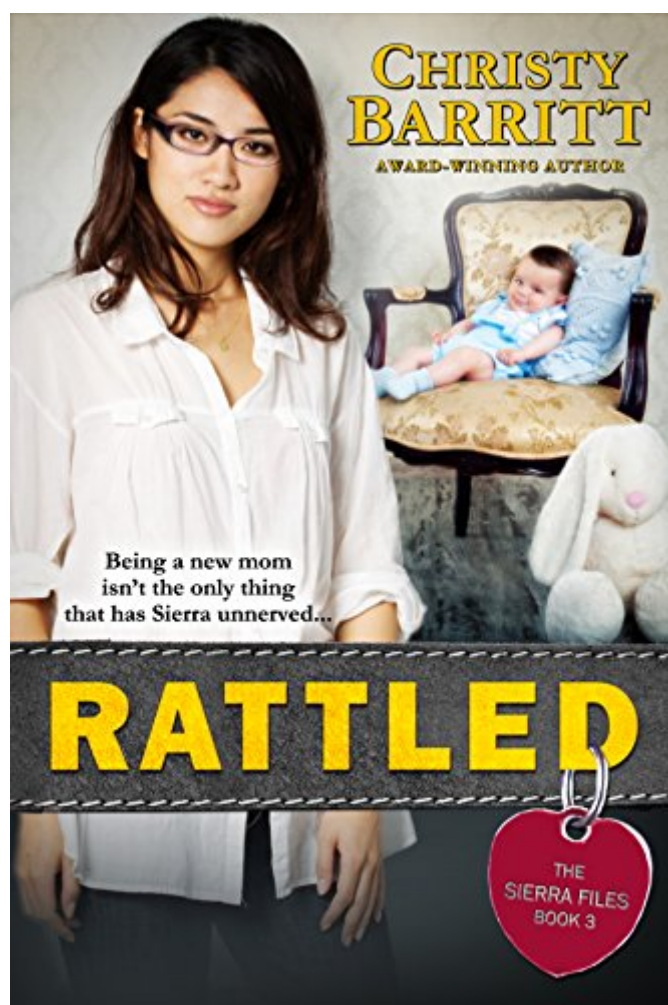


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## Rattled (The Sierra Files Book 3)



## Synopsis

“What do you mean a thirteen-foot lavender albino ball python is missing?” Tough-as-nails Sierra Nakamura Davis isn’t one to get flustered. But trying to balance being a wife and a new mom with her crusade to help animals is proving harder than she imagined. Add a missing python, a high-maintenance intern, and a dead body to the mix, and Sierra becomes the definition of rattled. Can she balance it all—and solve a possible murder—without losing her mind? Or will this juggling act be the death of her?

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## Customer Reviews

Sierra tries to find a missing snake. Could it be a murderer? Nevertheless, she wants to protect it. I am not a fan of snakes, but this is one for which I cheered. Innocent people are arrested. Many mean people surface. Sierra goes investigating with her three-month-old son. That is scary, too! Have a fun summer reading Christy Barritt!

RATTLED is downright creepy at times, especially for a non-reptile lover. When Sierra's intern

Mandee is arrested for premeditated murder, both women are understandably shocked, horrified, and creeped out. In fact, the intern, as clueless as they come, kept talking herself deeper into trouble! But Sierra isn't convinced Mandee did it and when she went to the apartment where Mandee was staying to feed the reptiles, she decides to start investigating. How did the snake go from one apartment to another and kill someone? Where is the man who actually rents the apartment? And the murdered man seems to have friends and many enemies. But was anyone actually willing to kill him or was it a terrible accident? Sierra has her job cut out for her, especially with the murderous snake to be euthanized, a new baby, a husband out of town, and a high-maintenance, understandably freaked out intern, and a possible murderer on the loose. *RATTLED* is the third book in the series but it easily stands alone. Fans of suspense will love this animal rights activist trying to solve a murder and protect an innocent-yet-very-guilty creature. This was not my favorite book in this series (*Pranced* holds that honor) but it definitely is a page-turner even if you hate snakes. Don't miss *RATTLED*.

*Rattled* is a fast paced story with a really good mystery twist. The book is short too, which is great if you don't have a lot of time to read. The author did a great job bringing in other characters from the *Squeaky Clean* series into the plot. I recommend this book to anyone looking for a great weekend read.

I enjoyed seeing some of the changes and growth in Sierra as a new mom, putting the needs and welfare of Reef ahead of her formerly all-consuming need to champion the cause of every animal. She is still an animal lover and protector, but now her husband and baby come first. In this Sierra book, she falls into helping an employee out of a very bad situation, when the employee is accused of murder. Sierra is trying to balance married life, motherhood, and her job already and now, taking after her friend Gabby, she has a murder investigation (with the "weapon" being a python) on her hands. It was fun that the roles were reversed and this time Sierra bounces ideas off Gabby instead of the other way around. I also enjoyed that this book ran alongside the latest *Squeaky Clean* Mystery, *Thrill Squeaker*. In *Thrill Squeaker*, we read a little about what was going on with Sierra back home and in *Rattled*, we heard a little about what was going on with Gabby and the gang in West Virginia. I received this book free in exchange for an honest review, and I enjoyed *Rattled* very much!

I enjoyed this quick mystery from Sierra's perspective. I love how honest Christy Barritt was on

showing the struggle of a working mother. Do you spend time with your newborn child? Your husband? Or worry about your work? This is a struggle most women have to deal with, so I believe majority of women can totally relate to Sierra in Rattled. Plus, the mystery with a murder snake is pretty interesting. I loved seeing Sierra struggle and work through the mystery with a little help from Gabby and Riley. This story takes place at the same time as Thrill Squeaker, the eleventh book in the Squeaky Clean series. I enjoyed how Barritt interwove both stories into one, allowing them to take place at the same time. The plot kept moving. I didn't want to put it down. I finished it in an hour. I really love spending time with characters who I LOVE returning to. Highly recommend Rattled to fans of Barritt's previous books or mysteries in general. I received a complimentary copy of Rattled from Christy Barritt and my opinions stated are all my own.

The most recent book of the Sierra Files series, a spin-off from the Squeaky Clean mysteries with Gabby St. Clair, fits into the timeline of both series with Sierra's new baby and Gabby's latest thrill. Intriguing characters and story bring this short novel to life. Sierra and her husband, Chad, continue to adjust and grow, just like real people do. Sierra's intern, Mande, gets rattled while caring for a friend's reptiles. A python gets loose and a neighbor ends up dead. The book is off with a fast slither and has numerous twists and threats until its conclusion. If a snake story can be a cozy mystery, this fits the term well. A fun read, even if you've never read any of Christy's other books. I received a free copy from the author.

Book III in The Sierra Files!! Not only is Sierra a fairly new wife, a really new mom, and an advocate for all animals from the furry to the slimy, she now finds herself solving a murder-by-snake case. Because she totally has extra time on her hands, right? I appreciate Sierra's honest reflections on motherhood - from joyful elation and overwhelming love to feelings of needing a longer straw to keep from drowning in the sea of her to-do list. Of course, typical with this author's style of writing, you will find yourself laughing as you read, as well as puzzling along with the main character to solve the murder mystery. Our friends from the Squeaky Clean Mystery Series also make an appearance in this book to give us insight into their thoughts. This book is good and clean Christian fiction, so no need for guilt or blushing when you read.

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