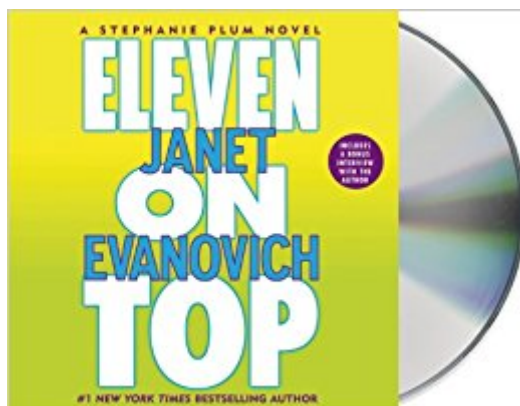


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Synopsis

#1 New York Times#1 Wall Street Journal#1 Los Angeles Times#1 Entertainment Weekly#1 Publishers Weekly Stephanie Plum is thinking her career as a fugitive apprehension agent has run its course. She's been shot at, spat at, cussed at, fire-bombed, mooned, and attacked by dogs. Time for a change, Stephanie thinks. Time to find the kind of job her mother can tell her friends about without making the sign of the cross. So Stephanie Plum quits. Resigns. No looking back. No changing her mind. She wants something safe and normal. As it turns out, jobs that are safe and normal for most people aren't necessarily safe and normal for Stephanie Plum. Trouble follows her, and the kind of trouble she had at the bail bonds office can't compare to the kind of trouble she finds herself facing now. Her past has come back to haunt her. She's stalked by a maniac returned from the grave for the sole purpose of putting her into a burial plot of her own. He's killed before, and he'll kill again if given the chance. Caught between staying far away from the bounty hunter business and staying alive, Stephanie reexamines her life and the possibility that being a bounty hunter is the solution rather than the problem. After disturbingly brief careers at the button factory, Kan Klean Dry Cleaners, and Cluck-in-a-Bucket, Stephanie takes an office position in security, working for Ranger, the sexiest, baddest bounty hunter and businessman on two continents. It might not be the job she'll keep for the rest of her life, but for now it gives her the technical access she needs to find her stalker. Tempers and temperatures rise as competition ratchets up between the two men in her life---her on-again, off-again boyfriend, tough Trenton cop Joe Morelli, and her bad-ass boss, Ranger. Can Stephanie Plum take the heat? Can you? Between the adventure and the adversity there's attitude, and Stephanie Plum's got plenty in her newest misadventure, *Eleven on Top*.

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Customer Reviews

Stephanie Plum, Trenton's favorite bondswoman, is having a career crisis, which gives Janet Evanovich plenty of opportunities to showcase her series heroine in a variety of alternative vocations, from dry cleaner to factory worker. Most of them don't last a full working day, which is good for the reader, since it plunges Stephanie back into the always seedy, often dangerous, and always colorful world of fugitives who'd rather flee than face their day in court. She may be tired of having her life threatened, her cars torched or blown up, and her apartment broken into, but one thing she can say about her job is that it's never boring... and neither is she. Despite her intentions of going straight at a job with a little more security and a bit less excitement, an old client won't let her--he keeps leaving her threatening notes, stalking and scaring her, and making sure she needs the protection of the two men in her life--Joe Morelli, the sexy cop who's been bedding her since high school, and Ranger, the even sexier tough guy who can take down the meanest fugitive around but has a tender spot in his heart for the plucky Ms. Plum. All Evanovich fans' favorite characters people this sprightly caper novel, including Lula, the fast-food-chomping former hooker who's hot to take over Stephanie's job but really belongs in a WWE Takedown; Grandma Mazur, who'd rather go to a wake than a fancy-dress ball; Grandma Bella, the matriarch of the Morelli family whose evil eye frightens even the indomitable Stephanie; and Valerie, Stephanie's sister, who's about to embark on another trip to the altar. A great beach read, *Eleven on Top* is a guilty pleasure that will delight readers of the author's 10 earlier novels and should win her even more fans. --Jane Adams

