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Miss Stubbs Dear Laura, a Book-of-the-Month Club Alternate Selection, introduced Inspector John Lintott, who was welcomed as the most interesting nineteenth-century character of his kind since Sherlock Holmes.

Now Miss Stubbs brings Inspector Lintott back for a wholly new adventure, which takes him across the Channel to

Paris, where they do not speak his language, in any sense. Lintott is on the trail of a child who allegedly died in a train wreck twenty years earlier. She is the sister of Nicholas Carradine, now a famous artist, who is obsessed by the possibility that his sister may not be dead. Lintott, a homebody at heart, has a difficult time with France's three sacred altars: food, money, and love. Witty, intelligent Madam Picard is the mistress not only of an important government minister but of his son as well! Moreover, living with her is Valentine, who is pregnant by her mistress's protector! This is all too much for homebody Lintott, who pursues a trail of adultery and incest to discover the one secret that can lead to Nicholas Carradine's happiness. Jean Stubbs' own secret is a writing style that has won her numerous admirers throughout the United States. Her novel about the life of Eleonora Duse was picked by The New York Times as one of the best books of the year.

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