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**Margaret Maron : Bootlegger's Daughter (A Deborah Knott Mystery)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bootlegger's Daughter (A Deborah Knott Mystery):

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judge's dredging up of same intrigued me from the beginning to the end. Buy, read, and review this book! **KILLERWATT** by Sharon Woods Hopkins **Killerwatt** **COURTING MURDER** by Bill Hopkins **Courting Murder** (Judge Rosswell Carew Series Book 1)

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