



# Fall 2007 Too Hot to Handle

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**There's nothing erotic  
about being a murder suspect...**

Poor Fiona Silk is broke again. Her romance writing career is tanking, her ex-husband's stalling with her divorce settlement and her tiny house in the lovely community of St. Aubaine, Quebec may be sold for unpaid taxes. Plus Fiona's nemesis, Jean-Claude Lamontagne, is ready to snap up her waterfront home for his latest intrusive development.

But Fiona's new agent has a plan—she can write an erotic cookbook. Apparently there's a market for that kind of thing, particularly if you've made headlines because they've found your former lover's body in your four-poster. It's good timing, since the TV event, *Hot Stuff! En Feu!*, is being shot in St. Aubaine. Producers and media have descended on the village, most notably, Raphael the celebrity chef and his close second in popularity, the sensuous Naughty Marietta.

The cookbook writing project would be easier if Fiona had a sex life or a working oven. Aside from all that, the love of her life, recovering from a head wound, cannot remember her name, and Fiona's still pretty shaky after witnessing the mysterious crash of a Cadillac Escalade and the death of the driver who had treated her to an episode of road rage. Still, she wants to cobble that cookbook together with a little help from her friends.

Soon bad things start to happen to people, but, oddly, only when Fiona is nearby. Before long there's danger at the *Hot Stuff! En Feu!* location, Fiona's tiny home is in flames, and the body count is rising. Will Canada's most reluctant sleuth stop a killer before her own goose is cooked?

-Second book in the Fiona Silk series. Maffini is the author of the Camilla MacPhee series (five titles) and is one of Canada's most celebrated crime novelists.

-Bookmarks and posters available.

-The author will tour to promote the novel.

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