

## The Apple Orchard Mysteries: All Ten Books

**Author: Chelsea Thomas**

**Apple pie. It's to die for.**

When heartbroken Chelsea moves from the city up to Aunt May's orchard, she hopes for picturesque sunsets, relaxing afternoons and lots of warm apple pie from Miss May's bake shop...

...what she finds is a dead body among the apple trees.

And when local detective Wayne Hudson thinks Chelsea might have been involved in the murder, her sweet retreat turns sour in a flash.

Lucky for Chelsea, Miss May is more than just a blue-ribbon baker, she's also a retired NYC prosecutor, and she's addicted to justice. So with Miss May and a wacky family friend by her side, Chelsea sets off to find the killer, no matter how dangerous it might be...

Can the girls catch the killer before the killer catches them?

It's hard to say. But what started out as a fun adventure is getting deadlier with each passing minute, and the girls need to solve this mystery before the orchard goes out of business...or worse.

You'll adore this clean cozy mystery because everyone loves small-town cozies with comedy, suspense and yummy recipes. That's right, bonus cookbook included!

**Praise for the Apple Orchard Series:**

"I finished all ten books in just three days and I was left on the edge of my seat wanting more!"

"These books have everything I love in my stories...humor, suspense and quirky characters. This is one of my all-time favorite series and I couldn't put this box set down until I finished it."

"The characters in these books are so real, relatable and true... I couldn't stop reading. And I can't wait to try baking Miss May's Apple Pie Cookies."

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## Only the Buried (A Death Gate Grim Reapers Thriller Book 6)

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

Izzy Sage was looking for answers when she took a job as keeper of the death gate in Detroit. Unfortunately, the answers being delivered aren't what she was hoping for. Personal worries have to take a backseat, though, because the reaper world is in an uproar.

News that their former leader Renley Hatfield was working with the enemy has spread, but that doesn't mean the good guys can trust everybody that's left. With that in mind, Cormack Grimlock has closed ranks. Only those in their inner circle are allowed access to all the information. Sadly, there is very little information to go around.

Despite that, Belle Isle is hopping with activity thanks to an influx of furies who are running rampant across the island for a local convention. Even the mysterious death of one of their own in the waters off the yacht club doesn't dampen their enthusiasm. Izzy isn't convinced that the death is an accident but they don't have proof otherwise, so she looks elsewhere for adventure.

Then, in the middle of the night, adventure comes to her in the form of Emmet Grimlock, the missing Grimlock patriarch who disappeared through the gate weeks before.

A dream leads Izzy to the gate in time to watch him cross over, but Emmet's memory is tainted and he has nothing to offer by way of leads. While dealing with his return, Izzy's grandfather finally decides to make a visit, too. He senses Izzy needs him, which means even more trouble is on the way.

Unauthorized gates are popping up all over Detroit, and revenants are crossing through them. The reapers are on the verge of war, and Izzy might be the only one who can save them.

She might've come to Detroit alone but now Izzy is amongst family. She's going to need all of them to unravel the tangled lines of her past and survive to forge a future.

Is she up for the challenge?

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## Murder at Melrose Court: A 1920s Christmas Country House Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 1)

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

**'Downton Abbey meets Agatha Christie with a touch of Wodehouse and a dog of distinction.'**

*Couldn't put it down'. Humorous - did I say humorous?' 'And there's even a dog!' 'Cozy murder mystery at its best!' 'Love the setting, old country house, eccentric guests, snow and murder'. 'It's always the last one you thought - who dun it!*

It's 1920 and Christmas is coming. Major Lennox finds a body on his doorstep - why on his doorstep? Was it to do with the Countess? Was it about the ruby necklace? Lennox goes to Melrose Court, home to his uncle, Lord Melrose, to uncover the mystery. But then the murders begin and it snows and it all becomes very complicated....

**Major Heathcliff Lennox** - ex WW1 war pilot, 6feet 3inch, tousled dark blond hair, age around 30 – named after the hero of Wuthering Heights by his romantically minded mother – much to his great annoyance.

**Murder at Melrose Court is the first book in the Heathcliff Lennox series**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY REVIEW** Set in 1920 mostly at an English country house, Menuhin's winning debut and series launch blends a golden age whodunit with dry Wodehousian humor. The brisk pacing and capable prose are impressive. Fans of lighthearted cozies will be delighted.

**KIRKUS REVIEW - RECOMMEND** - It's 1920, and Major Heathcliff Lennox, a veteran of the First World War, receives distressing news from his butler, Greggs: There's a dead man lying on his doorstep—truly an uncommon circumstance in sleepy rural England—which kicks off Menuhin's often humorous story.

**BOOKLIFE REVIEW- RECOMMEND** - Fans of English interwar mysteries will delight in this whodunit, which is replete with eccentric gentry and servants, a drafty manor house, and plenty of witty exchanges.

#### **Amazon Reviews**

**Old Bindlestiff** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Rollicking good read

Intelligent and engaging protagonist surrounded by an unusual collection of eccentric suspects. A good book for a cold evening with the cat in your lap and a suitable libation at your elbow.

**Sudha Raghavan** 5.0 out of 5 stars

One of the most riveting mystery novels

Like other reviewers have said, it is Agatha Christie, Arthur Conan Doyle etc rolled into this novel. The Russian Revolution throws in an added twist.

**Cathy Holmes** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Delightful main character, dry humor, and detailed historical settings Did I say humorous? I hope this is the first of many.

**Cheryl Leaf** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Hilarious!

One of the best books I have read in a long time. The writing is witty and laugh out loud funny. Major Lennox is part genius and part goofball.

**Kindle Reader Ann** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Menuhin is close to genius.

Although I buy way too many Kindle books, and generally enjoy them greatly, I am far too slothful to write reviews. However, I simply had to make an exception for MURDER AT MELROSE COURT. A brilliant work! Witty, sardonic, sweet, clever. Wonderful plot, superb characters, very very clever, hilarious and touching at the same time. This work compares well with the British classics of the golden age. I hope that the author will continue to delight us with many more Lennox mysteries of this exceptional caliber.

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## **The Venice Sketchbook: A Novel**

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

**"Rhys Bowen crafts a propulsive, unexpected plot with characters who come vibrantly alive on the page." —Mark Sullivan, author of *Beneath a Scarlet Sky***

**Love and secrets collide in Venice during WWII in an enthralling novel of brief encounters and lasting romance by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *Above the Bay of Angels*.**

Caroline Grant is struggling to accept the end of her marriage when she receives an unexpected bequest. Her beloved great-aunt Lettie leaves her a sketchbook, three keys, and a final whisper... *Venice*. Caroline's quest: to scatter Juliet "Lettie" Browning's ashes in the city she loved and to unlock the mysteries stored away for more than sixty years.

It's 1938 when art teacher Juliet Browning arrives in romantic Venice. For her students, it's a wealth of history, art, and beauty. For Juliet, it's poignant memories and a chance to reconnect with Leonardo Da Rossi, the man she loves whose future is already determined by his noble family. However star-crossed, nothing can come between them. Until the threat of war closes in on Venice and they're forced to fight, survive, and protect a secret that will bind them forever.

Key by key, Lettie's life of impossible love, loss, and courage unfolds. It's one that Caroline can now make right again as her own journey of self-discovery begins.

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## Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: Charmed Summer

**Author: Kathi Daley**

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In book 5 in the series, Ainsley's PI business is really taking off after her recent successes. She's busier than she ever hoped to be but when a young woman shows up in town with a charm bracelet and a story to tell, Ainsley finds herself agreeing to a bit of pro bono work. It seems the woman had been left in a church as a baby. The only item found with her that might point to a clue about her past is a charm bracelet. After the death of her adoptive mother the woman decides to look for her birth mother. One of the charms leads her to Gooseberry Bay where she hopes the other charms on the bracelet will lead to the answers she's after.

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## K-9 MYSTERY SERIES: Fast Paced and Riveting Books 1-2

**Author: Bev Pettersen**

Two gripping books that will keep readers flipping pages...

**"Bev Pettersen packs a lot of tension into this fast-paced story. Awesome! Five stars!" T.R. Ragan, *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestselling Author**

**"Diving into a new Bev Pettersen book is always a delicious treat!" Lori Ryan, *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestselling Author**

### GRAVE INSTINCT (Book 1)

***Belated justice can be most satisfying.***For almost ten years, Nikki Drake struggled to deal with her sister's mysterious disappearance. When another teen vanishes from the same riding stable, the details are too eerily similar to ignore, and she vows to uncover the truth.No longer a child but a newly minted private investigator, she now has additional weapons in her arsenal, including a re-homed police dog and an enigmatic detective with ties to the horse stable. However, digging into her sister's case erodes old trusts and brings dark secrets bubbling to the surface.And this time they could be fatal...for her.

## REPENT (Book 2)

*Sometimes the isolated countryside isn't as peaceful as it first appears...* Local police aren't very concerned when fourteen-year-old Billy Tanner doesn't show up for his community service at their stable. Tossing a firebomb at a police horse isn't something they can easily forgive. Yet when the boy's frantic grandmother begs PI Nikki Drake to hunt for her missing grandson, it's a call for help Nikki can't ignore. Her search takes her to the backwoods of California where a serial killer is pursuing his own brand of vigilante justice.

But time is not on her side...or Billy's.

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## Sweet Revenge (Goldy Schulz Book 14)

**Author:** *Diane Mott Davidson*

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dark Torte* and *Double Shot* delivers another knockout novel featuring Colorado caterer Goldy Schulz.

Goldy Schulz is thrilled to be catering a holiday breakfast feast for the staff of the Aspen Meadow Library. But her merriment goes cold when she spots a woman lurking in the stacks—a woman with a striking resemblance to Sandee Brisbane. The Sandee Brisbane who shot and killed Goldy's ex-husband, the Jerk. It sure looks like her, but it can't be because Sandee is dead. Or so everyone believes.

But the holiday madness is only just beginning. Soon the body of Jed Borholtz, a former district attorney turned high-end map dealer, is found in a corner of the library—with a map worth thousands of dollars hidden in his clothing. Goldy is convinced the allegedly dead Sandee Brisbane is involved. Now all she has to do is prove it—if she can stay alive that is. . . .

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## Hex, Drugs & Rock and Roll (A Supernatural Speakeasy Cozy Mystery Book 5)

**Author:** *Lily Harper Hart*

There's a dark shadow hanging over the French Quarter, and Ofelia Archer is constantly looking over her shoulder because of it, waiting for the enemy to strike. While searching for one enemy, however, she finds another.

On what was supposed to be a relaxing day on the riverwalk, a knife-wielding man tries to take out a street performer and chaos ensues. Ofelia manages to disarm the assailant, but when he's being loaded into a police cruiser he explodes – literally – releasing a wave of magic that knocks down everybody in Jackson Square.

Upon waking up, Ofelia is convinced it was some sort of surgical attack. When some of the people present at the event start tracking her down with murder on their minds, she becomes more convinced than ever that she was right.

Tourists, police officers, and locals are becoming possessed. The one thing they all seem to have in common is a need to track down Ofelia ... and end her. Zacharias Sully vowed to protect Ofelia no matter what. The odds this time feel longer than ever.

Ofelia and Sully are a team. Working together, they must find a hidden enemy while another stalks their every move. It's going to take both of them together to come out safely on the other side.

What's waiting for them there might be even more terrifying.

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## Above the Bay of Angels: A Novel

**Author:** *Rhys Bowen*

“...Sweeping and intimate, warm and gripping. I loved it!” —Louise Penny, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Chief Inspector Gamache novels

A single twist of fate puts a servant girl to work in Queen Victoria's royal kitchen, setting off a suspenseful, historical mystery by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *The Victory Garden*.

Isabella Waverly only means to comfort the woman felled on a London street. In her final dying moments, she thrusts a letter into Bella's hand. It's an offer of employment in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace, and everything the budding young chef desperately wants: an escape from the constrictions of her life as a lowly servant. In the stranger's stead, Bella can spread her wings.

Arriving as Helen Barton from Yorkshire, she pursues her passion for creating culinary delights, served to the delighted Queen Victoria herself. Best of all, she's been chosen to accompany the queen to Nice. What fortune! Until the threat of blackmail shadows Bella to the Riviera, and a member of the queen's retinue falls ill and dies.

Having prepared the royal guest's last meal, Bella is suspected of the poisonous crime. An investigation is sure to follow. Her charade will be over. And her new life will come crashing down—if it doesn't send her to the gallows.

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### III Wind (Anna Pigeon Mysteries Book 3)

**Author: Nevada Barr**

Lately, visitors to Mesa Verde have been bringing home more than photos--they're also carrying a strange, deadly disease. And once it strikes, park ranger Anna Pigeon must find the very human source of the evil wind.

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### The Tomb of the Chatelaine: A 1920s Country House Murder Mystery (Heathcliff Lennox Book 6)

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

*'Murder, mystery and a dog of distinction. Heathcliff Lennox investigates.'*

*A suspicious accident, a dead man's gun and a lost tomb. Strange events disturb the peace of Lanscombe Park, the magnificent country seat of Lord Godolphin Sinclair.*

*Adventurer, gold prospector and arms dealer, Sinclair has spent a lifetime amassing a fortune with ruthless determination. He's a man frightened of nothing, until he receives a package from the distant past. Someone knows his secrets, they kill, and then they kill again. A game of cat and mouse is afoot, Major Heathcliff Lennox and ex Inspector Swift are called to Lanscombe Park to investigate.*

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### Mitzy Moon Mysteries Books 1-3: Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Mitzy Moon Mysteries Box Set Book 1)

**Author: Trixie Silvertale**

**Find out why readers are so addicted to this series...**

Mitzy Moon is a barista in a latte trouble!

No sooner does she set foot in the quirky village of Pin Cherry Harbor to claim her inheritance, than the handsome sheriff catches her standing over a corpse. Desperate to prove her innocence, she's forced to accept help from her granny's entitled cat and a spirit from beyond the grave.

**Three full-length novels of sleuthing fun!**

The Mitzy Moon Mysteries : Books 1-3 includes the first three books in the hilarious paranormal cozy mystery series, PLUS a never-before-released map of Pin Cherry. If you like snarky heroines, supernatural misfits, and a dash of romance, then you'll love Trixie Silvertale's twisty whodunits.

**Buy this Mitzy Moon Mysteries Box Set to serve up the guilty today!**

**What Amazon readers are saying:**

★★★★★ 'Fun, witty, entertaining cozy mystery.'

★★★★★ 'A ghost grandma, a real wild cat, and a girl named after a cheese... What's not to love?'

★★★★★ 'Extremely well-written paranormal cozy!'

★★★★★ 'A perfect book, one that has me craving more...'

★★★★★ 'Best cozy mystery I've read in a long time...won't disappoint!'

