

PRAISE FOR

Author **Mary Stanton** and *Defending Angels*,
book one of the **Beaufort & Company** Mystery Series

"A breath of fresh air for fans of paranormal cozy mysteries"
–*Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review)

"One of the most intellectually classy paranormal mysteries to come along in some time. Witty, charming, and briskly paced, this unique tale of angels and murder has to make her a star in the paranormal mystery genre."
–*Romantic Times* (4 ½ Star Review)

"This is not one of the cozies that make for some mundane reading, but instead it is a mix of hilarity, heart stopping danger, and clever story telling."
–*Round Table Reviews*

"*Defending Angels* has every element needed that makes for a great story. The words will captivate you while the story will haunt you. This is a book that is going on my 'must keep' pile."
–*Bitten by Books*

"Packed with Southern charm and spooky foreshadowing that will delight readers!"
–*FreshFiction*

"Mary Stanton brings a unique mixture of charm and quirkiness in her newest debut series. Bree and her unconventional employees are impossible to resist."
–*Suspense Magazine*

"Don't start reading too late at night—it's one of those books you can't put down until you finish."
–*The Compulsive Reader*

"Spooky Southern charm and a wonderfully inventive approach to the afterlife with a celestial twist makes Mary Stanton's *Defending Angels* a real stand-out. Brava!"
–**Madelyn Alt**, best-selling author of *No Rest for the Wiccan*

"Mary Stanton's *Defending Angels* gives heavenly choirs reason to sing! From its opening scene in a haunted graveyard to its final, satisfying conclusion amid a quartet of suspected killers, *Defending Angels* successfully spices the madcap zaniness of Bridget Jones with the determined goodness of a young lawyer fighting to build her first practice."
–**Mindy Klasky**, author of *Magic and the Modern Girl*

"Mary Stanton has truly captured the spirit--or spirits--of Savannah."
–**Don Bruns**, author of *Stuff Dreams Are Made Of*

"Intriguing and wholly different and original. *Defending Angels* is at once charming, erudite, and chilling. This book should give Mary Stanton the same kind of cult following usually reserved for Charlaine Harris."
–**Rhys Bowen**, award-winning author of *The Molly Murphy Mysteries* and *Tell Me, Pretty Maiden*

"Mary Stanton's imaginative *Defending Angels* definitely has wings. An elegant enchantment with a delightful heroine and a historic setting."
–**Carolyn Hart**, author of *Ghost at Work*