

Dead Stock

Rachel Ward

ABOUT THIS BOOK

New Year dawns and something is rotten in the market town of Kingsleigh, with a body next to the bypass and pet cats going missing. When one turns up dead at Costsave, Ant and Bea start a new investigation but it's harder this time, with so much going on in their personal lives: Queenie's benefits have been cut and Bea is feeling the bite; Ant's father has been arrested and his family is falling apart. But as they dig deeper, more than one crime is about to come to light.

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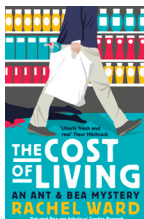
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PRAISE FOR THE COST OF LIVING

- '... a breath of fresh air, Ant and Bea are fabulous creations' - Sophia Bennett
- 'Unlikely friendships and quirky wit make this the most warm-hearted of crime debuts.' - Lucy Diamond
- 'Utterly fab, fresh and real.' - Fleur Hitchcock



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