**Book 1 – Fries and Alibis: Paranormal Cozy Mystery**

A gift that's too good to be true. A murder she didn't commit. A barista in a latte trouble...

### Book 2 – Tattoos and Clues: Paranormal Cozy Mystery

A beachside stroll. A deadly discovery. Will this psychic sleuth swim or sink?

### Book 3 – Wings and Broken Things: Paranormal Cozy Mystery

A crime with no eyewitness. A determined psychic sleuth. Will her search for clues take her where angels fear to tread?

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## The Victory Garden: A Novel

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

**A *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**From the bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* comes a beautiful and heart-rending novel of a woman's love and sacrifice during the First World War.**

As the Great War continues to take its toll, headstrong twenty-one-year-old Emily Bryce is determined to contribute to the war effort. She is convinced by a cheeky and handsome Australian pilot that she can do more, and it is not long before she falls in love with him and accepts his proposal of marriage.

When he is sent back to the front, Emily volunteers as a "land girl," tending to the neglected grounds of a large Devonshire estate. It's here that Emily discovers the long-forgotten journals of a medicine woman who devoted her life to her herbal garden. The journals inspire Emily, and in the wake of devastating news, they are her saving grace. Emily's lover has not only died a hero but has left her terrified—and with child. Since no one knows that Emily was never married, she adopts the charade of a war widow.

As Emily learns more about the volatile power of healing with herbs, the found journals will bring her to the brink of disaster, but may open a path to her destiny.

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## Fury and Ice (Federal Bureau of Magic Cozy Mystery Book 10)

**Author: Annabel Chase**

**Welcome to Chipping Cheddar where supernaturals are hidden in plain sight**

When a woman is murdered behind the library, Chief Fox realizes the victim was more than she seemed and enlists the aid of Chipping Cheddar's resident Federal Bureau of Magic agent, Eden Fury. The woman's death also triggers the arrival of Alcina, a powerful supernatural hellbent on uncovering the killer's identity and bringing them to justice. Alcina views Eden as her polar opposite on the supernatural scale of good and evil and doesn't trust her to conduct a proper investigation, no matter what her badge says.

Meanwhile, Grandma and Aunt Thora have decided to participate in Chipping Cheddar's first annual Mature Woman competition in order to raise funds for the senior center, a decision that Eden worries will result in more trouble than a washing machine is worth.

Will Eden keep Alcina at bay long enough to save the competition and find the killer—or has she finally met her supernatural match?

**Fury and Ice** is the 10th book in the *Federal Bureau of Magic* series.

Other series by Annabel Chase include:

Spellbound  
Spellbound Ever After  
Starry Hollow Witches  
Spellslingers Academy of Magic  
Demospawn Academy  
Pandora's Pride  
Divine Place  
Midlife Magic Cocktail Club  
The Bloomin' Psychic

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## The Tuscan Child

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

From *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rhys Bowen comes a haunting novel about a woman who braves her father's hidden past to discover his secrets...

**"Pass the bread, the olives, and the wine. Oh, and a copy of *The Tuscan Child* to savor with them." —NPR**

In 1944, British bomber pilot Hugo Langley parachuted from his stricken plane into the verdant fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in a ruined monastery and in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. But the love that kindled between them was shaken by an irreversible betrayal.

Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned home to the English countryside to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation.

Still dealing with the emotional wounds of her own personal trauma, Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history—and maybe come to understand herself as well. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now...

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## Fortune Funhouse (Miss Fortune Mysteries Book 19)

***Author: Jana DeLeon***

Death is a roller coaster.

The traveling carnival has made its stop in Sinful and everyone is ready for thrilling rides, challenging games, and most importantly, funnel cake. But when a man is murdered in the funhouse and Emmaline LeBlanc is knocked unconscious so the killer can escape, the good times are over. Carter is beside himself wanting to hunt down the man responsible for putting his mother in the hospital, but he can't investigate when he's related to one of the victims.

Palmer Reed was well known as a boy by most everyone in Sinful for being a sneak, a liar, and sometimes a thief. As an adult, he continued his reign of underachieving and mostly making people angry wherever he went. Now he's a state police detective and is assigned to the case, but Fortune knows that to get Carter the answers he needs, Swamp Team 3 has to take on the investigation. As they dig deep into the confusion and lies that surround the murder, they uncover a secret that could devastate Carter and Emmaline, but Fortune is determined to discover the truth...whatever that may be.

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## The Star and the Shamrock

***Author: Jean Grainger***

***Ariella Bannon has no choice: she must put her precious children, Liesl and Erich, on that train or allow them to become prey for the Nazis.***

**Berlin 1939.**

When her husband doesn't come home one day, Ariella realises that the only way she can ensure her Jewish children's safety is to avail of the Kindertransport, but can she bear to let them go?

A thousand miles away, Elizabeth Klein has closed herself off from the world. Losing her husband on the last day of the Great War, and her child months later, she cannot, will not, love again. It hurts too much.

But she is all Liesl and Erich Bannon have.

Thrown together in the wild countryside of Northern Ireland, Elizabeth and the Bannon children discover that life in the country is anything but tranquil. Danger and intrigue lurk everywhere, and some people are not what they seem.

From the streets of wartime Berlin, to the bombed out city of Liverpool, and finally resting in the lush valleys of the Ards Peninsula, *The Star and The Shamrock* from USA Today bestselling author Jean Grainger, is unputdownable.

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In book 6 in the series, Ainsley's PI business is really taking off after her recent successes and she is busier than ever. When she isn't juggling multiple cases she is continuing to look into her own murky past. It seems the more she learns the more she wonders if she should even continue her quest for answers relating to her past, but every time she thinks she might quit. she remembers Avery and realizes she'll never quit.

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## The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel (A Thursday Murder Club Mystery Book 1)

**Author:** *Richard Osman*

**“Witty, endearing and greatly entertaining.” —*Wall Street Journal***

**“Don’t trust anyone, including the four septuagenarian sleuths in Osman’s own laugh-out-loud whodunit.” —*Parade***

**Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves**

**A female cop with her first big case**

**A brutal murder**

**Welcome to...**

**THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

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## Wedding Cake Murder (Hannah Swensen Book 19)

**Author:** *Joanne Fluke*

**Hannah Swensen’s getting married—but first she has to solve the murder of a notorious celebrity chef—in this entry in the *New York Times*-bestselling series.**

Folks in Lake Eden, Minnesota, may have had their doubts, but at long last, Hannah Swensen is getting married! And her excitement only grows when she learns the man of her dreams will be able to join her on her trip to New York City for the Food Channel's dessert chef contest. They get a taste of the Big Apple before Hannah wins the Hometown Challenge—and the producers bring all the contestants to Lake Eden to tape the remainder of the show.

It's nerve-wracking enough being judged by Alain Duquesne, a celebrity chef with a nasty reputation. But it's even more chilling to find him stabbed to death in the



Lake Eden Inn's walk-in cooler—before he's even had a chance to taste Hannah's Butterscotch Sugar Cookies! Now Hannah has not only lost her advantage, she'll have to solve a mystery with more layers than a five-tiered wedding cake...

"Fluke's cast is lively and winsome."—*Publishers Weekly*

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## CONSTABLE ON THE HILL a perfect feel-good read from one of Britain's best-loved authors (Constable Nick Mystery Book 1)

**Author: NICHOLAS RHEA**

**DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE SERIES. MEET BRITAIN'S BEST-LOVED BOBBY.**

"It's original, it's funny . . . one of life's little pleasures." *Yorkshire Post*

### THE BOOKS WHICH INSPIRED HEARTBEAT

The brilliantly entertaining and heartwarming books behind the hit 90s TV series *Heartbeat*. **One of the top ten most watched shows of the decade.**

"**Stories of a constable on his village beat in North Yorkshire.** All very gentle and far, far removed from the hurly burly of modern day city policing." *Daily Telegraph*

**Policeman Nick Rhea has been posted to the country with his wife Mary and their three small children.** They move into the police house, high on a ridge overlooking the moors. It sits on the edge of the village of Aidensfield — "probably the most beautiful site in the country".

"These books . . . **do for the police service in North Yorkshire what James Herriot did for the vets there** . . . very relaxing, very readable." *Manchester Evening News*

In the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside of the 1960s, Constable Nick's roles are as varied as the eccentric villagers.

He handles every encounter with his characteristic humour, humanity and professionalism.

His investigations include the case of **a clever pony who keeps escaping, a woman running through town naked, and a pack of Canadian timber wolves hanging out in a bus shelter.**

### IT'S NOT THE BIG CITY BUT THE YORKSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE IS STILL FULL OF INCIDENT

He soon gets to know all the characters on his beat, from his superior officer Sergeant Blaketon to Claude Jeremiah Greengrass, whose lurcher Alfred lands him with a summons for "allowing a dog to worry livestock on agricultural land." The ever-resourceful Claude Jeremiah offers the defence that Alfred's victim, a budgie, cannot be described as livestock!

**Perfect for fans of James Herriot, T.E. Kinsey, Gerald Durrell, J.R. Ellis or anyone who loves a great read.**

### DISCOVER ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST ENJOYABLE AUTHORS

#### CONSTABLE NICK'S COLLEAGUES

**Sergeant Oscar Blaketon.** A good, solid and dependable character who runs his little police station with fierce efficiency but under a tough exterior, is full of warmth, generosity and kindness.

**PC Alf Ventress.** The old, easy-going constable whose local knowledge is vital to the running of Ashfordly Police Station. He does like Mrs Ventress's hard-boiled eggs!

### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT NICHOLAS RHEA

"Recommended if it's **laughter** you're after." *Bolton Evening News*

"Richly **entertaining**." *Yorkshire Evening Post*

"**Splendid** reading." *Police Journal*

"A **wonderful and relaxing** dip into the beautiful North Yorkshire Moors." David

"A **highly entertaining** book which anyone who is looking for easy and humorous reading will enjoy." Granny

### IN THE AUTHOR'S OWN WORDS

"The concept of the Constable books arose because I wanted to write a book which showed that the police undertook much work which was not associated with crime or detective investigations. As I had served as a village constable in a delightful part of the North York Moors, it seemed logical to use that experience as a background to the stories, and to add a touch of humour which is always present in police work."

## CONSTABLE NICK MYSTERIES

Book 1: CONSTABLE ON THE HILL

Book 2: CONSTABLE ON THE PROWL

Book 3: CONSTABLE AROUND THE VILLAGE

Book 4: CONSTABLE ACROSS THE MOORS

Book 5: CONSTABLE IN THE DALE

Book 6: CONSTABLE BY THE SEA

Book 7: CONSTABLE ALONG THE LANE

Book 8: CONSTABLE THROUGH THE MEADOW

Book 9: CONSTABLE IN DISGUISE

Book 10: CONSTABLE AMONG THE HEATHER

Book 11: CONSTABLE BY THE STREAM

Book 12: CONSTABLE AROUND THE GREEN

Book 13: CONSTABLE BENEATH THE TREES

Book 14: CONSTABLE IN CONTROL

Book 15: CONSTABLE IN THE SHRUBBERY

Book 16: CONSTABLE VERSUS GREENGRASS

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## Murder at the Spring Ball: A 1920s Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 1)

**Author:** *Benedict Brown*

**A little music, a little dancing, a little murder at the spring ball.**

**England, 1925.** After years shut away from the world, former detective **Lord Edgington of Cranley Hall** plans a grand ball to celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday.

But when someone starts bumping off members of his scheming family, the old man enlists his teenage grandson to help find the killer, before one of them is next.

The mismatched duo must pick the culprit from a gaggle of preening playboys, scatter-brained spinsters and irate inspectors in this Agatha-Christie-style whodunnit that will have you racing to spot the killer.

With a cast of eccentric suspects (both upstairs and down) and an adorable golden retriever along for the ride, **“Murder at the Spring Ball”** is a warm-hearted murder mystery full of intrigue, humour and adventure.

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## The Lighthouse Keeper (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author:** *Cynthia Ellingsen*

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

Dawn Conners’s parents are famous for finding historic treasures, but she has a knack for *losing* things—her job, her boyfriend, and now, her reputation. Thanks to a mud-slinging exposé, Dawn’s late great-grandfather is assumed guilty of stealing silver from a century-old shipwreck. Hoping to clear his name, Dawn returns to Starlight Cove, her idyllic hometown on Lake Michigan, where the doomed vessel sleeps beneath the beam of a ramshackle lighthouse.

Her plan: remodel and sell the lighthouse while untangling the perplexing family mystery. Neither task is easy, especially once her well-meaning parents and the quirky locals—including nautical researcher and Starlight Cove’s most eligible bachelor, Kip Whittaker—get involved. Despite their attraction, Dawn is reluctant to trust Kip, or any of the close-knit townsfolk. But as she pieces together the truth, Dawn’s once-shuttered heart opens up. And if she’s willing, the lighthouse might guide her to a place she never expected to find, where the past entwines with a bright new beginning.

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## A Cursed Midlife: A Paranormal Women's Fiction (Witching After Forty Book 2)

**Author:** *Lia Davis*

Necromancer trainee, bookseller, novel writer Ava Harper is settling into her new life with friends and her houseguests. And she definitely isn’t thinking about a certain hunky sheriff who pops in unannounced at every turn. And mostly ignoring her devilish new neighbor, a lingering Christmas present from herself.

She has bigger things to worry about. Like learning her newly woken powers. And convincing her house that she isn’t selling it so it will stop scaring off any visitors. Plus, she’s teaching a ghoul to use a computer. Why shouldn’t he? He can’t talk, he might as well be able to use social media.

Her life gets more complicated when the local coven decides Ava has dodged them for long enough. She doesn’t have any interest in joining the coven. She’s everything they turn their nose up at. A necromancer with a weird ability to heal people.

But they want her.

When other coven members fall victim to freak accidents, Ava is sure something dark is at play. And the more Ava learns about the so-called accidents the more her past haunts her.

Once again, she puts her trust in her friends--and the deliciously mysterious man in charge of the local law enforcement--to get to the bottom of whoever is targeting witches.

**Audio coming soon!**

Witching After Forty Reading Order

1: A Ghoulish Midlife

1.3: Cookies For Satan

1.6: I'm With Cupid

2: A Cursed Midlife

2.3: Feeding Them Won't Make Them Grow (part of the Eat Your Heart Out charity anthology)

2.6: A Girlfriend For Mr. Snoozerton

3: A Haunting Midlife

4: An Animated Midlife

5: A Killer Midlife

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## A Ghoulish Midlife: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (Witching After Forty Book 1)

**Author: Lia Davis**

Widow and empty nester, Ava Harper, never dreamed of turning forty without the love of her life. Nor did she know she would bury her favorite aunt, who raised her after the death of her mother, a few years later. Then again, she doesn't have the power of foresight. No, her powers are much darker. Powers she has kept behind lock and key.

