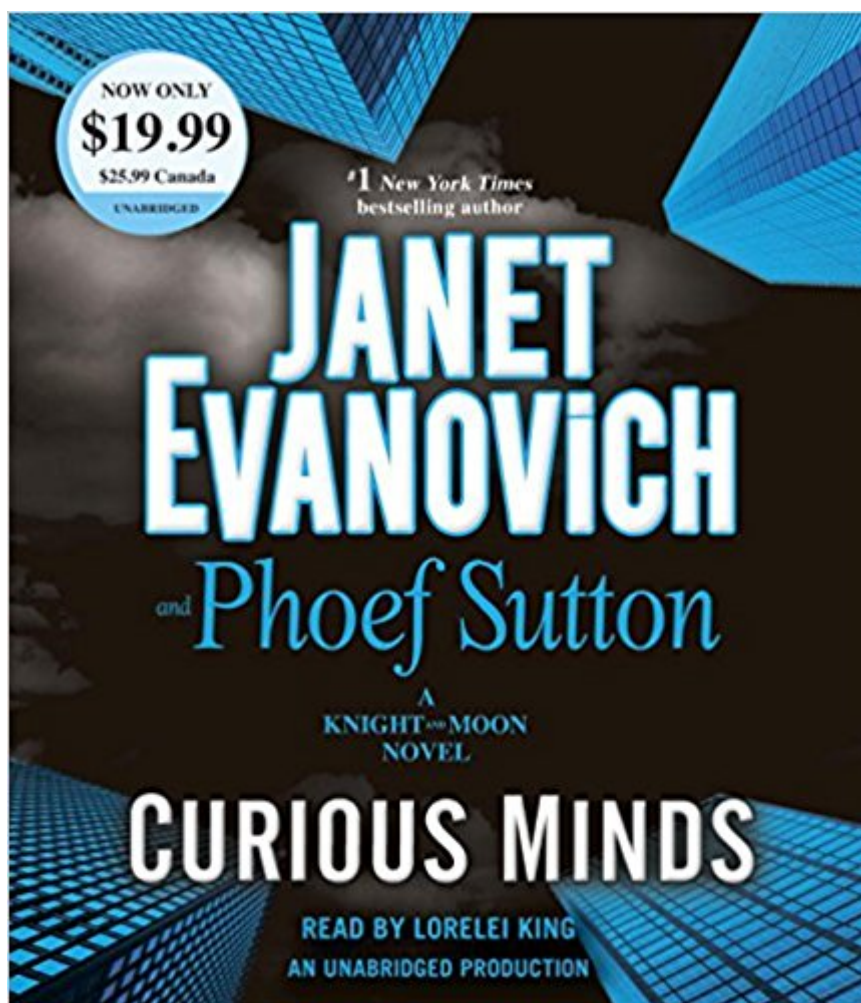


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Synopsis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER — Janet Evanovich, bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum series, teams up with Emmy-winning writer Phoebe Sutton for a brand-new series of mysteries featuring Emerson Knight and Riley Moon, a dynamic duo with instant and undeniable chemistry. Emerson Knight is introverted, eccentric, and has little to no sense of social etiquette. Good thing he's also brilliant, rich, and (some people might say) handsome, or he'd probably be homeless. Riley Moon has just graduated from Harvard Business and Harvard Law. Her aggressive Texas spitfire attitude has helped her land her dream job as a junior analyst with mega-bank Blane-Grunwald. At least Riley Moon thought it was her dream job, until she is given her first assignment: babysitting Emerson Knight. What starts off as an inquiry about missing bank funds in the Knight account leads to inquiries about a missing man, missing gold, and a life-and-death race across the country. Through the streets of Washington, D.C., and down into the underground vault of the Federal Reserve in New York City, an evil plan is exposed. A plan so sinister that only a megalomaniac could think it up, and only the unlikely duo of the irrepressibly charming Emerson Knight and the tenacious Riley Moon can stop it. Praise for *Curious Minds* — "The one-liners fly at a ferocious pace. . . . Evanovich fans will find this closer in style to the Stephanie Plum novels." —Booklist — "Evanovich's comedic timing and pacing are evident on every page." —Daily Republic

