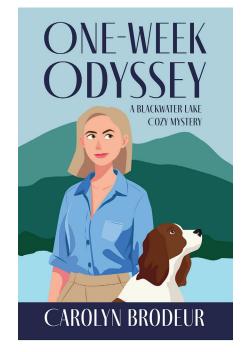
## ONE-WEEK ODYSSEY

A BLACKWATER LAKE COZY MYSTERY

## **CAROLYN BRODEUR**



KAT NORMAND, a seasoned portfolio manager of community associations, never expected to trade her busy career for the mysterious mountainside town of Blackwater Lake. But when the homeowners association offers her a six-figure salary, a cozy home, and the role of general manager, it feels too good to pass up—even if the HOA barely seems to exist online.

Soon, Kat discovers her predecessor vanished without a trace, and the residents are harboring secrets they won't easily share. With the help of her quirky assistant Babs and Jet, her loyal English Springer Spaniel (who may be more than he seems), Kat sets out to unravel the unsettling mysteries hiding beneath the town's polished surface—before she disappears, too.

## About the Author



**Carolyn Brodeur** is originally from Massachusetts and moved to Virginia in 2005. She is married to a wonderful husband and has one son. In college, she studied English and writing. Her dream was to one day become a fiction author. She enjoyed reading sci-fi, paranormal, and mystery book series growing up, but she never found her preferred genre to write until she discovered cozy mysteries and started working for a homeowners association.

The unique dynamic of a small HOA community that exists in its own micro-verse became the perfect setting for Carolyn's cozy mystery book. Her works are entirely fictional, but working for an HOA has given Carolyn plenty of inspiration. At times, real life even outpaces her stories; she can frequently be heard saying "I can't make this stuff up."

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