With her only son off to college and her life savings depleted, Ava returns home to Shipton Harbor, Maine. She's only there to clean out, fix up, and sell the family home. But like everything in her life in the last five years, things change. Plans get canceled.

Arriving in Shipton Harbor is like stepping into another world. Her high school rival is married to her best friend and is set on making up for every devious thing she did when they were teens. The magic in the house reawakens, making it impossible to sell. It doesn't want new owners, apparently. And to top it all, the sheriff looks like he belongs on the cover of a romance novel.

When an old friend of the family turns up dead, Ava must delve deep into the powers she's repressed all her adult life to find the killer. Only a necromancer could've killed her friend.

Now she must open up to her own wells of dark magic to find the murderer while working with the hottie sheriff she's sure has his own secrets.

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## Myths, Mysteries and . . . Monsters?: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (Midlife Mayhem Book 7)

**Author: Melinda Chase**

**I'm not supposed to be some storybook heroine who's all gung-ho about justice and saving the world and blah, blah, blah.**

And yet... somehow I've ended up in this position.

It was completely by accident, of course, but now it's up to me and my band of halflings, plus my elven grandpa and an ex-hunter, to restore the Veil between the worlds to its prior state.

Really, I'm just desperate to get home to Portland, where I can hug Mom and Grams, have a hot cup of coffee, and eat a pizza again.

The only problem? The secret to our little border issue lie in the middle of a mountain that just happens to be surrounded by evil and monsters. This should be a piece of cake, right?

*Myths, Mysteries and . . . Monsters? Is the seventh book in the Midlife Mayhem Series by Melinda Chase. Melinda loves writing tales that prove life—romance—and ‘happily-ever-afters’—do exist beyond your twenties! Her debut Series features a snarky, hilarious heroine, Shannon McCarthy, and her wild adventure of mid-life self discovery filled with mystery and romance. It’s sure to please fans of traditional paranormal romance and cozy paranormal mysteries!*

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## The Ghost and the Birthday Boy (Haunting Danielle Book 28)

**Author: Bobbi Holmes**

Lily and Ian’s families come to Frederickport to celebrate Connor’s first Birthday.

Bringing the in-laws together is not always easy, especially when uninvited guests from the spirit realm show up.

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## A Bittersweet Surprise (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

**A mysterious, heartwarming tale of small-town intrigue, family secrets, and the possibility of new love from the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Lighthouse Keeper*.**

Emma Laurent has always preferred helping others to asking for help. But now, she’s the one in need. Her stepmother is selling her late father’s candy shop, her grandmother’s assisted-living facility has become a financial burden, and the anniversary of her fiancé’s death is quickly approaching.

Rather than face her problems, Emma does what she does best—finds someone else to help by offering a mother and son with nowhere to go somewhere to stay. So when a couple visiting Starlight Cove suddenly offers to pay \$20,000 for the old painting that has hung on the candy shop’s wall since Emma was a child, it seems like fate has stepped in to help Emma in return—but the more she thinks about it, the more suspicious the offer seems.

Determined to uncover why the couple is so interested in the painting, Emma begins to investigate, unknowingly wading into a sea of old family secrets. At the same time, a new flirtation has her feeling guilty and confused. As Emma uncovers more about the past, can she find the courage she needs to save the candy shop and give herself permission to open her heart to love again?

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## The Charleton House Mysteries: Books 1 - 3: An English Cozy Mystery Series

**Author: Kate P Adams**

**Mystery with a side order of history**

Nestled in the idyllic setting of Derbyshire’s rolling hills, the ancestral home of the Fitzwilliam-Scott family seems an unlikely location for murder.

While public visitors to the house enjoy historical re-enactments, breathtaking architecture, and beautiful gardens, caffeine-loving café manager Sophie Lockwood finds herself investigating present-day scandals and half-forgotten crimes from the past. Join Sophie and her colourful, quick-witted friends as they hunt murderers, helped by endless coffee and copious amounts of cake, in these thrilling, entertaining and often hilarious adventures in the heart of the English countryside.

This set contains the first three books in the Charleton House Mysteries.

**Death by Dark Roast**

The annual Charleton House Food Festival is about to begin. But the first item on the menu is murder...

**A Killer Wedding**

As a passionate couple take their marriage vows in an ancient chapel, death is already waiting in the shadows for one of the persons there present.

**Sleep Like the Dead**

When visitors gather deep in the frozen Derbyshire countryside for a sleepover in the opulent Long Gallery of Charleton House, joined by some notable guests from the past, no one expects that by morning Charles Dickens will have been murdered.

Addictive, entertaining and often hilarious mysteries with a coffee-loving amateur sleuth who works at one of England’s finest stately homes, and is ruled by her domineering tabby cat.

Written in British English. Can be read as standalones but will be enjoyed more as part of the series. No strong language, gore, sex, or violence!

**What are readers saying?**

'Kate's characters are charming, amusing, witty and captivating.'

'When I read this series I always make sure to have my day free because I have never put the books down.'

'Absolutely love these murder mysteries, which take you "backstage" in a historical house and gardens open to the public.'

'Sophie is my favourite amateur sleuth and I would love to visit Charleton House and have tea with her.'

'Such an addictive series, well researched and engagingly written. Witty, historical, informative and vastly entertaining.'

#### The Charleton House Mysteries

1. Death by Dark Roast
2. A Killer Wedding
3. Sleep Like the Dead
4. A Deadly Ride
5. Mulled Wine and Murder

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## **Profiteroles and Poison: A Cozy Murder Mystery (Peridale Cafe Cozy Mystery Book 21)**

***Author: Agatha Frost***

### **The 21st book in the BESTSELLING Peridale Cafe Cozy Mystery series!**

With Baby South-Brown's arrival just around the corner, Julia joins the local book club during her maternity leave. What better way to rest, relax, and connect with a few of Peridale's book-loving citizens? But when one of the book clubbers dies during a meeting, everyone's a suspect.

Meanwhile, with a missing father and a murdered woman already on Barker's plate – not to mention the poison pen letters demanding his return to novel-writing, or else, arriving with alarming frequency – Barker's biggest case yet as a private investigator gets more complicated with each passing day.

And the Braxton Hicks contractions, baby shower drama, and "Ten Things Every Father Must Do To Prepare For Baby!!" articles aren't helping matters. With Barker and Julia's lives looking disturbingly like one of the novels Barker no longer writes, it will take their combined investigative skills to get to the bottom of the mysteries surrounding them.

**Book 21 in the Peridale Cafe Cozy Mystery series! Can be read as a standalone but will be enjoyed more as part of the series. A light, cozy mystery read with a cat loving and cafe-owning amateur female sleuth, in a small village setting with quirky characters. Written in British English. No cliffhanger, swearing, gore or graphic scenes! Contains mild peril.**

#### **Other books in the series:**

1. Pancakes and Corpses
2. Lemonade and Lies
3. Doughnuts and Deception
4. Chocolate Cake and Chaos
5. Shortbread and Sorrow
6. Espresso and Evil
7. Macarons and Mayhem
8. Fruit Cake and Fear
9. Birthday Cake and Bodies
10. Gingerbread and Ghosts
11. Cupcakes and Casualties
12. Blueberry Muffins and Misfortune
13. Ice Cream and Incidents
14. Champagne and Catastrophes
15. Wedding Cake and Woes
16. Red Velvet and Revenge
17. Vegetables and Vengeance
18. Cheesecake and Confusion
19. Brownies and Bloodshed
20. Cocktails and Cowardice
21. Profiteroles and Poison
22. Scones and Scandal

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## **Murder at the Royal Albert Hall: a 1920s cozy historical mystery (A Ginger Gold Mystery Book 15)**

***Author: Lee Strauss***

**Murder's a pain in the arse!**

Nothing ruins a night at the opera faster than a duchess falling to her death. Mrs. Ginger Reed, also known by some as Lady Gold, is at the Royal Albert Hall with her husband, Basil Reed, a chief inspector at Scotland Yard, and the two of them are immediately at the scene. Was the Duchess of Worthington's fall accidental? Where was the duke?

And what does Ginger's grandmother-in-law, Ambrosia, the Dowager Lady Gold have to do with the sordid affair?

Something went terribly wrong with the dowager's "sisterhood" of friends back in the 1860s, and it's all coming home to roost.

★★★★★

*Hop aboard the 1920s!*

#### THE GINGER GOLD MYSTERY SERIES

Murder on the SS Rosa (Book 1)

Murder at Hartigan House (Book 2)

Murder at Bray Manor (Book 3)

Murder at Feathers & Flair (Book 4)

Murder at the Mortuary (Book 5)

Murder at Kensington Gardens (Book 6)

Murder at st. George's Church (Book 7)

The Wedding of Ginger & Basil (Book 7.5)

Murder Aboard the Flying Scotsman (Book 8)

Murder at the Boat Club (Book 9)

Murder on Eaton Square (Book 10)

Murder by Plum Pudding (Book 11)

Murder on Fleet Street (Book 12)

Murder at Brighton Beach (Book 13)

Murder at Hyde Park (Book 14)

Murder at Royal Albert Hall (Book 15)

Murder in Belgravia (Book 16)

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A brand new 1950s series!

#### THE ROSA REED MYSTERY SERIES

Murder at High Tide (Book 1)

Murder on the Boardwalk (Book 2)

Murder at the Bomb Shelter (Book 3)

Murder on Location (Book 4)

Murder and Rock 'n Roll (Book 5)

Murder at the Races (Book 6)

Murder at the Dude Ranch (Book 7)

Don't miss LADY GOLD INVESTIGATES, the short story companion series!

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## Throwing Shade: A Humorous Paranormal Women's Fiction (Magic After Midlife Book 1)

**Author: Deborah Wilde**

**She's ditching her shapewear, owning her hormones, and letting her magic fly free.  
Underestimate her. That'll be fun.**

It's official. Miriam Feldman is killing it in the midlife crisis department. She's mastered boredom, aced invisibility, and graduated Summa Cum Laude in smiling and playing nice in her post-divorce life. But when a drink with a "good guy" goes sideways, Miriam snaps, and in a cold dark rage unleashes a rare and powerful shadow magic.

To make matters worse, her best friend goes missing and Miri is thrust into a world of hidden magic, vampires, and a legacy of hatred aimed directly at her. Hard to say which is more dangerous, this spiderweb of supernatural power plays, the grumpy French wolf shifter she's teamed up with, or Miri herself, kicking butt and rediscovering the woman who got lost along the way.

But lines get blurred in the shadows, and if she's not careful, she could lose everyone she loves. She'll have to turn her invisibility into strength and pray they never see her coming.

Forty isn't the new twenty. It's better.

*Throwing Shade* features a sassy, slow burn romance, and is perfect for fans of K.F. Breene, Darynda Jones, and Shannon Mayer. Get it now!

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## Murder in an Irish Bookshop: A Cozy Irish Murder Mystery (An Irish Village Mystery Book 7)

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

**"A mélange of clues from classic mysteries plus plenty of Irish charm produce an enjoyable read."**  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

**Join a bestselling author and travel to County Cork in Ireland to solve a bookish mystery full of twists in a cozy whodunit perfect for fans of Sheila Connolly, Kate Carlisle, and Laura Childs!**

Between training the new town garda and trying to set a wedding date with her fiancé, Macdara Flannery, Siobhán O'Sullivan is feeling a bit overwhelmed. She's looking forward to visiting the new bookshop and curling up with an exciting novel—only to discover the shelves contain nothing but Literature with a capital L. The owner not only refuses to stock romances, mysteries, and science fiction, but won't even let customers enter his store unless they can quote James Joyce or Sean Hennessey.

Despite the owner deliberately limiting his clientele, he's hosting a reading and autographing event featuring up and coming Irish writers who will be taking up residency in Kilbane for a month. Among them is indie author Deirdre Walsh, who spends more time complaining about the unfairness of the publishing industry and megastar bestsellers instead of her own creative works, causing a heated debate among the writers. She seems to have a particular distaste for the novels of Nessa Lamb.

Then Deirdre's body is found the next day in the back of the store—with pages torn from Nessa's books stuffed in her mouth. Now, Siobhán must uncover which of Kilbane's literary guests took Deirdre's criticisms so personally they'd engage in foul play . . .

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## Witch Is When It All Began (A Witch P.I. Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Adele Abbott**

**The day starts out just like any other for private investigator, Jill Gooder.**

Even when her first client of the day insists that his girlfriend was murdered by a serial killer, Jill is not fazed. But then she learns something that will change her life forever.

*(Suitable for teens, seniors and all ages in-between)*

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## Miss Julia Happily Ever After: A Novel

**Author: Ann B. Ross**

**The delightful final installment of the beloved and *New York Times* bestselling Miss Julia series.**

Wedding fever hits Abbotsville and several of Miss Julia's friends have plans to tie the knot. But, as usual, nothing is so simple. Christy Hargrove suddenly gives up a lifelong dream and drops out of medical school to marry, Helen Stroud and Thurlow Jones decide to change their commercial arrangement into a marital one, and, to Miss Julia's consternation, Lillian, her housekeeper and closest companion, is considering a less-than-romantic offer to wed a local businessman who turns courting into a job interview. And then there's LuAnne who just wants to be married, and Janelle who doesn't.

Miss Julia wants to properly celebrate each ceremony, insofar as anyone will let her. But Helen wants a private, even secretive, wedding; Christy's fiancé wants a destination wedding, and Lillian can't decide if she wants a wedding at all. In the middle of it all, a strange figure keeps showing up in town, streaking across lawns and vandalizing the gardens of Miss Julia's neighbors. Abbotsville's liveliest resident finds herself trying to solve it all---matters of the heart and petty crime alike---and once again save the day.

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## The Black Cat Murders: A Cotswolds Country House Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 2)

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

**'Downton Abbey meets Agatha Christie with a touch of Wodehouse and a dog of distinction.'**

Book 2 in The Heathcliff Lennox series

Who killed Sir Crispin Gibbons?

A wedding invitation and news of mischief that could be murder, takes Lennox to the Earl of Bloxford's country pile. He soon finds himself in a world of purloined artworks, forgeries and a priceless Bloxford Beauty. But who are the Bloxford Beauties? And why are they the focal point around which swirls death? Lennox must confront life-long friends, unscrupulous artists and dealers to finally unravel a plot so complex that even his old adversary, Chief Inspector Swift of Scotland Yard, is befuddled.

Major Heathcliff Lennox, ex-WW1 war pilot, six feet 3 inches, unruly dark blond hair, age around 30 - named after the hero of Wuthering Heights by his romantically minded mother - much to his great annoyance.

### amazon reviews

**Kindle Customer**Sally Hutcheson 5 stars

Excellent Mystery Don't pick up unless you have time to read it all She does not give away "who done it" until the very end and it still makes sense. I love her characters and hopes she finds time to write a lot more books.