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Janet Evanovich is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Stephanie Plum series, the Knight and Moon series, the Fox and O’Hare series, the Lizzy and Diesel series, the Alexandra Barnaby novels and Troublemaker graphic novel, and How I Write: Secrets of a Bestselling Author. Phoebe Sutton is a writer, producer, and novelist who has written for shows such as Cheers, NewsRadio, and Boston Legal. Sutton is also the winner of two Emmy Awards, a Golden Globe, and a Peabody Award. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I must admit to a bit of trepidation upon ordering this advance review copy to review. Have loved the Stephanie Plum series, was disappointed the author nixed the Barnaby-Hooker series after two books, didn’t like the Lizzy and Diesel series at all and couldn’t get into the Fox and O’Hare series. My verdict on Knight and Moon? Absolutely love this book! Evanovich and Sutton have created two strong main characters with an interesting cast of quirky supporting persona. Emerson Knight is insanely rich with a thirst for knowledge and a very different set of social skills. He has friends and those that owe him a favor all over the world, but often strikes out with women and others in every day social interactions. Riley Moon is super smart having multiple degrees from Harvard, but at heart is a small town Texas girl. Riley, after graduation, goes to work for mega-bank Blane-Grunwald as a junior analyst. Blane-Grunwald hold much of Knight’s wealth in terms of investing and actual gold. Werner Grunwald sends Riley to first placate Knight and then baby sit him as he has decided he wants to see his physical gold stash. Soon circumstances seem to indicate all is not well in the gold vaults of the Federal Reserve and Blane-Grunwald’s private vaults. As Knight and Moon discover more details about the gold or rather the counterfeit gold they become chased through the United States by some very determined and evil men determined to keep their scam a secret. Interspersed in the story are a host of eccentric supporting characters from Knight’s housekeeper to Moon’s brother. None of them appear consistently throughout the story, but Evanovitch and Sutton are able to draw very clear pictures of them with their writing. Another aspect of the book that I loved were the animals. Emerson Knight inherited his home when his father died and his father had a zoo. His housekeepers tend to quit with great regularity as many of the animals have the run of the house. Hopefully in future books we will see more of the animals! To be honest

the Plum series has started to wear on me as Stephanie never seems to mature past the person she was introduced as in the first book as well as the same old gags and situation appear all the time....and we are now on book 23. So I'm very happy that Evanovich and Sutton have introduced two characters that have some depth, showed some growth throughout the book and are engaging and interesting in their own ways - enough so that I'm going to be impatiently, and I do mean to say impatiently awaiting Book 2 in the series!

I have always enjoyed Janet Evanovich's books. This book introduces an entirely new series and I am hooked already. Emerson Knight and Riley Moon team up to find who is stealing the gold bars from the Federal Reserve. Emerson is a brilliant, good looking young man and Riley is a recent graduate on her first real job. It is an exciting book and I highly recommend it to all mystery lovers.

I've been a longtime fan of the Stephanie Plum series - even though some of the characters and situations were broadly drawn. They always gave me a good laugh! But I feel these characters and situations in *Curious Minds* were so outlandish that it made it hard for me to finish the book. If I hadn't paid so much for it, I usually wait until the price goes down to buy, I wouldn't have finished it. Very disappointing - I was really looking forward to a new book from Janet Evanovich. Shallow, underdeveloped characters and totally unbelievable plot and situations!

She always comes through. The story line was easy to follow; the characters were believable and had wit, humor, and a good rapport; the book was interesting, fun and funny, and a fast read (I read the entire book in one day). I would recommend this book to everyone. The only reason I didn't give five rating was because of the grammatical errors.

Sorry, I'm a HUGE fan but I could not get my mind wrapped around this book. It seemed to ramble at times, I was so looking forward to a new Evanovich good time but this was just not it. Usually I'm done with her books in 2 days MAX, this one has been a struggle for 9 days. Oh well.

I was truly disappointed in this book, since I had enjoyed the first several of the Stephanie Plum series. The main female character was OK, but the lead male character was utterly preposterous. I couldn't find any of the charm I was expecting. I won't be reading anymore from this series.

Evanovich and Sutton does not disappoint couldn't put the book down love the characters knight

and moon plus his aunt myra and his friend Vernon all make the story line interesting a good plot involving the biggest bank Grunwald and federal reserve and how they came abt ripping off the is and other countries and the harrowing effort for knight and moon to stop them along with knight quirky way of dealing with problems don't want to give the story away I like to see more involvement between knight and moon. Kudos to both authors creative skills of writing

this book should have been priced at 4 dollars of a new author. I figure the only thing Janeth Evanovich had to do with this book is put her name on it for the 14 dollar price

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