners as well as corpses. By turns buttressed and hobbled by her charmingly clueless family and various cohorts (including streetwise co-worker Lulu, detective and heartthrob Morelli and professional bounty hunter Ranger), the redoubtable Stephanie is a character crying out for a screen debut. Mystery Guild selection; Literary Guild alternate; major ad/promo; author tour. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Janet Evanovich has done it again. *Three to Get Deadly*, begins as Stephanie Plum, ex-lingerie buyer turned bounty hunter is given the go to pick up Mo Bedemier. Uncle Mo, as he's known in "the burg", Stephanie's working class, Trenton neighborhood, owns an ice-cream parlor/candy store, has missed his court appearance and seems to have left town. Stephanie's on the case and is soon caught in the middle of anti-drug vigilantes, murdered men and porno films. This is another terrific ride through Trenton with Ms Evanovich's cast of unrivaled, wonderful, quirky characters and Stephanie gets lots of help from her mentor, Ranger and vice cop, Joe Morelli. The writing is witty, irreverent and down to earth, with dialogue that will have you laughing out loud. Though the mystery itself is a bit of a stretch, it doesn't matter, because spending time in Trenton, with Stephanie and company, is such a joy. Start with *One for the Money* and read all the books in this series. They will put a smile on your face.

Stephanie Plum has gotten what is believed to be a low level bail jumper to retrieve, but it weaves into a more complex individual that leaves a trail of dead bodies that point to far more than what he was arrested for. The plot moves slow in order for the author to write more comedy than mystery. Sometimes I think the most intelligent character in the book series is Rex, the hamster. Along with catching Uncle Mo, Stephanie catches two other FTA's (Failure to Appear) during the book while getting shot at numerous times, threatened in person several times, and escapes her families

attempts to lure Stephanie a suitor. It's a fun read and decent book, but it does seem to move fairly slow.

I bought the first two Evanovich novels at a used book store. They were okay, so I bought the third on Amz. I wasn't over the moon with the first two, but there were some funny bits here and there. I figured that the series would get better, improve as it went along, with character development, etc. On this one it's just...well, how can I say it? A dud. Not funny at all. The characters are unlikeable, they act stupidly and if all women acted this way, we'd never survive. Now, Janet Evanovich is a well known author. I am a struggling author. Which of us has more trouble getting people to read our books?? *sigh*

As usual our Stephanie gets in and out of scrapes with the help of her loyal sidekick Lula (who steals laughter every time she opens her mouth) and her policeman lover not to mention the sexy Cuban ex-military man who helps her when needed to collar "upstanding citizens" who fail to show up for their court hearings. I love these characters and the zany plot. Reading this book has extended my life from laughing so hard.

Absolutely love the Stephanie Plum series of Janet Evanovich books. Stephanie's family is unique and a laugh a minute. Her romantic life is challenging to her and her friends. The main character is always finding herself in compromising and dangerous situations.

Stephanie Plum is the most fascinating bounty hunter. I love her family, her love life, and all the problems that arise when she tries to find her "man" as a bounty hunter. I cannot put these books down, when I finish one, I order the next one on my Kindle.

This is a lighthearted, humorous series. So, if you only read the heavy, dark, psychological material, then this series isn't for you. I enjoy both. Janet Evanovich's books are nice break from the more serious and morbid thrillers.

The Stephanie Plum series is my favorite series! I own them all in regular book form but have decided to start purchasing them in digital form, as well. I want to be able to read them on the go, whenever I want! I read this series at least once a year, from beginning to end!

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