**Kindle Customer** 5 stars

Fast paced mystery Very well written and fast paced. A very good page turner. Did not see the end coming. Highly recommend this series. I read book three before this in error which led to a small bit of confusion but no real problem.

**Kindle Customer**Kathryn Loewenstein

What fun this book was! Delightful story...kept me laughing at times and thoroughly entertained. Really if one wants an entertaining mystery, this is it! Hope everyone will enjoy this book as much as I did!

**Cat100** 5 stars

Terrific cozy English house mystery!! absolutely loved this book! It was really hard to put down. The characters were all so great. I can't get enough of the old fashioned English house party mystery.

**Kindle Customer** 5 stars

An Agatha or Dorothy Sayres style that I thought went out of fashion In these days Well done, satisfying, wanting the next one! I will heartedly recommend. Puzzle without gore, depressive scenes, or bodily fluids. Well done!

**Vicki Oliver** 5 stars

Well done second mystery with Heathcliff Lennox Karen Baugh Menuhin's second mystery with WWI veteran Heathcliff Lennox is perfect for fans of traditional detective mysteries. The waning life of post-war England is spot on--the loyal servants, some of whom served as bat men in the war, the ambiance of old crumbling manor houses, the dialogue--all make the book a delightful read. Mr. Fogg, Lennox's sweet dog, is joined by Mr. Tubbs, an orphaned cat. Inspector Swift re-appears, much to both men's dismay. Ms. Menuhin has a way of incorporating touches of Downton Abbey with war details along with humor. I read this book via Kindle Unlimited but have added it permanently to my library for re-reading again (and again).

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## Shoot the Breeze (Detective Kate Rosetti Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Gina LaManna**

A brand new thriller by USA TODAY Bestselling Author Gina LaManna

*For fans of Janet Evanovich, Lee Goldberg, and Kendra Elliot...*

Welcome to St. Paul, Minnesota—home to strong coffee, deadly winters, and Detective Kate Rosetti—a rising star in the local homicide department. When a



young woman turns up dead along the Mississippi River in her latest assignment, Detective Rosetti quickly realizes it's the work of a notorious cross-country serial killer.

To complicate matters, Kate's troublemaking sister turns up out of the blue in need of a place to live. An strikingly handsome FBI agent appears at the crime scene, convinced this case belongs to him. And a certain British billionaire is a little too interested in the murder... and in Kate.

As she begins to close in on the killer, the investigation takes a turn for the personal. It's one riddle after the next, and if Kate can't sort out the murderer's identity before his next kill, she'll be up next on the autopsy table.

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## Caribbean Cruise Cozy Mystery Boxed Set: Books 1 - 12

**Author: Susan Harper**

**Homicide on the high seas. Repeatedly.**

**Twelve cozy mysteries from International Bestselling Author Susan Harper**

Hope Harper has spent four years working her way up on the Caribbean Honey cruise ship and is sure a promotion is finally coming her way. When she gets passed over again, and for a pretentious young man with less experience, she could just...well, you know. When a cruise guest is killed, she is thrown in the middle of a murder mystery on the high seas. Then there's a deadly beach party and a lethal bidding war at a charity auction. And that's just the beginning. Can she put her feelings aside and solve these mysteries, or will the criminals get the best of her and the crew?

The *Caribbean Cruise Cozy Mystery Boxed Set* contains the entire Caribbean Cruise Cozy Mystery series. If you like fast-paced mysteries with interesting characters, exotic locations, and unexpected twists, you're going to love the Caribbean Cruise Cozy Mystery series.

Included stories: *Drugged on Deck*, *Dead in the Water*, *Stolen at Sea*, : *Excursions to Die For*, *Violence on Vacation*, *Island Investigation*, *Body at the Banquet*, *Chaos at the Casino*, *High Bids and Cold Boodies*, : *Murder at the Museum*, *A Deadly Reunion*, and *The Final Piece*

Download the *Caribbean Cruise Cozy Mystery Boxed Set* and sail away with twelve entertaining cozy mysteries today!

**Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited**

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## The Witching Flour (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Samantha Silver**

**Welcome to Spellford Cove, where the baking is sweet and the witches are wild.**

Robin Carter's life is less than stellar. All she has going for her are a minimum-wage job she hates, an uncanny ability to attract the biggest losers on her dating app, and a raccoon sitting in her kitchen sink eating her chips. So, when she finds out she's inherited a bakery in a small Washington town, Robin thinks this might just be the fresh start she desperately needs. Upon her arrival, however, Robin finds out she's inherited more than just a small business: she's also got her mother's magical powers.

However, things start going south for Robin when a man dies at the local diner just after her arrival in town and she's fingered as the prime suspect. With half the town thinking she's a killer, Robin decides to take matters into her own hands. But between a ghost who desperately needs therapy, a snarky familiar who loves to quote literature, and a grandmother who walks to the beat of her own drum, Robin really has her hands full.

Will she be able to navigate this new reality and find the killer, or will she crumble like an overcooked brownie?

This is the first book in the Spellford Cove paranormal cozy mystery series.

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## A Baker's Coven (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 3)

**Author: Samantha Silver**

**Welcome to Spellford Cove, where the baking is sweet and the witches are wild.**

Robin is finally settling into Spellford Cove. Business is booming, and as the weather gets colder her relationship with Hunter seems to be heating up. And she finally gets some answers about her biological father. But when a friend of Elsa's is murdered, Robin decides to get involved.

After all, she does have a bit of experience in solving murder cases.

As she gets closer to solving the case, however, Robin soon finds herself in the killer's crosshairs. And it turns out maybe her father hasn't quite learned that no means no after all...

This is the third book in the Spellford Cove paranormal cozy mystery series.

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## The Patricia Fisher Mysteries: All Ten Books

***Author: steve higgs***

**Amazon.com #1 in Cozy Mystery, Mystery Anthologies, and Amateur Sleuths**

**'A complete cozy mystery series with an ending that left me on a high for days!'**

When Patricia Fisher boards the world's finest cruise ship for a three-month tour of the world, she expected a great many things ...

... finding herself embroiled in a priceless jewel theft wasn't one of them.

Less than twenty-four hours after setting sail, she's accused of murder and confined to her cabin. Thankfully, she is staying in the royal suite and that means she has a butler to help her. When he recruits his gym instructor BFF, Barbie, the trio turn detective to find the real killer.

But someone on board doesn't want them to succeed and when the next body is found in her kitchen, the team realise it's more than just her freedom at stake. They'd better solve this fast or all three of them might be next.

Read this fast-paced adventure and nine more full-length stories as a middle-aged housewife throws off the shackles of her old life and becomes the woman she was always meant to be.

*When Steve Higgs writes, he hits it out of the park. I find myself laughing loud and often!*

Praise for Patricia Fisher:

Patricia and her friends are so well-rounded and believable.

The series gets better with every book – I love Patricia Fisher

I read this whole series in 3 days. Each story got more and more exciting. I hated it to end. I highly recommend, this series.

Good clean reading and delightful mysteries!

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## Buttercream Murder (A Bite-sized Bakery Cozy Mystery Book 17)

***Author: Rosie A. Point***

**Nothing goes down better than buttercream frosting. Except for murder...**

When Ruby and Bee are invited to cater the Yesterday Debutante's Ball, they're thrilled. It's a great opportunity to meet the locals and increase the reach of their baking food truck. It's just a pity that the host of the party, a mom-zilla, can't stand their sweet treat offering: a cherry, buttercream cake.

Apart from that, everything's going great. That is until the dance starts and an attendee, the most hated woman in the cozy small town, is stabbed at the party with the knife that was used to cut the cake. It's murder, and with suspicions mounting, the local sheriff on their tail, and a literal mob after them, Ruby and Bee have a lot of sleuthin' to do.

**Join your favorite baking duo as they figure out whodunit in another installment of the Bite-sized Bakery Cozy Mystery series. Grab your copy today!**

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## THE CORPSE OF ST JAMES'S a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 12)

***Author: JEANNE M. DAMS***

**AN ENCHANTING COZY MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"Packed with details that are **sure to delight** anglophiles!" *Kirkus Reviews*

**AN INVITATION TO DIE FOR?**

Dorothy Martin can scarcely believe her luck when she and her husband Alan are invited to Buckingham Palace. Their plucky friend, retired Chief Inspector Jonathan Quinn, is being awarded the George Cross.

Dorothy dusts off her best hat for the occasion. But nothing could prepare her for what lies ahead.

Strolling round St James's Park, the trio stumble on the body of young girl. Bundled under a bush.

Perfect for fans of **Stella Cameron, Faith Martin, Agatha Christie, Frances Evesham, Betty Rowlands, or M.C. Beaton.**

**READERS LOVE THE DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERIES**

**"Hugely entertaining, gentle mystery** with a likeable protagonist." Intheamazone

**"Dorothy is a dear."** *New York Times* Book Review

"If you're a **classic mystery lover**, you're sure to enjoy the books of Jeanne M. Dams. Her characters, settings and stories have a depth not often seen in this sub-genre." *Mystery News*

"A cozy **as comforting as a hot cup of tea** and as deliciously spicy as one of Dorothy's mince pies." *Publishers Weekly*

**THE DETECTIVE**

Dorothy Martin, sixtyish widow from Indiana and retired schoolteacher, moves to England shortly after her husband dies. A move they had planned to make together. Like the author, she has a taste for fabulous hats.

**DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERY SERIES**

- Book 1: THE BODY IN THE TRANSEPT
- Book 2: TROUBLE IN THE TOWN HALL
- Book 3: HOLY TERROR IN THE HEBRIDES
- Book 4: MALICE IN MINIATURE
- Book 5: THE VICTIM IN VICTORIA STATION
- Book 6: KILLING CASSIDY
- Book 7: TO PERISH IN PENZANCE
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**Into the Blue : A By the Sea Novel Book 3**

***Author: Kay Bratt***

★★★★★ Into the Blue, the third book in Kay Bratt's By the Sea series takes you on an emotional journey filled with hope for a happily ever after.

Jules Monroe is a woman whose hard work and dedication has built a rewarding life for herself and her family. Now in her late fifties, she gives selflessly to her husband, kids, community, and their charter business. But everything comes to an abrupt halt when her body says enough, and her mind yearns for respite and a place to hide from past hurts.

Oldest son, Jonah Monroe, is a veteran haunted by a childhood tragedy. His past includes things he isn't proud of and can't quite shake. When his chance to be a hero finally arrives, it comes with strings attached. Will he accept the kindness of strangers to help bring his family back together, or will his demons continue to be his downfall?

Maui isn't always the safe paradise it's made out to be and when ancient island superstitions threaten to rob the Monroe family yet again, they must all find a way to deter the impending disaster.Praise for Kay Bratt novels:

"Kay Bratt is a masterful storyteller, and the story's pacing and descriptions of Maui left me always wanting more. Highly recommended for book clubs!" --Anita Abriel, international bestselling author of The Light After the War

"A baring-of-the-soul emotional story that leaves you with a heart full of love and hope." --Carolyn Brown, New York Times bestselling author

"Kay Bratt captures a mother-daughter relationship with an authenticity rarely seen in novels." --Bette Lee Crosby, USA Today bestselling author

"Book clubs will love Bratt's latest!" --Kerry Lonsdale, Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestselling author

"Will sweep you away until the very last page. Don't miss it." --Julianne MacLean, USA Today bestselling author

"This is the kind of book that will get shared by friends and chosen by book clubs. A phenomenal story of life and love." --Karen McQuestion, bestselling author of *Hello Love*

"Kay Bratt reminds us that there is always hope, and that home and family can be found in unexpected places." --Kerry Anne King, bestselling author of *Closer Home*

"Book clubs will love the powerful message of this unique novel." --Barbara Claypole White, bestselling author of *The Perfect Son*

"Kay Bratt delivers on all levels in this emotional and tense story of loss and resilience." --Emily Bleeker, Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestselling author

"Bratt is a master of location, it's even more of a pleasure when the ride takes place on Maui." --Lea Geller, author of *Trophy Life*

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## Petal to the Metal (The Bloomin' Psychic Book 1)

**Author: Annabel Chase**

Forty-two-year-old Mia Thorne is not living her best life. After a disastrous career-and-relationship-ending event, she escapes New York City and moves to a sleepy river town in Pennsylvania, courtesy of a dead aunt she never knew. Aunt Hazel was the reclusive family nut, a self-proclaimed psychic. Of course, Mia's dad always told her that she, too, had the gift, but after his death, her mother made sure to squelch the notion. No square pegs allowed!

Aunt Hazel's old cottage is only slightly better than the decrepit gardens surrounding it. Mia doesn't know the first thing about gardening and expects this will be one more failure on her seemingly endless list. Even Aunt Hazel's ancient cat seems to have pegged her as a loser.

When Mia stumbles over a body in the overgrown garden, the newcomer catches the eye of the police chief and his hotshot detective, Derek Fairfax, and she becomes the number one suspect in the case. Much to her shock and awe, she also catches the eye of Derek's brother, Dane, a lawyer with a head for what's legal and a bod for what isn't—but getting arrested for murder would certainly put a damper on her dating life.

Will Mia tap into her long-buried psychic skills in order to save herself or will she end up digging her own grave?

**Petal to the Metal** is the first book in *The Bloomin' Psychic* series.

Other series by Annabel Chase:

Spellbound  
Spellbound Ever After  
Starry Hollow Witches  
Midlife Magic Cocktail Club  
Pandora's Pride  
Demonspawn Academy  
Spellslingers Academy of Magic  
Divine Place

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## To the Tome of Murder (A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Book 7)

**Author: Lauren Elliott**

*Three weeks before Thanksgiving, bookshop owner Addie Greyborne already has a full plate—and a killer on her case . . .*

Addie's determined to turn a seemingly ordinary November in coastal Greyborne Harbor into one for the books. The windows of her shop display carefully curated works by American writers, including a rare selection of traditional holiday recipes from the influential 19th-century publication *Godey's Ladies Magazine*. And then there's the town's Civil War-era themed cooking and baking competition, with a hefty cash prize and free publicity going to the winning dish . . .

But when she finds her cousin's boyfriend murdered, a stunned Addie reluctantly realizes she may be the only person who can blow the cover off a grisly crime. With so many unanswered questions surrounding the victim's death, Addie must figure out the strange connection between a mysterious vintage briefcase, the disappearance of a first edition copy of Sarah Josepha Hale's famous nursery rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and a dangerously well-read culprit . . .

