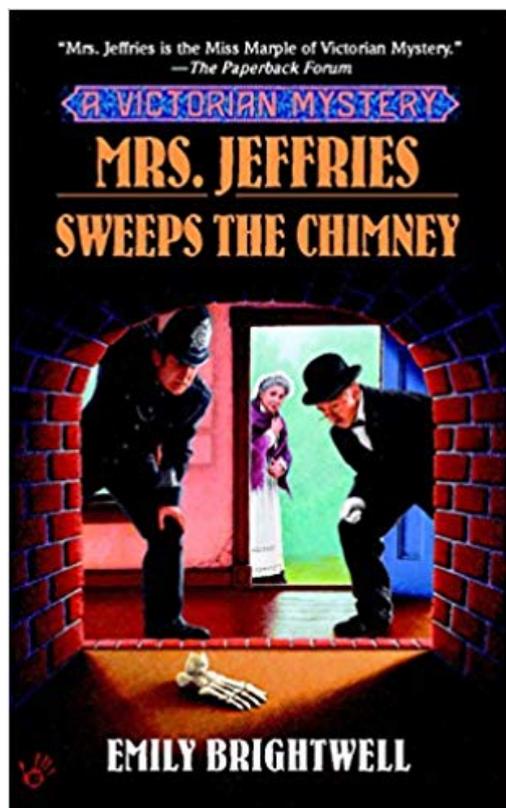


## Mrs. Jeffries Sweeps the Chimney (A Victorian Mystery) by Emily Brightwell



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Inspector Witherspoon is perplexed. No one seems to know the identity of the dead man dressed like a vicar and propped up against the outside wall of St. Paul's Church. A paper clutched in the corpse's hand reveals the address of a dilapidated and seemingly abandoned cottage—abandoned if you don't count the human skeleton stuffed in the chimney. To link these two bizarre incidents will take all of the resources at Witherspoon's command—and a little help from the efficient Mrs. Jeffries. She keeps house for Inspector Witherspoon . . . and keeps him on his toes. Everyone's awed by his Scotland Yard successes—but they don't know about his secret weapon. No matter how messy the murder or how dirty the deed, Mrs. Jeffries's polished detection skills are up to the task, proving that behind every great man there's a woman—and that a crime-solver's work is never done. "Fascinating murder mystery...wit and style . . . a winning series."—*The Paperback Forum* "Full of humor, suspense, adventure, and touches of romance . . . delightful."—*Rendezvous*



## Reviews of the [Mrs. Jeffries Sweeps the Chimney \(A Victorian Mystery\)](#) by Emily Brightwell

### **Paxondano**

This is my favorite (cozy) mystery series. I have read each book in the series at least 4 times. The books are very well written and an easy read. Ms. Brightwell does an excellent job of describing things without being wordy. When a series goes for a while, usually the books start losing something, but NOT with the Mrs. Jeffries series. Each book is just as strong as the previous one, and this book is no exception. The characters in the household and their situations progress as the series continues.

The Mrs. Jeffries series takes place in Victorian England. Mrs. Jeffries is the housekeeper to Inspector Witherspoon who works for Scotland Yard. Without his knowledge, the household (and some friends) help gather clues to help the inspector solve homicides. A very enjoyable series. (There are over 30 books in the series.)

### **Zamo**

I really enjoy all the Mrs. Jeffries books. This was didn't disappoint. The surprise in the chimney led to other plot twists and, of course, the inspector's staff helped him solve the murder(s) once again. Reading these books is like visiting old friends.

### **Manazar**

Good Victorian mystery. No graphic violence, sex or foul language.

### **Majin**

The book just arrived this morning. Looking forward to reading it. So far all of her books have been such a joy to read.

### **GoodBuyMyFriends**

I chose this rating because, because I enjoyed reading it. It arrived in excellent condition and early. I enjoy reading all of the Mrs. Jeffries mysteries. They are entertaining and they are hard to put down once you start reading. I would recommend the Mrs. Jeffries series to anyone who enjoys reading mysteries that are interesting without having a lot of gory details. You are left wondering who the murderer is until the very end. This book keeps you interested all the way through til the very end.

### **Daigrel**

It's a nice read. I've got all of them and on a rainy/snowy day curl up and reread. As long as Emily writes them, I'll keep reading.

### **Nargas**

Love this series.

Enjoyed this book as much as I have enjoyed all the others in the Mrs. Jeffries series! They are very entertaining and haven't disappointed. Sometimes you can guess who the murderer is but not how they did it- and sometimes you can't "finger" him/her!!!

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