.com Exclusive Content .com's Significant Seven Janet Evanovich kindly agreed to take the life quiz we like to give to all our authors: the .com Significant Seven. Q: What book has had the most significant impact on your life? A: Uncle Scrooge adventures by Carl Barks. They gave me a lifelong love of the adventure story both in film and literature. And I wouldn't mind pushing my quarters around with a bulldozer in real life, either. Q: You are stranded on a desert island with only one book, one CD, and one DVD--what are they? A: Book: The Neiman Marcus holiday catalog (I can pretend I'm shopping.) CD: MTV's Grind, Volume 1 (Happy music and I love the samba.) DVD: Shrek 2 (Happy movie.) Q: What is the worst lie you've ever told? A: "No. Your butt doesn't look big in those pants." Said to myself. Q: Describe the perfect writing environment. A: No phone. Locked door. Room service. Silence. My cat (Gus) on my lap. Q: If you could write your own epitaph, what would it say? A: "Later, Dudes!" Q: Who is the one person living or dead that you would like to have dinner with? A: Jim Henson (creator of the Muppets) Q: If you could have one

superpower, what would it be? A: The ability to eat Cheez Doodles and Krispy Kremes and never get fat. The Stephanie Plum Series One for the Money Two for the Dough Three to Get Deadly Four to Score High Five Hot Six See the entire Stephanie Plum series. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum (last seen in 2004's Ten Big Ones) stumbles out of the gate due to some forced humor, but she eventually hits her usual entertaining stride in a tale that includes exploding cars, volatile wedding preparations and heated romantic entanglements. Stephanie decides to quit her job and seek less dangerous work after receiving a couple of disquieting notes. But the notes turn to threats and attacks, and she learns that her ineptitude is not confined to bounty hunting but transfers well to a succession of low-paying, sometimes humiliating jobs. After taking on Stephanie's previous duties, sidekick Lula naturally calls on Stephanie to lend a hand so that her bounty hunting travails continue unabated. Foul-mouthed Lula proves to have some pretty brutal ideas about how to bring 'em back. Bestseller Evanovich may be performing the same tricks over and over at this point in the series (the bumbling sleuth act, sexual-tension jokes, etc.), but most readers will find this a pleasing romp. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Stephanie Plum quits working for Vinnie at the beginning of this book, saying she is tired of being shot at and going home with garbage and food in her hair and clothing. Now really, do you think life is going to make a dramatic change in Steph. She is being stalked by an unknown threatening murder. The stalker sabotages the jobs she attempts to take, bombs ignite around her, and death pops up connection to her life still. This may easily be the best Plum book so far. One thing about it, unemployment and stalkers do wonders for her sex life.

Actually, I give it 4-1/2 stars, because, the main character's schtick of being such a klutz with every bounty apprehension; this has gotten stale as a way to be humorous. After a couple of years of bounty work, the author should have acknowledged that this character would have flawless apprehension techniques. But each book, 1 through 11, continues to be fun entertaining murder mysteries, that get solved in a variety of ways. I plan to read all of the books in this series, including #24 out this fall (2017).

Stephanie Plum the bounty hunter has been stalked by crazed killers, taunted by naked men, firebombed, shot at, cussed at, chased by humping dogs, rolled in garbage and dog diarrhea not to mention she now has an unidentifiable glob of goo in her hair after apprehending Melon-head Sporky. This was the last straw for her, it is time to quit being a bounty hunter and get a regular job. She is hired at the button factory only to be fired her first day. The second job is at Kan Klean dry cleaners it too only lasts a couple of days before Mama Macaroni is blown up trying to leave in Stephanies Car. Then she gets a job a fast-food chicken place it goes up in flames after a possible stalker by the name of Spiro Stiva hands her a package that could be a bomb. Four regular guys leave on the same day and end up missing. How is all this connected with her stalker? Greatstory, lots of laughs.

The easy-to-read style and familiar characters make Evanovich's books fun to read. Starting over this summer has been a pleasure; no disappointment at all.

This book was fast moving and exciting. The story line was interesting and funny in spots. A good summer or beach read.

I really enjoy these books. The Grandmother's character is really a HOOT!!! Lula's character almost drives me crazy because she gets Stephanie in more trouble than she manages all by herself. I can hardly believe she thinks she has things under control when she throws all of her bounty hunter equipment in her huge hobo purse with all the other things a woman carries in her purse. I am constantly laughing at the situations she gets into.

Wow Wow what a read. I love this series. I am like Stephanie I love Joe and Ranger. How do you choose??? Now on to the next exciting adventure of Stephanie, Joe, Ranger and Grandma

I am totally hooked on this series. Not sleeping much, laughing a lot.

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