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## SHADOWS OF DEATH a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 14)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

## AN ENCHANTING COZY MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

\*\*\*\*\* "Dorothy remains delightful. **A woman after my own heart!**" Pat

\*\*\*\*\* "Love this series — **the perfect way to travel the world from my armchair.**" Wendy

\*\*\*\*\* "Lots of atmosphere. the Scottish location is almost like a character itself." Grey853

## ANCIENT STONES, VIKING GOLD — AND A VERY MODERN MURDER

Dorothy Martin never wanted to visit the Orkney Islands. But her husband Alan is dying to go. And once they arrive it's love at first sight for Dorothy. Stone circles, rugged cliffs and rolling hills — the Orkneys have it all.

No wonder blustering outlander Henry Carter has his eye on the place. He is bankrolling a dig in the area, out of more than just casual curiosity.

There's treasure buried under the Orkneys. And he will be the one to claim it all.

Except that someone on the island has other ideas . . .

Carter turns up dead, crushed by a stone wall on his own dig site.

**Who hated him enough to commit the ultimate crime?**

It's up to amateur sleuth Dorothy to find out.

Perfect for fans of **Stella Cameron, Faith Martin, Agatha Christie, Frances Evesham, Betty Rowlands, or M.C. Beaton.**

## READERS LOVE THE DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERIES

**"Hugely entertaining, gentle mystery** with a likeable protagonist." Intheamazone

**"Dorothy is a dear."** New York Times Book Review

"If you're a **classic mystery lover**, you're sure to enjoy the books of Jeanne M. Dams. Her characters, settings and stories have a depth not often seen in this sub-genre." Mystery News

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## THE DETECTIVE

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## The Leper of Saint Giles (The Chronicles of Brother Cadfael Book 5)

**Author: Ellis Peters**

**In this mystery in the award-winning series featuring a twelfth-century Benedictine monk, Brother Cadfael must travel to the heart of a leper colony to root out the secret behind a savage murder.**

Setting out for the Saint Giles leper colony outside Shrewsbury, Brother Cadfael has more pressing matters on his mind than the grand wedding coming to his

abbey. But as fate would have it, Cadfael arrives at Saint Giles just as the nuptial party passes the colony's gates.

When he sees the fragile bride looking like a prisoner between her two stern guardians and the bridegroom—an arrogant, fleshy aristocrat old enough to be her grandfather—he quickly discerns this union may be more damned than blessed. Indeed, a savage murder will interrupt the May–December marriage and leave Cadfael with a dark, terrible mystery to solve. Now, with the key to the killing hidden among the lepers of Saint Giles, the monk must ferret out a sickness not of the body, but of a twisted soul.

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## The Inn at Holiday Bay: Details in the Document

**Author:** *Kathi Daley*

A heartwarming cozy mystery series about losing everything, taking a chance, and starting again.

After suffering a personal tragedy Abby Sullivan buys a huge old seaside mansion she has never even seen, packs up her life in San Francisco, and moves to Holiday Bay Maine, where she is adopted, quite against her will, by a huge Maine Coon Cat named Rufus, a drifter with her own tragic past named Georgia, and a giant dog with an inferiority complex named Ramos. What Abby thought she needed was alone time to heal. What she ended up with was, an inn she never knew she wanted, a cat she couldn't seem to convince to leave, and a new family she'd never be able to live without.

In book 14 in the series, spring in Holiday Bay is interrupted by a category 2 hurricane, an inn filled with stranded motorists, an unexpected delivery, and a murder, which on the surface, doesn't make a lick of sense. Add to that the fact that the small plot of land that was linked by deed to the land where the inn now sits turns out to be a burial ground for a serial killer, and you have a recipe for disaster.

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## The Fatal Flying Affair (A Lady Hardcastle Mystery Book 7)

**Author:** *T E Kinsey*

August 1911. Emily Hardcastle and her inimitable lady's maid Florence Armstrong are enjoying a fine summer until Harry, Lady H's brother, turns up out of the blue with a mystery for them to solve.

A routine parachute test at a local aeroplane factory has gone horribly wrong—with pilot Dickie Dupree plummeting to his death. Harry is certain there is more to this 'tragic accident' than meets the eye, having discovered that someone at the airfield is leaking top secret intelligence to foreign rivals.

In between strolls to the Dog & Duck and planning for the annual village show, the daring duo dust off the Crime Board and go undercover at Bristol Aviation. With international powers investing heavily in aeronautics, the stakes are high—sky high—and the suspects soon mount up.

Can Lady Hardcastle find the culprit before someone else falls down dead?

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## Murder in Galway (A Home to Ireland Mystery Book 1)

**Author:** *Carlene O'Connor*

In the first installment of bestselling author Carlene O'Connor's new Home to Ireland Mystery series, New York Tara Meehan's first trip to Galway, Ireland may be her last.

**Jump right into the beauty and splendor—and murder—of Tara's Irish adventure! With a gorgeous setting, suspicious characters, and a deadly mystery—*Murder in Galway* will have you packing your bags...**

Tara never imagined her introduction to Ireland like this—carrying her mam's ashes to honor her final request: "Tell Johnny I'm sorry...Take me home." She's never met her mam's estranged brother, Johnny Meehan, who owns an architectural salvage business in Galway. Although Tara is immediately charmed by the medieval city, the locals seem wary of strangers and a gypsy warns her that death is all around.

When Tara arrives at her uncle's stone cottage, the prophesy seems true. A dead man lies sprawled over the threshold in a pool of blood. The victim turns out to be Johnny's wealthiest client, and her missing uncle is the garda's number-one suspect. In trying to find Johnny and solve the crime, Tara uncovers her mam and uncle's troubled past. But with a desperate killer about, she had better mind herself, or they'll be tossing her ashes in Galway Bay...

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## Murder in the Storybook Cottage (A Book Retreat Mystery 6)

**Author:** *Ellery Adams*

Storyton Hall, Virginia, is a top travel destination for book lovers and the perfect spot for literary events. But as a children's book publisher hosts a gathering there, some folks aren't going to live—happier ever after or otherwise . . .

Jane Steward's resort is hopping—not only is Peppermint Press's conference in full swing, there are also lots of families staying on the premises, bringing their kids to events like a scavenger hunt through the Fairy Tale Forest.

Then a woman dressed like Little Red Riding Hood is found dead from a plot device straight out of a fairy tale—with a rare and valuable copy of *Grimm's Fairy Tales* in her basket. Not long after, a second victim is killed, with yet another treasure—a volume by Hans Christian Andersen worth thousands of dollars—nearby. It looks like a big bad wolf may be lurking among the guests, and Jane can't just wait for a handsome prince to come to the rescue . . .

**"Readers will find themselves wanting to live in Storyton, no matter how many people end up dead there." —*Suspense Magazine* on *Murder in the Locked Library***

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## Grimm Up North: A DCI Harry Grimm Crime Novel

**Author: David J. Gatward**

Edinburgh has Rebus.

The Highlands have Logan.

Now Yorkshire has Grimm ...

**Welcome to Wensleydale, where the cheese is famous, the scenery beautiful, and the locals have murder on their minds ...**

Detective Chief Inspector Harry Grimm is forced to take leave from Bristol's Major Investigations Team when his boss, tired of Harry chasing the ghost of his murderous father, sends him north on secondment.

Used to city life and high stress, Harry fears his life will now be spent handing out speeding tickets, finding lost sheep, and directing tourists. But when a local teenager runs away, Harry finds himself pulled into an investigation much worse than anyone could have ever expected.

The nicer the place, the darker the secrets. Wensleydale is beautiful, everyone is friendly and welcoming, and people just don't get murdered ... do they?

A classic fish-out-of-water crime mystery set in the stunning and evocative scenery of Wensleydale in North Yorkshire.

**Grimm up North is the terrific debut crime novel from award-winning author David J. Gatward. Perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, J. D. Kirk, Simon McCleave, Alex Smith, J. M. Dalglish, J. E. Mayhew, and J. R. Ellis.**

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## THE BODY IN THE TRANSEPT a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 1)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

"Fans of the English cozy will put the kettle on, snuggle under a lap rug, and sigh contentedly." *Kirkus Reviews*

**AN ENCHANTING COZY MURDER MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Winner of the Agatha Award for Best First Novel.

**It's Christmas Eve** in the small town of Sherebury. Dorothy Martin, a recently widowed American, is having her first Christmas in England.

But as she leaves the cathedral's midnight mass, she literally stumbles over a dead body — and it's one of the priests, Canon Billings.

**He wasn't very popular and the list of suspects includes most of the town.** But Dorothy doesn't give up easily when it comes to finding out the truth.

Of course, she does get to meet Chief Constable Alan Nesbitt, and a good mystery on a chilly English night does have some appeal.

**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN**

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## SETTING

The fictitious cathedral city of Sherebury, located somewhere in the southeast of England. A small and beautiful town, it is a mix of many real cities and towns in the England so loved by the author. She guarantees that no American fast-food chains will ever crop up on the High Street of Sherebury, where pubs, tea shops, and Indian restaurants thrive.

## DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

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## True to Me (A By the Sea Novel Book 1)

**Author: Kay Bratt**

From the bestselling author of *Wish Me Home* comes a breathtaking novel about the secrets that families keep and one woman's illuminating search for the truth.

Quinn Maguire has a stable life, a fiancé, and what she thinks is a clear vision for her future. All of that comes undone by her mother's deathbed confession—the absentee father Quinn spent thirty years resenting is not her real father at all. With that one revealing whisper, Quinn embarks on a journey to Maui, her mother's childhood home, a storied paradise that holds the truth about her mother's past and all its secrets Quinn is determined to uncover.

But settling on the island has its complications, and with the fiancé she left behind questioning every choice she makes, Quinn's quest for her truth is even more difficult than she expected. As time passes and she digs deeper into her family history and her own identity, one thing becomes clear: Maui is as beautiful as she'd always imagined, and its magic is helping uncover the woman that Quinn was always meant to be.

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## Down the Hatch: An Agatha Raisin Mystery (Agatha Raisin Mysteries Book 32)

**Author: M. C. Beaton**

Nothing could be more relaxing or sedate than a quiet game of bowls on a pristine bowling green bathed in the sunshine of an English summer's afternoon in the Cotswolds - unless there's a dead body lying on the grass.

Agatha Raisin becomes embroiled in a turmoil of jealousy and lies when the tranquility of her local bowls club explodes into a storm of accusation and intrigue - and murder. Her private life is no less turbulent when a past suitor reappears just as her ex-husband seems intent on rekindling their romance, and her close friend, Bill Wong, is in danger of losing the woman he loves.

Events take an even darker turn when Agatha realises that, in pursuing the bowling green killer, she is putting her own life in danger...

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## Murder at the Tea Party: 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery (An Evie Parker Mystery Book 2)

**Author: Sonia Parin**

Warning: Afternoon tea with Lady Woodridge can and will be fatal.

Evangeline 'Evie' Parker, Countess of Woodridge, has trekked out to her country estate, Halton House. It's time to pick up the reins and re-establish herself in the district. No easy task when one of her afternoon tea guests is poisoned. Is it a coincidence when another guest is found dead from poison?



Scotland Yard steps in. While Evie trusts they will find the killer, she takes exception when the finger of suspicion is pointed at her.

Evie has her hands full trying to keep the name of Woodridge free of scandal as well as mending fences with her maid Caro who has found a unique way of expressing her displeasure.

If the poisoner doesn't get her then, surely, her maid Caro will...

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## Yowling Yetis (Cozy Corgi Mysteries Book 22)

**Author: Mildred Abbott**

When Halloween comes to Estes Park, it won't only be tourists visiting our small mountain town. Luckily, Watson and Winifred don't get scared easily!

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## Mystery by the Sea: An utterly addictive English cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 5)

**Author: Verity Bright**

'OMG! What an incredible read! Where to start?... I read this entire book in a few sittings... I was so enraptured that I couldn't put it down!' *Celebrating Authors* ★★★★★

**A magnificent seaside hotel, striped deckchairs, strawberry ice cream... and a rather familiar dead body? Lady Swift is on the case!**

**Spring, 1921.** Lady Eleanor Swift, explorer extraordinaire and accidental sleuth, hasn't had a vacation since she arrived in England a year ago. Being an amateur detective can be a rather tiring business and she is determined to escape any more murder and mysteries. So she books into the Grand Hotel in the fashionable resort of Brighton for some fresh air, fish and chips and, of course, a dip in the ocean.

Eleanor is enjoying her view of the waves and trying to find her bathing suit when calamity strikes: a guest has been found dead at her beautiful hotel. The distraught manager, who can't afford a scandal, asks Eleanor to solve the case as swiftly as possible. Thank goodness she has her partner in crime – Gladstone the bulldog – to help her sniff out the dastardly culprit.

But when Eleanor enters the dead man's room, she receives a shock big enough to make her forget even the finest ice cream sundae. The body is that of her husband, who supposedly died six years ago on the other side of the world. Has he been alive all these years? Why does he have a copy of their wedding photograph with a cryptic message written on the back? **If Eleanor can keep herself safe long enough to find her husband's killer, she might discover that everything is not quite as it seems beside the seaside...**

**A warm and witty whodunnit! Fans of Agatha Christie, T E Kinsey and L.B. Hathaway will be utterly charmed by this addictive and absolutely gripping page-turner.**

### What readers are saying about *Mystery by the Sea*:

★★★★★ 'Had me hooked immediately... Kept me **entertained thoroughly throughout** with mystery after mystery and clue after clue... **I never did work out who the killer was** and was **completely shocked** when they were discovered.' *Bookworm 1986*

★★★★★ 'An **enthraling page-turner**... **A great read** that I have no hesitation in highly recommending.' *Splashes into Books*

★★★★★ 'Simply divine... A **delightful** historical cozy mystery **I just could not put down**... **Entertaining, enjoyable** and **absolutely brilliant**... A **must-read** for cozy fans everywhere!' *Bookish Jottings*

'I **could happily read it again and again**... This book was just **the tonic I needed on a difficult day**. Lively, charming, sharp and authentic, this glorious whodunnit **lifted my spirits and left me yearning for more**.' *Emma's Biblio Treasures*

★★★★★ 'Hits it out of the ballpark! I highly recommend... **Wonderful sleuthing** by Lady Eleanor and her partners in crime. The murder is well done – I **did not guess** but it.' Goodreads Reviewer

★★★★★ 'The **pace is fast**, it's twisty... and highly entertaining. There are plenty of suspects in this one which link well into the story, keeping you **engaged to learn whodunnit** with the conclusion and unmasking of the villain of the piece **a good surprise**.' Goodreads Reviewer

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## Murder at High Tide: a 1950s cozy historical mystery (A Rosa Reed Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Lee Strauss**

*Brand New 1950s Cozy Mystery series by USA TODAY bestselling author Lee Strauss!*

### **Murder's all wet!**

It's 1956 and WPC (Woman Police Constable) Rosa Reed has left her groom at the altar in London. Time spent with her American cousins in Santa Bonita, California is exactly what she needs to get back on her feet, though the last thing she expected was to get entangled in another murder case!

