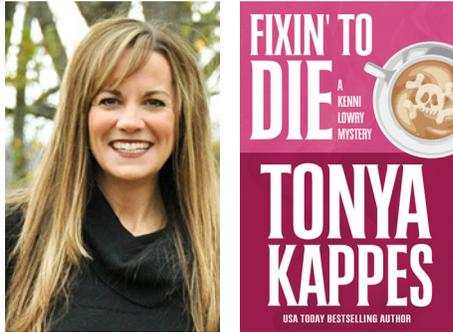


FIXIN' TO DIE

A Kenni Lowry Mystery | Tonya Kappes



Kenni Lowry thinks the zero crime rate in Cottonwood, Kentucky is due to her being sheriff until she discovers the ghost of her grandfather, the previous sheriff, has been scaring off any would-be criminals. When the town's doctor is found murdered on the same day as a jewelry store robbery, Kenni must satisfy her hankerin' for justice by nabbing the culprits. With the help of her poppa, a lone deputy, and an annoyingly cute, too-big-for-his-britches State Reserve officer, Kenni must solve both cases and prove she's worth her salt before time runs out.

Author Bio:

Tonya Kappes has written over twenty novels and four novellas, all of which have graced numerous bestseller lists including USA Today. Best known for stories charged with emotion and humor, and filled with flawed characters, her novels have garnered reader praise and glowing critical reviews. She lives with her husband, three teenage boys, two very spoiled schnauzers, and one ex-stray cat in Kentucky.

The Kenni Lowry Mystery Series

FIXIN' TO DIE (#1)

SOUTHERN FRIED (#2)

AX TO GRIND (#3)

SIX FEET UNDER (#4)

Author Appearance Opportunities:

- Skype
- In-Person

Tonya will happily attend in person if it fits these travel parameters:

Within a one hour drive of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How did it make you feel about the murder being right up front in the first chapter?
2. Did you notice the first clue Tonya put in the first chapter? What was it?
3. What did you think of Finn Vincent when you met him? What are his positive and negative traits?
4. Tonya did a great job with Finn's character development. What one development did you like?
5. What did you think about the plot of Poppa the ghost?
6. Do you like the paranormal aspect of it or would you rather have him as a physical character?
7. Mama and Kenni have a very volatile relationship. How do you feel about that? Real or too fake for you? Do you think Tonya has a plan to grow their relationship over the next nine books that are projected for the series?
8. Finn tells Kenni that the crime scene will tell the murderous story of Doc Walton. What do you think he meant by that?
9. Kenni had a few murder suspects. Did you think the real killer had enough motive to have killed doc?
10. What did you think of the family symbol twist?
11. Kenni has an obvious attraction to Finn. There seems to be a conflict of interest in her heart and her job where she doesn't want to cross the line. Would you like to see a romantic relationship develop between them?
12. How did you feel about the book's ending? Did you like how all the clue tied together?
13. Did you figure out who the killer was before it was revealed?
14. Tonya has a great way of making the setting its own character. Would you like to visit Cottonwood? What was your favorite shop?
15. Are you interested in reading more of the series? If so, what characters would you like to see reoccur in each one?

Tonya loves to interact with her readers! Be sure to not only sign up for her newsletter but also join her close, close-knit Facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/208579765929709/>

PAIRING MENU

Fallin' Off the Bone Ribs
White Chicken Chili
Kentucky Derby Pie

GOODIES & SWAG

Tonya can bring (or mail) swag, just reach out when your book club is going to meet.

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TOP CRITICAL REVIEWS

“A Southern-fried mystery with a twist that’ll leave you positively breathless.” – Susan M. Boyer, *USA Today* Bestselling Author of *Lowcountry Book Club*

“This story offers up a small touch of paranormal activity that makes for a fun read...A definite “5-star,” this is a great mystery that doesn’t give up the culprit until the last few pages.” – *Suspense Magazine*

“Packed with clever plot twists, entertaining characters, and plenty of red herrings! *Fixin’ To Die* is a rollicking, delightful, down-home mystery.” – Ann Charles, *USA Today* Bestselling Author of the Deadwood Mystery Series

“Kappes captures the charm and quirky characters of small-town Kentucky in her new mystery...a charming, funny story with exaggerated characters. The dialect-filled quirky sayings and comments bring those characters to life.” – *Lesla’s Book Critiques*

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FALLIN' OFF THE BONE RIBS

Ingredients (serves 3 people)

2 lb rack baby back ribs, trimmed
1 tbsp salt & pepper
1 tbsp onion powder
1 tbsp garlic powder
1 tbsp cayenne powder
1 tbsp cumin
BBQ sauce (I really love to use Sweet Baby Ray's)

Directions

1. Combine all dry ingredients
2. Sprinkle both sides of ribs with seasonings, then wrap with Saran Wrap and refrigerate overnight.
3. The next day, remove the Saran Wrap. Place the ribs on a foil-lined baking sheet. Cover the ribs with foil and bake at 250 degrees for 3.5 hours.
4. Remove the foil on top and drain off liquid. Brush BBQ sauce on top of the ribs and bake for 30 more minutes.
5. Let the ribs sit for 10 minutes before serving.

KENTUCKY DERBY PIE (from my mama~Linda Lowry)

My mama's Derby Pie is smack your mama good! It's a southern pie with walnuts and chocolate chips. You can use pecans in substitute for the walnuts, but I really like my walnuts!

Ingredients

½ cup melted butter
1 cup sugar
½ cup flour
2 beaten eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
¾ cup Walnuts or pecans (your choice not both!)
¾ cup chocolate chips (or more if you really want it gooey!)

Directions

Mix in the order that's written under the ingredients. This is very important. Pour the mixture into an unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

WHITE CHICKEN CHILI

White Chicken Chili is easy and perfect for a comfort food. I like to put all the ingredients in my crockpot the day before and refrigerate it overnight so when I get up I can just pop it in the crockpot cooker and let it cook all day. My crockpot is oval and the crock is removable so that is how I can refrigerate.

* This recipe can be made gluten free by using a gluten free flour. When I make it gluten free, I use rice flour. Also you will use the same measurements. *

This chili is so good on a cold fall night topped with a little tabasco sauce, shredded cheese, and tortilla strips. Or you can simply eat it right out of the crockpot.

Ingredients

2 lb of chicken

2 15 oz can of great northern beans (drained and rinsed)

2 4 oz of green chilis

1 1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp pepper

1 1/2 tsp cumin

1/2 onion

1-2 jalapeños

1 lime

2 cloves garlic

2 1/2 cups of chicken broth (gluten free broth if you are making gluten free)

1/2 cup of milk

2 tablespoons flour (same measurement for gluten free flour)

Toppings optional: shredded cheese, tabasco sauce, tortilla strips

BONUS: Pop by Tonya's website for all kinds of recipes and tours around Cottonwood, Kentucky.