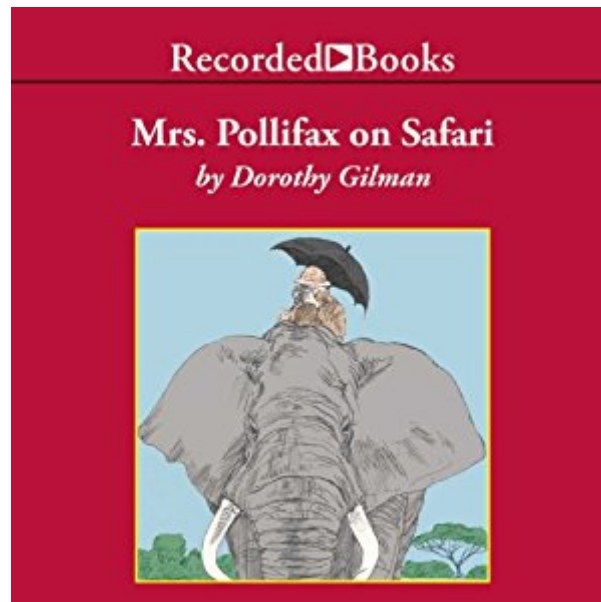




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

A surprising, complete delight. I try to mix up my reading by selecting a cozy for every fifth or sixth book. I'd never read a Mrs. Pollifax book, so I thought I'd check one off of my list. I'm very glad I did. Rarely have I had such a surprising good time. My first surprise was finding out that it wasn't a cozy mystery but was instead a cozy spy story. My second surprise was discovering that it wasn't all that cozy, because it had as much action as a Tom Clancy book. Add to that delightful characters, wild but charming coincidences, an exotic setting, bad guys who are really, really bad, excitement that constantly pushes the story forward, a little romance, wonderful humor, a lot of charm, and a heroine who is as brave as she is smart, and you have a book that gives you a big smile on every page. I'm looking forward to my next Mrs. Pollifax adventure. I "read" this using 's Whispersync technology with the Audible audio version, and particularly wonderful was the brilliant narrator, Barbara Rosenblat. From American English to British English to French, Turkish, and Roma, she did it all with gusto. Rosenblat brought a sly but subtle sense of humor, and she gave each character an instantly recognizable identity and strong personality. She was tremendous fun to listen to and I want to check out more of her work.

I recently discovered these books, which I assume are perhaps some of the first cozies ever written. They're enjoyable, light reading, with a bit of interesting background information. Mrs. Pollifax is brave, unflappable, and reminds me of my grandmother. She manages to save the day through her kindness, keen wit, and her deceptive un-spylike demeanor. I'll definitely buy more of these for when I want a quiet afternoon of enjoyable, non-angsty reading.

I was aware of the Mrs. Pollifax series from the mid 1960's when they started to show up in the Middle School Library where I worked. I loved the "funny" name. Cannot remember if the kids loved them or not, but I do know they got checked out. Fast forward 30 plus years and me retired, and using Kindle, and Audible.com to "read" most of my books. I find intriguing fiction easy to listen to on audible as I can set my phone app to turn off after a chapter, or even after a few minutes, and then go back and listen again to what I missed the night before. Surprised that Mrs. Pollifax, the main character is a retired woman who goes on these amazing trips to parts of the world I would never visit as an unlikely spy for the CIA. I am trying now to read the series and am fascinated by world events as told through her adventures, especially in the later books. Sadly, the author has passed away and thus no new books are forthcoming. The Amazing Mrs. Pollifax takes our antagonist to the culture of Turkey and surrounding area, during the cold war. We meet with gypsies, and serious adventure as Mrs. Pollifax and several people from many backgrounds try to get a female counter spy out of the area. A surprise ending brings a great deal of warmth into the tale. In the early books many of the characters know each other from experiences in WWII. The author hopefully did lots of research on the people of the areas the heroine visits, and we of another generation benefit from her insights.

...then storyline inclines to a non stop, fast-paced read. Timeline set during cold war era, full of reasonably-plausible intrigue, the author includes political climate, historical and some cultural depth, as well as surrounding geographical scenery. I would appreciate more substance in wrapping up the plot, but Mrs. Pollifax--& the reader--need a rest!

I fell in love with Mrs. Pollifax stories over 20 years ago. I've been a fan since The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax. Now that I'm in my 60's while not widowed, than the good LORD, I still love them. I bought a tablet and it had Kindle on it. I rediscovered Mrs. Pollifax and pulled the books I have in paperback out to read in order again. I have loved the character and how much fun she had, even when all

seems lost, it always works out. It's time to see some older people having fun and being useful. I've enjoyed Agatha Christie for years with both Miss. Marple and Hercule Poirot, move over Miss Marple you have some serious competition. I found there are newer Mrs. Pollifax that I can add to my Kindle at a low price. I'll have them all before long. Thank you Dorothy Gilman, these are delightful to read and I love the characters.

I have always enjoyed the Mrs. Pollifax series. I reordered several of them for my Kindle to read when I am on the treadmill. They make the time fly by very pleasantly.

This is the fifth book of the series and sees the return of a character introduced in the first book. It takes place during the Cold War era when apartheid was still going strong. I loved the assignment: take pictures of everyone going on this safari. It is simple and sounds so easy -- what could possibly go wrong? But this is Mrs. Pollifax so you know *something* will happen. It is another frothy mystery, perfect for reading quickly. But beware! You'll want to finish it in one gulp. It should be rated at 4.5 stars, but I let this one slide to 4 because a couple of scenes were implausible enough that even I noticed it. Off to the next one in the series.

I read the Mrs. Pollifax series many years ago and greatly enjoyed each book. I am now rereading and enjoying them all over again. In this second installment in the series, Mrs. Pollifax is sent to Turkey to locate and safely return another agent; along the way she meets several new and unexpected friends. Mrs. Pollifax is all at once charming and clever, as are the other characters and plot in this book.

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