When a body floats onto the beach at a charity event hosted by Rosa's Aunt Louisa, Rosa's detective instincts kick in. Can she help solve the case and save her aunt's reputation? Even if it means working with her old flame, Detective Miguel Belmonte?

*If you love early rock & roll, poodle skirts, clever who-dun-its, a charming cat and an even more charming detective, you're going to love this new series!*

"A fun new series from the world of Ginger Gold!

Once again, Strauss begins a series that catches your attention right from the get go! Her grasp of historic time periods is bang on, even as she changes her setting to a different part of the world.

The mystery is well crafted, the new characters are compelling, and this promises to be yet another must buy series from this author!" ~ Goodread reviewer

The Rosa Reed Mystery series is a spin-off of the acclaimed Ginger Gold Mystery series.

★★★★★

Clean read: no graphic violence, sex, or strong language.

### **A brand new 1950s series!**

#### THE ROSA REED MYSTERY SERIES

Murder at High Tide (Book 1)

Murder on the Boardwalk (Book 2)

Murder at the Bomb Shelter (Book 3)

Murder on Location (Book 4)

Murder and Rock 'n Roll (Book 5)

Murder at the Races (Book 6)

Murder at the Dude Ranch (Book 7)

### **Hop aboard the 1920s!**

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Murder on the SS Rosa (Book 1)

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Murder at Feathers & Flair (Book 4)

Murder at the Mortuary (Book 5)

Murder at Kensington Gardens (Book 6)

Murder at st. George's Church (Book 7)

The Wedding of Ginger & Basil (Book 7.5)

Murder Aboard the Flying Scotsman (Book 8)

Murder at the Boat Club (Book 9)

Murder on Eaton Square (Book 10)

Murder by Plum Pudding (Book 11)

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Murder at Brighton Beach (Book 13)

Murder at Hyde Park (Book 14)

Murder at Royal Albert Hall (Book 15)

Murder in Belgravia (Book 16)

Don't miss LADY GOLD INVESTIGATES, the short story companion series!

Genre: cat cozy mystery series / historical mystery / women amateur sleuths / female detectives

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## The Secret, Book & Scone Society (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel 1)

**Author:** *Ellery Adams*

**First in the mystery series from the *New York Times*-bestselling author: “Anyone who loves novels that revolve around books will savor this tasty treat.”—*Library Journal* (starred review)**

A quirky club in small-town North Carolina holds the keys to health, happiness, friendship—and even solving a murder—all to be found within the pages of the right book...

Strangers flock to Miracle Springs hoping the natural hot springs, five-star cuisine, and renowned spa can cure their ills. If none of that works, they often find their way to Miracle Books, where, over a fresh-baked “comfort” scone, they exchange their stories with owner Nora Pennington in return for a carefully chosen book. That’s Nora’s special talent—prescribing the perfect novel to ease a person’s deepest pain. So when a visiting businessman reaches out for guidance, Nora knows exactly how to help. But before he can keep their appointment, he’s found dead on the train tracks.

Stunned, Nora forms the Secret, Book, and Scone Society, a group of damaged souls yearning to earn redemption by helping others. To join, members must divulge their darkest secret—the terrible truth that brought each of them to Miracle Springs in the first place. Now, determined to uncover the truth behind the businessman’s demise, the women meet in Nora’s cozy bookstore. And as they untangle a web of corruption, they also discover their own courage, purpose, and a sisterhood that will carry them through every challenge—proving it’s never too late to turn the page and start over...

“Adams kicks off a new series featuring strong women, a touch of romance and mysticism, and both the cunning present-day mystery and the slowly revealed secrets of the intriguing heroines’ pasts.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

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## Great Hexpectations (A Moonstone Bay Cozy Mystery Book 8)

**Author:** *Amanda M. Lee*

Hadley Hunter thought she was getting a grip on the paranormal world she never knew existed until recently. She was wrong. In the shadow of a massive shifter retreat, she finds she knew absolutely nothing.

Her live-in love Galen Blackwood has his hands full with the conference. Not only is his mother pressuring him to make his presence known but it’s also up to him to keep the not-so-friendly factions from going to war. Things only get stickier when a member of the Michigan wolf contingent ends up dead on the docks.

Hadley wants to help Galen, as does his cousin Aric Winters, who has brought his magical mage wife Zoe and their daughter to the island at the behest of his father. Aric prefers distance when it comes to shifter politics but he’s happy to see his cousin, and be introduced to Hadley for the first time.

Because they’re not shifters, Hadley and Zoe are considered outsiders. That allows them to join together to track down a murderer.

Hadley is out of her element but she’s determined to help Galen by any means necessary. Unfortunately for her, the other wolves don’t like it ... and decide to

make it an issue worth dying for.

A wolf war is brewing and Hadley is at the center of it. Not only that but she's a target. It's going to take all of her witchy energy – plus a little help from a new friend – to make it through to the other side.

Somebody else has different plans ... and they're deadly. It might be the wolves warring, but Hadley is the one who might die on the battlefield.

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## **Fronds and Enemies (English Cottage Garden Mysteries ~ Book 5) (The English Cottage Garden Mysteries)**

***Author: H.Y. Hanna***

Spring has come at last with cheerful daffodils and plump crocus blooms, and Poppy is hoping that the new season will magically resurrect the cottage garden nursery she's inherited. But with her stock failing to grow and a mysterious "peeping Tom" stalking the village, she's got her gardening gloves full... and that's even before her visit to the local doctor ends with her stumbling on a dead body! Then her friend and neighbour - crime author Nick Forrest - suddenly finds himself the top suspect, and a missing garden gnome is the only lead in the case. Determined to find the real killer, Poppy sets out to do some horticultural sleuthing - helped by eccentric old inventor Bertie and a posse of nosy villagers. All she finds, however, are more questions. Was the murder simply a "crime of passion" or was it something more sinister? Is there a link to the recent spate of creepy lingerie thefts in the village? And could the naughty ginger tomcat Oren be the key to solving the mystery?

As she grapples with spindly seedlings and cryptic clues, Poppy discovers that even a sleepy English village can be a hotbed of deceit and death...

The ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDEN MYSTERIES:

- 1) Deadhead and Buried (Book 1)
  - 2) Silent Bud Deadly (Book 2)
  - 3) Doom and Bloom (Book 3)
  - 4) Trowel and Error (Book 4)
  - 5) Fronds and Enemies (Book 5)
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## **Lock, Stock, and Feral : Cozy Mystery (Country Cottage Mysteries Book 15)**

***Author: Addison Moore***

**An innkeeper who reads minds. An ornery detective. And a trail of bodies. Cider Cove is the premier destination for murder.**

\*\*\*Includes RECIPE

**My name is Bizzy Baker, and I can read minds—not every mind, not every time but most of the time and believe me when I say it's not all it's cracked up to be.**

**A book club called the Grim Readers has descended on the inn and things take a turn for the deadly when life begins to imitate art. The weather isn't the only thing heating up in Cider Cove—tempers are flaring too. Spring is in the air and so is murder.**

Bizzy Baker runs the Country Cottage Inn, has the ability to pry into the darkest recesses of both the human and animal mind, and has just stumbled upon a body. With the help of her kitten, Fish, a mutt named Sherlock Bones and an ornery yet dangerously good looking homicide detective, Bizzy is determined to find the killer.

**The Country Cottage Inn is known for its hospitality. Leaving can be murder.**

A laugh out loud cozy mystery by **New York Times Bestseller** Addison Moore and her partner in cozy crime, USA TODAY Bestseller Bellamy Bloom.

— **Cosmopolitan Magazine** calls Addison's books, "...easy, frothy fun!"

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## **Merry Masquerade in Savannah: A Made in Savannah Cozy Mystery (Made in Savannah Mystery Series Book 8)**

***Author: Hope Callaghan***

**When a murder takes place at Savannah's event of the season, the "Merry Masquerade" party, Carlita and Mercedes must help solve the mystery before the killer strikes again.**

**"If you like clean cozy mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love Hope Callaghan's novels!"**

"Merry Masquerade in Savannah" is Book 8 in the Made in Savannah Cozy Mysteries Series

**BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED!**

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Carlita, Mercedes, and Tony are gearing up to celebrate their first Thanksgiving at their new home in historic Savannah, Georgia. Along with the excitement of the upcoming holiday season, there's a lingering sadness because part of their family won't be there to celebrate.

When Carlita's friend, Victoria "Tori" Montgomery, invites the Garlucci family to her "Merry Masquerade" party at Montgomery Hall, Carlita is thrilled to have something to take her mind off the approaching holiday.

Despite a recent theft and an assault on her butler, Tori moves forward with her party plans, a grand affair and a gathering of Savannah's elite. The Merry Masquerade turns out to be everything it was billed to be and more, when one of Tori's employees is found murdered inside the pool house.

Is the murder linked to the recent break-in and the butler's attack at Montgomery Hall? Could the killer be living under Tori's roof? Or was it a masked party guest trying to make it look like an inside job?

Join the Garlucci women as they help one of Savannah's most prominent residents track down a killer!

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## Die in the Wool: A Knitty Kitty Cozy Mystery

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

### A sudden death has Tash Mallory all stitched up!

Tash Mallory's future is in the balance when her employer "Auntie Fran" (no relation) fires her from the knitting shop job she's held for twenty years. Even worse, when Tash returns to confront her, she finds Fran's dead body in the back room.

Luckily, the doctor soon concludes the death is from natural causes. A decision cast into doubt when Tash finds out she's inherited Fran's store and home.

With an aggrieved nephew determined to fight the will in court and Fran's despondent fiancé pointing the finger of blame, Tash battles to clear her name. The police mightn't believe the death was murder, but the good folks of Patiti are quicker to rush to judgement.

If Tash can't manoeuvre through the undercurrent of small town politics, winning the inheritance will be a Pyrrhic victory. Worse, the doctor's assessment might be wrong, leaving a killer on the loose.

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## Murder by the Book (A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery 1)

**Author: Lauren Elliott**

*Addie Greyborne loved working with rare books at the Boston Public Library—she even got to play detective, tracking down clues about mysterious old volumes. But she didn't expect her sleuthing skills to come in so handy in a little seaside town . . .*

Addie left some painful memories behind in the big city, including the unsolved murder of her fiancé and her father's fatal car accident. After an unexpected inheritance from a great aunt, she's moved to a small New England town founded by her ancestors back in colonial times—and living in spacious Greyborne Manor, on a hilltop overlooking the harbor. Best of all, her aunt also left her countless first editions and other treasures—providing an inventory to start her own store.

But there's trouble from day one, and not just from the grumpy woman who runs the bakery next door. A car nearly runs Addie down. Someone steals a copy of *Alice in Wonderland*. Then, Addie's friend Serena, who owns a nearby tea shop, is arrested—for killing another local merchant. The police seem pretty sure they've got the story in hand, but Addie's not going to let them close the book on this case without a fight . . .

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## The House Party: A gripping heart-stopping psychological thriller for 2021

**Author: Mary Grand**

### Someone is about to die... Someone is about to lie...

At the intimate house-warming party for her glorious 'grand design', Kathleen confides in her best friend Beth that she is terrified of one of their close friends, but aren't reveal which one. The guests are a tight-knit group, but Kathleen is convinced one of them is dangerous.

The next day Kathleen's body is found at the foot of a cliff and Beth must face the sickening truth that she may have been killed by one of their trusted friends. With little help from the police, Beth's decides to seek answers.

All the friends have secrets they are desperate to hide, but only one of them is ready to kill to keep theirs safe...

*The House Party* is set on an island - **insular, claustrophobic**, and with **nowhere to run**. Mary Grand has written a **heart-stopping** novel of **secrets, betrayal** and desire, perfect for fans of Louise Candlish and Lucy Foley.

### What readers are saying about *The House Party*:

'Truly a great puzzler with a superb ending! I HIGHLY Recommend!!!'

'Wow I'm so so impressed it had me gripped start to finish and I couldn't put it down. I completed within 1 night and such a page turner'

'All the suspense and twists and turns'

'This is a real page turner, that kept me guessing until the end!'

'A gripping read.'

'A brilliantly clever read and one to remember.'

'So many twists and turns to keep the reader guessing to the very end. An excellent read.'

'This is a book that will leave the reader guessing all the way.'

'With its ability to draw the reader in, this is great for a day when you don't want to do anything but curl up with a good story and while away the day.'

'The House Party is a fantastic read for anyone who likes twisty, witty thriller reads.'

'I highly recommend this book - you won't want to put it down.'

'This is a great book that sucks you in right from the start. Plenty of twists and turns and suspense. Unexpected ending that I didn't see coming.'

'Brilliant if you love psychological thrillers like me.'

'This was an excellent novel, combining the elements of drama and thriller.'

'A sinister "whodunit" that is not your typical police procedural.'

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## Best Served Cold: A DCI Harry Grimm Novel

**Author: David J. Gatward**

**What started in the playground will finish in blood.**

When a tragic farm accident turns out to be foul play, DCI Harry Grimm finds himself up against a murderer years in the making and out for revenge.

With the local community in self-imposed lock down, and the body count quickly climbing, Harry and his team are in a race against time to stop a killer as invisible as they are brutally effective.

But with some threatening to take the law into their own hands, and the wounds of his own past once again starting to bleed, DCI Harry Grimm is about to take a trip into Hell.

And beyond.

*Grimm Up North* is the second book in the DCI Harry Grimm crime thriller series, set in the Yorkshire Dales, and perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, J. D. Kirk, , Adam Croft, Simon McCleave, Alex Smith, J. M. Dalgliesh, J. E. Mayhew, and J. R. Ellis.

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## Double, Double, Tart and Trouble (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 2)

**Author: Samantha Silver**

**Welcome to Spellford Cove, where the baking is sweet and the witches are wild.**

Just when Robin thought things were settling down a bit in Spellford Cove, she finds herself mired in a murder investigation once more when a customer of hers is poisoned. Then just to make matters worse, a photo of Queen of Tarts cheesecake in front of the body is printed on the front page of the local paper.

Robin soon realizes that once again she has no choice but to try and find the killer, this time to save her business. But with the main reporter in town deciding to tank Robin's bakery, and that strange woman making another reappearance, Robin feels like a woman juggling too many muffins.

Can she find the killer and save her business? Or has Robin baked her last batch of brownies?

This is the second book in the Spellford Cove paranormal cozy mystery series.

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## **Deck the Halls with Fudge (A Candy-Coated Mystery)**

***Author: Nancy Coco***

**It's Christmas on Mackinac Island—and homicide just rode in on a horse-drawn sleigh...Includes a yummy fudge recipe!**

In the cozy warmth of their new home on Michigan's Mackinac Island, newlywed seniors Frances and Douglas Devaney savor the picture-postcard snowy scenery through their kitchen window. But when they spy a horse-drawn sleigh dashing through the snow bearing a frozen stiff, their blood runs cold. The victim is banker Warren Engle, stepson of a close friend of Frances. With amateur sleuth Allie McMurphy, their boss at the Historic McMurphy Hotel and Fudge Shop, busy filling holiday orders for peppermint candy fudge, the couple tackle the case themselves, plowing through clues to rein in the runaway culprit . . .

"Indulge your sweet tooth in this entertaining series."—Miranda James, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Cat in the Stacks Mysteries

"Her heroine...has a wry narrative voice that never falters."—Carole Bugge, author of the Claire Rawlings Mysteries

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## **Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder (Hannah Swensen series Book 1)**

***Author: Joanne Fluke***

**First in the *New York Times*-bestselling mystery series: "A cleverly plotted cozy full of appealing characters and delicious cookie recipes."—*Publishers Weekly***

Take one amateur sleuth. Mix in some eccentric Minnesota locals. Add a generous dollop of crackling suspense, and you've got the recipe for this mystery series featuring Hannah Swensen, the red-haired, cookie-baking heroine whose gingersnaps are almost as tart as her comments and whose penchant for solving crime is definitely stirring things up.

While dodging her mother's attempts to marry her off, Hannah runs The Cookie Jar, Lake Eden's most popular bakery. But after Ron LaSalle, the beloved deliveryman from the Cozy Cow Dairy, is found murdered behind her bakery—with Hannah's famous Chocolate Chip Crunchies scattered around him—she's determined not to let her cookies get a bad reputation, so she sets out to track down a killer. But if she doesn't watch her back, Hannah's sweet life may get burned to a crisp.

"Culinary cozies don't get any tastier than this winning series."—*Library Journal*

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## **Hidden Secrets (A Hope Herring Mystery Book 5)**

***Author: J A Whiting***

This is book 5 in the Hope Herring cozy mystery series by USA TODAY Bestselling Author J.A. Whiting and Nell McCarthy.

It is spring in North Carolina and Hope is planning new gardens for the yard of her century-old house. Teaching at the middle school, working part time in a bakery, and raising her daughter, Cori, leave little time for her to do research on two mysteries. But Hope and her resident ghost keep searching for clues to his hundred-year old murder while she continues to look into the suspicious accident that took her husband's life.

Hope has one more thing to worry about. Her friend and bakery owner, Edsel, is having the same dream every night where a ghost says she needs to speak to Hope.

Will Hope, with help from Cori and Edsel, get closer to finding the answers they're looking for before a killer tries to silence them?

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## **The Curse of Braeburn Castle: A Scottish Castle Murder Mystery (Heathcliff Lennox Book 3)**

***Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin***

***"A lonely castle, a murder mystery with a touch of humour and a dog of distinction."***

Book 3 in the Heathcliff Lennox series.

Halloween 1921. A castle on a rock in a Scottish loch, Braeburn has been crumbling for centuries. Someone tries to remedy the rot but uncovers a skeleton behind a wall

It wears a crown and hides a curse - is it the ancient King of the Isles? Or is it Black Dougal? Then the skull and crown disappears. As ghosts are heard and treasure seekers arrive, the Braeburn's call Major Heathcliff Lennox. He travels to Scotland to help, taking his dog, his butler and his small cat. ■

■Major Heathcliff Lennox, ex-WW1 war pilot, 6 feet 3 inches, tousled, dark blond hair, age around 30 - named after the hero of Wuthering Heights by his romantically minded mother - much to his great annoyance.

## Amazon Reviews

### Juliette Moody

Absolutely Fabulous 5 stars

Major Lennox, Mr Fogg and Mr Tubbs are a true blessing, and who cannot forget Greggs. I love this foursome. Once again Heathcliff solves the murders and mysteries in all 3 books so well written by Karen Baugh Menuhin. I devoured all 3 books staying up each night to finish them, now I can get some rest finally until the next adventure. You will be delighted, entranced and thrilled by Ms Menuhin's writing. Julian Fellows beware, Karen is giving you a good bang for a buck.

### Jennifer N 5 Star

Well written and enjoyable

I don't generally write book reviews , but I really wanted to give them a shout out when I got the email from Amazon asking me if this book met my expectations. The characters are very enjoyable, right down to the pets. Heathcliff is such an unassuming fellow and it is very amusing how he stumbles into solving crimes. The settings of the three different books have each been different lovely places that have been enjoyable to visit in my imagination. The books are set in the 1920s and are quite "clean" if that is something you look for. The ladies chastise the men for using such foul language as "damn and blast" which maybe occurs twice per book, if that. All in all they are lovely, intriguing and amusing stories which I found "light" but very enjoyable reads and they are very well written in terms of plot, structure, dialog, character development... all in all well worth your time if you enjoy "cozy" mysteries. ENJOY!

### Dr. B 5 stars

Wish there were more in this series The plots are good, the characters delightful but the "star" character is Major Heathcliff Lennox. Lennox does solve the crime of course but along the way, readers are treated to the wit of the author and to Lennox' character. He spoils his dog with treats, rescues a kitten who often sleeps in his coat pocket, values his valet who has his own quirks, and is often admiring a beautiful woman when he was supposed to be paying attention to the police inspector. Such fun to read. Start with the first in the series to get to know these characters.

Ann Elliot Put a Candle in a Turnip, Munch Some Shortbread and Read Can a mystery be termed a "cozy" read if it takes place in a crumbling castle on a remote Scottish island with blizzards and hail storms? And the action happens around Samhain, the Scottish version of Halloween. Also, there is a skeleton in the wall, a seance, ghostly lights and a couple of ghastly murders.

Ah, but in between the scenes of all that activity, there are the coziest moments when Lennox, our hero, dons his robe and sits in front of a roaring fire while he sips a dram of whiskey or has a cup of tea and tasty biscuits while his beloved spaniel, Mr. Fogg, and his pudgy kitten, Mr. Tubbs, curl up at his feet. The coziness of those scenes seeps off the page and onto the reader.

Lennox even finds a lovely woman who is as attracted to him as he is to her.

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## Murder Can Mess Up Your Masterpiece (A Haunted Craft Fair Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Rose Pressey**

***Haunted art is in the eye of the beholder . . .***

Artist Celeste Cabot welcomes the chance to show her paintings at a craft fair in her hometown of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where she and her Chihuahua, Van Gogh, can park her vintage Shasta trailer and sell her creations, too.

Unfortunately, her sales take a hit when a customer returns a painting, claiming it's haunted. When a fellow vendor discovers images hidden in Celeste's artwork—and a ghost pays her a late-night visit—she's shocked to realize she has psychic abilities. After the grumpy manager of the craft fair is found with a knife in his neck, Celeste's brushes with the paranormal may help fill in the picture—and make sure the wrong person doesn't get framed . . .

### Praise for Rose Pressey and the Haunted Vintage Mysteries

"Rose Pressey's books are fun!"—**Janet Evanovich**

"Chock full of ghosts, cats possessed by spirits, a handsome police officer boyfriend, and tips on the afterlife and vintage shopping." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"An appealing protagonist who is as sweet as a Southern accent." —**Library Journal**

"A sheer delight."

—**Kate Carlisle**

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## Here Ghost Nothing: A Paranormal Cozy Mystery Romance (Ghost Detective Book 5)

**Author: Jane Hinchey**



How can any self-respecting, slightly clumsy, highly caffeinated private eye pass up a dare? Short answer, she can't. Now up I'm a certain creek trying to figure out how to live without coffee for an entire week!

With my mood sour, my temper frazzled, and my patience long gone, how am I meant to deal with this? And by this, I mean the dead body on my front lawn.

Before I can say double espresso, I've got a ghost whose transition to the afterlife is far from smooth, an overweight cat who is annoyingly vocal about his new (definitely called for) diet, and a mystery to solve that involves multiple visits to the local brewery. Can anyone say silver lining?

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## Murder Between the Lines (Rooftop Garden Cozy Mysteries Book 1)

**Author: Thea Cambert**

Fall is the most beautiful time of the year...  
Until it turns deadly.

Blue Valley, Tennessee—a cozy town nestled snugly into the Great Smoky Mountains—buzzes with excitement every October with the return of colorful autumn leaves, chilly air, and the wave of tourists who arrive for the annual Fall Festival.

This year, Alice Maguire, owner of The Paper Owl bookshop on Main Street, is planning the festival with a little help from her best friends, Franny and Owen. All three live in tiny apartments above their shops.

The trio of friends share a charming rooftop garden, where they meet in the mornings for coffee from Franny's coffee shop, and sweets from Owen's bakery. When a new yoga studio, Bliss, opens up across the street, Alice reluctantly agrees to take a class to promote relaxation in her life, and it actually works, much to her relief.

A fire breaks out in town, resulting in a tragic death, and Alice's brother, Blue Valley PD Officer Ben Maguire, and newcomer, Detective Luke Evans—who has an irritating way of making Alice blush—lead the investigation. When it is determined that the death was no accident, Alice, Franny, and Owen get pulled smack dab into investigating the case.

Will they solve it before you do?  
Find out in this fun and fast-paced Cozy Mystery!

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## THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS a gripping cozy murder mystery full of twists (Suzy Spencer Mysteries Book 1)

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

**A COZY MURDER MYSTERY SET IN A PICTURESQUE CUMBRIAN VILLAGE**

In quiet Tarnfield, local rivalries and parish feuds simmer under the genteel surface. It's the sort of place where everyone knows each other's business. And a new vicar wants to shake things up in the community.

Then **Phyllis the church flower arranger is found dead** before the big Easter service.

**WHO WOULD KILL A SEEMINGLY SWEET OLD LADY?**

With fingers pointing and tensions rising, the village is in turmoil.

**Chaotic mum-of-two, Suzy Spencer**, has just arrived in Tarnfield. She needs a fresh start after her husband betrayed her. Now she finds herself entangled in the mystery along with **quiet widower, Robert Clark**.

The killer is set to strike again with another floral flourish. Despite their differences, can Suzy and Robert **stop the murderer before anyone else suffers?**

**A new series of cozy mysteries full of red herrings and twists and turns.**

Perfect for fans of **Jeanne M. Dams, Frances Evesham, Margaret Mayhew, Betty Rowlands and M.C. Beaton**.

**WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS:**

"An **excellent cosy mystery** — with good characterisation and a strong plot." Sara

"Really can't wait for the next in the series — **couldn't put it down!**" S.

"A fast-paced thriller with some real menace at the end. **I found myself listening intently as I sewed.**" Mandy

## THE DETECTIVES

### Suzy Spencer

After her husband runs off with his PA, part-time TV producer Suzy is left to bring up their children alone in quiet, rural Tarnfield. Despite only moving there for Nick's work, she's actually grown to like the pace of village life, and has thrown herself into volunteering with the church.

### Robert Clark

After the death of his beloved wife Mary, Robert finds himself at a loose end, alone with his grief. He wants any opportunity to distract himself from the painful memories.

## THE SETTING

Beautiful, quiet and secluded, Tarnfield is a charming Cumbrian village where everyone knows everybody's business. The local gossip is like a soap opera — except that the drama has been running for at least fifty years. The church plays a huge part in village life, but traditions are being upended by the new vicar and his fondness for playing the guitar during sermons.

## SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS

Book 2: THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY

Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

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## Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: Kiss 'N Tell

**Author: Kathi Daley**

USA Today Bestselling author Kathi Daley brings you a heartwarming mystery series about finding answers and fostering hope while building friendships and embracing the magic of life by the sea and small town holidays.

Ainsley Holloway had come to Gooseberry Bay to find answers about her past. She'd come to find an explanation for the dreams that haunted her after the death of the cop who'd both rescued and raised her. And she'd come to identify the family she couldn't remember but knew in her heart she'd once belonged to.

Ainsley hoped that by finding these answers, she'd also find healing. She hoped that once she'd resurrected the memories buried deep in her mind, she'd find peace.

The Cottage at Gooseberry Bay is a series about, not only finding answers, but finding hope.

It's a series about family and friendship.

It's a series about shared holidays, festivals, and celebrations.

It's a series about shared heartbreak and hardship.

And it's a series about the bond that can be forged amongst strangers when tragedy binds two or more individuals with a common goal.

In book 4 in the series, four friends come to the area over Valentine's Day. While in Gooseberry Bay they notice a kissing booth which gets them to joking around and they decide to come up with their own challenge - The Casanova Challenge - to prove once and for all which of the four is really the king of romance. Each of the four men agree to spend the weekend wooing the local women, raking up points for various acts such as, buying a woman a drink, getting a cell number, actually going on a date, engaging in a make out session, and actually scoring. One of the men apparently set his sights on the wrong woman since he ends up dead. Parker sets out to cover the story pulling Ainsley and the others into her investigation along the way.

Meanwhile Ainsley picks up some new information on the mystery she came into town to solve in the first place and the return of an old friend to the area seems to cause friction between Jemma and Josie.

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## A Scandalous Deception: A Regency Cozy (Beatrice Hyde-Clare Mysteries Book 2)

**Author: Lynn Messina**

As much as Beatrice Hyde-Clare relished the challenge of figuring out who murdered a fellow guest during a house party in the Lake District, she certainly does not consider herself an amateur investigator. So when a London dandy falls dead at her feet in the entryway of a London Daily Gazette, she feels no compulsion to investigate. It was a newspaper office, after all, and reporters are already on the case as are the authorities. She has her own problems to deal with anyway—such as extricating herself from a seemingly harmless little fib that has somehow grown in into a ridiculously large fiction.

Truly, she has no interest at all. Except the dagger that killed the poor earl seemed disconcertingly familiar...

And so Bea is off to the British Museum because she cannot rest until she confirms her suspicion, while trying to allay her family's concerns and comprehend the

Duke of Kesgrave's compulsion. For the handsome lord has no reason to waste his time solving a mystery alongside a shy spinster. And yet he turns up everywhere she goes.

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## Shooting Season: A DCI Harry Grimm Novel

**Author: David J Gatward**

**If fame goes to your head, don't lose it.**

When thriller writer Charlie Baker disappears after launching his latest novel, it looks to DCI Harry Grimm like the fame went to his head—and the booze, too.

Until Charlie turns up dead, a post-mortem reveals something more sinister than suicide, and Harry is faced with too many suspects and not enough answers.

With shocking secrets to expose, unthinkable pasts to uncover, and his own darkness to final put to rest, revealing the killer's identity could well turn out to be the most challenging case of Harry's career.

Assuming that he still has one once's he's dealt with his own murderous father . . .

**Shooting Season is the fourth book in the DCI Harry Grimm crime thriller series, set in the Yorkshire Dales, and perfect for fans of L. J. Ross, J.R. Ellis, Margaret Mayhew, Jeanne M. Dams, J. M. Dalglish, Roger Silverwood, J. D. Kirk, Adam Croft, and Simon McCleave**

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## Tall Tails Secret Book Club (The Secret Library Cozy Mysteries 1)

**Author: CeeCee James**

A mysterious mansion, a suspicious death, and a cat too smart for its own good...

When Laura Lee took the summer job as a housekeeper at the old Thornberry Estate, she knew it was a creepy place, but she had no idea how creepy. Mrs. Fitzwater warned her to keep her mind on her work and her nose in her own business, but one thing after another leads her astray, between the manor giving up its puzzles as she goes about her work, fun secrets to share with the clever ladies in her book club who are always up for a mystery, and a cat that seems to know more than she does.

The death of a chauffeur just outside the estate gates changes everything and suddenly creepy turns to deadly as Laura Lee finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation. When the police seem unable to solve the crime, can Laura Lee and her intrepid club find the killer before the killer finds Laura Lee?

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## TROUBLE IN THE TOWN HALL a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 2)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

"Fans of the English cozy will put the kettle on, snuggle under a lap rug, and sigh contentedly." *Kirkus Reviews*

**AN ENCHANTING COZY MURDER MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A DEAD BODY IN THE CLOSET AND A LEAKING ROOF KEEP DOROTHY BUSY.

Dorothy Martin is still learning her way around the charming English cathedral town which she moved to a year ago from America.

**But she recognizes a dead body when she sees one.** The historic town hall is closed with its future hanging in the balance. Dorothy is visiting when the cleaner finds the dead body of a young man in a closet.

Her passion for mysteries is as hot as ever, of course. Despite warnings from her dear friend Chief Constable Alan Nesbitt not to get in the way of the official investigation, Dorothy simply can't resist taking a look around.

**There are plenty more skeletons in local closets, enough to keep an amateur sleuth on her toes** — unless the hands of a murderer reach her first. And not to mention her lovely house has water coming in through the roof!

**Can she find a murderer *and* a decent builder?**

**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN**

"**Hugely entertaining, gentle mystery** with a likeable protagonist." Intheamazone

"**Dorothy is a dear.**" *New York Times* Book Review

"If you're a **classic mystery lover**, you're sure to enjoy the books of Jeanne M. Dams. Her characters, settings and stories have a depth not often seen in this sub-genre." *Mystery News*

"A cozy **as comforting as a hot cup of tea** and as deliciously spicy as one of Dorothy's mince pies." *Publishers Weekly*

### THE DETECTIVE

Dorothy Martin, sixtyish widow from Indiana and retired schoolteacher, moves to England shortly after her husband dies. A move they had planned to make together. Like the author, she has a taste for fabulous hats.

### SETTING

The fictitious cathedral city of Sherebury, located somewhere in the southeast of England. A small and beautiful town, it is a mix of many real cities and towns in the England so loved by the author. She guarantees that no American fast-food chains will ever crop up on the High Street of Sherebury, where pubs, tea shops, and Indian restaurants thrive.

### DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

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- Book 5: THE VICTIM IN VICTORIA STATION
- Book 6: KILLING CASSIDY
- Book 7: TO PERISH IN PENZANCE
- Book 8: SINS OUT OF SCHOOL
- Book 9: WINTER OF DISCONTENT
- Book 10: A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT
- Book 11: THE EVIL THAT MEN DO
- Book 12: THE CORPSE OF ST JAMES'S
- Book 13: MURDER AT THE CASTLE
- Book 14: SHADOWS OF DEATH

MORE BOOKS COMING SOON!

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## Death in Damascus: A 1920s Murder Mystery with Heathcliff Lennox

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

***A 1920s Murder Mystery - Death in the desert with intrigue, adventure and a dog of distinction.'***

There's a damsel in distress and accusations of attempted murder flying around, but it's not in the comfortable confines of the English countryside, it's in the very distant city of Damascus.

Lennox must go and investigate, although he's not too keen on exotic locations, and his old retainer, Greggs is distinctly averse to the very idea. Nevertheless, ex-Chief Inspector Swift persuades them and they reach the ancient city to discover a movie crew, a spy and a couple of mysterious ladies. Nobody seems to be telling the truth, they all have secrets, and there's one secret in particular that's drawn them like bees to the honeypot. But what is it? And then there's murder, and mysteries from the ancient past, and a handsome Sheik who remains in the shadows. Heathcliff Lennox and Swift must investigate and use all their ingenuity to unravel the enigma that lies hidden deep below the dusty streets of ancient Damascus.

Major Heathcliff Lennox, ex-WW1 war pilot, six feet 3 inches, unruly dark blond hair, age around 30 - named after the hero of Wuthering Heights by his romantically minded mother - much to his great annoyance. Death in Damascus is the fourth book in the Lennox series.

Carolyn J. Collins 5.0 out of 5 stars

***Loved it!***

Format: Kindle Edition Another great adventure Karen Menuhin! Was not disappointed. Loved it!! Lennox is my hero! Looking forward to the next one!

Dorothea C.5.0 out of 5 stars

***Fun and lively read***

Love this series. So glad I found this author. A fast romp thru Damascus with our hero Heathcliff. Wonderful descriptions of the city, the food and the people, all with a touch of humor. Finished it in one sitting. Waiting for the next installment of our intrepid group of investigators.

Laura Seaman5.0 out of 5 stars

***Can't wait for the next one!!***

Format: Kindle EditionI love these books! I wanted to write 'they get better and better' but from the very first they were excellent! Quirky characters I can't help but adore, and mysteries that make sense, but only after Lennox explains it to me. I hope this series goes on and on!

Juliette Moody 5.0 out of 5 stars

***Excellent story telling***

Reviewed in the United States on March 13, 2020 Format: Kindle Edition

I loved this one the most of all 4 of her books. Ms Menuhin truly draws you into her stories. I stayed up late to read this book and got it the day it came out and I'm sorry it's over. I love history and archeology and things Middle eastern. I could smell the smells and taste the baklava.

Reader of good books 5.0 out of 5 stars

***Brilliant and entertaining***

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on March 12, 2020

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

This is another winner in this set. Characters are delightful. Major Lennox is the most lovable sleuth ever. The character of his sidekick Swift is described brilliantly by the tightening of the belt of his trenchcoat. What a great series and with a promise of another book to come! Can't wait. Just hope Heathcliff ends up with a lady worthy of him, he is the greatest! A wonderful light hearted read.

Ette5.0 out of 5 stars

***Lennox does it again***

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 9 March 2020

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

Another great adventure from Lennox and friends. This time 'abroad' :) There are some very funny quirky characters in this new book. As usual all highly entertaining. And poor Lennox is faced yet again with a crime to solve. But at least he's enjoying the new type of food. I worried it might disagree with the adorable Mr Fogg. It didn't thank goodness. What a wonderful little pooch he is.

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## THE EVIL THAT MEN DO a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 11)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

**AN ENCHANTING COZY MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

\*\*\*\*\* **"Another winner!** Fantastic ending." Laurie

Dorothy Martin and her husband Alan escape to the Cotswolds for a peaceful few days away. They are headed for Broadway, a chocolate-box-pretty village where nothing ever happens. Until now.

Out strolling in the hills, the couple stumble across a body. The dead man is lying at the bottom of a disused quarry.

**But did he fall or was he pushed?**

Perfect for fans of **Stella Cameron, Margaret Mayhew, Faith Martin, Agatha Christie, Frances Evesham, Betty Rowlands, or M.C. Beaton.**

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**"Hugely entertaining, gentle mystery** with a likeable protagonist." Intheamazone

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## One Tequila (The Althea Rose series Book 1)

***Author: Tricia O'Malley***

***From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Tricia O'Malley.***

Tequila Key is just like any other small town and I'm just like any other small town psychic. Scratch that. Tequila Key is a world onto itself and some people might think that I am one crayon short of the box.

And, if we're being totally honest, Tequila Key is just like any other small town – if that town boasts a voodoo priestess and a few white witches for flavor. Turquoise blue water and the best margaritas this side of Mexico make it hard to leave.

I'm Althea Rose, co-owner of Luna Rose Potions & Tarot Shop, and I've just stumbled into a love triangle while trying to save my best friend from being accused of murder.

See? Just like any other small town.

### **Read the full Althea Rose Series:**

Book 1- One Tequila

Book 2- Tequila For Two

Book 2.5- Tequila will Kill Ya

Book 3- Three Tequilas

Book 3.5- Tequila Shots & Valentine Knots

Book 4- Tequila Four

Book 5- Fifth of Tequila

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## Murder at the Manor: A 1920s cozy mystery (A Tommy & Evelyn Christie Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Catherine Coles**

*Downton Abbey crossed with Murder, She Wrote...set in a Yorkshire village!*

Evelyn Christie has resigned herself to another long, boring weekend at Hessleham Hall, the home of her husband, Tommy's, family. However, it turns out to be anything but dull when his uncle, the Earl of Northmoor, is shockingly murdered!

Evelyn must use all of her sleuthing knowledge, gained whilst she was a member of the Police force during the war, to find out who the murderer is before the bungling local police force decide the Earl was bumped off so Tommy could inherit his title.

*If you enjoy the glamour of bygone eras like 1920s Downton Abbey and gentle, cozy mysteries set in the English countryside then you will love this new series.*

**What readers are saying:**

'...a page turner' *Goodreads reviewer*

'What I loved best were the reveals and plot twists' *Goodreads reviewer*

'Unexpectedly amazing', 'A wonderful murder mystery' & 'A jolly good read' *Amazon reviews*

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## A Very English Murder: An absolutely gripping cozy murder mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Verity Bright**

'Oooh I loved this book... I wanted a book which would be absolutely soothing to read with a murder in it and this was it. The book was everything I wanted in these troubling times. I loved it.' *Book Reviews by Shalini*

**Move over Miss Marple, there's a new sleuth in town! Meet Eleanor Swift: distinguished adventurer, dog lover, dignified lady... daring detective?**

**England, 1920. Eleanor Swift** has spent the last few years travelling the world: taking tea in China, tasting alligators in Peru, escaping bandits in Persia and she has just arrived in England after a chaotic forty-five-day flight from South Africa. Chipstone is about the sleepest town you could have the misfortune to meet. And to add to these indignities – she's now a **Lady**.

Lady Eleanor, as she would prefer *not* to be known, reluctantly returns to her uncle's home, Henley Hall. Now Lord Henley is gone, she is the owner of the cold and musty manor. What's a girl to do? Well, befriend the household dog, Gladstone, for a start, and head straight out for a walk in the English countryside, even though a storm is brewing...

But then, from the edge of a quarry, through the driving rain, Eleanor is shocked to see a man shot and killed in the distance. Before she can climb down to the spot, the villain is gone and the body has vanished. With no victim and the local police convinced she's stirring up trouble, Eleanor vows to solve this affair by herself. And when her brakes are mysteriously cut, one thing seems sure: someone in this quiet country town has Lady Eleanor Swift in their murderous sights...

**If you enjoy witty dialogue, glamorous intrigue and the very best of Golden Age mysteries, then you will adore Verity Bright's unputdownable whodunnit, perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and *Downton Abbey*!**

### Readers love *A Very English Murder*!

'I fell in love immediately! Agatha Christie eat your heart out... I was instantly **swept away in the drama** of it all and **fell in love with everything** about the book... Lady Swift is **my new idol**. I **absolutely adored** her... **Plenty of twists, turns** and deterrents to put the reader off the scent.' *Sarah in Readerland*  
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'**Wow, we have a feisty new heroine taking command in the historic cozy mystery genre!** What a **fun** new character, she is... **Totally digging** this series so far!' *Beauty Sleuth Book Diva* \*■\*■\*■\*■\*

'**What a great cozy mystery!** I am **hooked!** **This is the best book, bar none that I have read this year...** An extremely **witty, fast-paced** mystery... **I love the heroine**, intrepid adventuress... I want to live at Henley Hall, I love Gladstone, the very funny bulldog, too cute! **A most enjoyable read!** *Reviews by Carol in*

Tallahassee ★★★★★

'So engaging. I loved reading this book it was so easy to read and absolutely captivating. I cannot wait to read of the further adventures of Lady Eleanor and her beloved bulldog Gladstone. Highly recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer ★★★★★

'I liked Eleanor a lot, she's feisty and sweet... The ending had me a little teary, because she's finally come home... The best part of the book was that it made me feel cozy and warm. Looking forward to the next book! Highly recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer ★★★★★

'I LOVE British mysteries! I knew without a doubt Eleanor was going to take me on a fantastic journey and that she did!... Makes you feel like you are there with her sleuthing through the quaint villages and countryside. I like a book that leaves me wanting more and this book definitely did that!' Goodreads Reviewer ★★★★★

'So fun! I really enjoyed the adventurous Ellie... I was kept guessing until the very end.' Goodreads Reviewer

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## Tea and Cupcakes: Twelve Book Cozy Mystery Collection

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

**A collection of delectable mysteries to satisfy your deepest cozy cravings.**

This twelve book cozy mystery collection contains all volumes in the following series:

**Tea Shop Cozy Mysteries**  
**Sweet Baked Mysteries**

While stuffed full of cupcakes and teatime treats, these stories are certified allergy-free of the following ingredients:  
No Swearing  
No Gore  
and No Graphic Scenes!

Curl up on the sofa and turn your phone to silent to enjoy hours of puzzling fun.

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## Apple Die (Apple Orchard Cozy Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Chelsea Thomas**

**Apple pie. It's to die for.**

*"The apple orchard mysteries delight me. I find myself laughing out loud every few pages."*

When heartbroken Chelsea moves from the city up to the family orchard, she hopes for relaxing afternoons and lots of warm apple pie...

...what she finds is a dead body among the apple trees.

Chelsea's aunt, Miss May, runs the orchard bake shop. But Miss May isn't just a blue-ribbon baker, she's also a retired NYC prosecutor, and she's addicted to justice. So Miss May recruits Chelsea and a wacky family friend to help find the killer, no matter how dangerous it might be...

Local detective Wayne Hudson is cute, and he's into Chelsea, but he's bad at his job. So it's up to our girls to solve the mystery before Wayne locks them up for a crime they didn't commit. Is a rival business to blame? Or is there something darker at play?

It's hard to say. But what started out as a fun adventure is getting deadlier with each passing minute, and the girls need to solve the mystery before the orchard goes out of business...or worse.

You'll adore this clean cozy mystery because everyone loves small-town cozies with comedy, suspense and yummy food.

Get it now.

**Praise for the Apple Orchard Series:**

"I read through this entire series in just three days, and each book left me on the edge of my seat wanting more!"

"The apple orchard mysteries have everything I want in a story and series...humor, suspense and quirky characters. It's one of my all-time favorite series."

"These characters feel so real, relatable and true! I feel like I know them. And I can't wait to try baking Miss May's famous Apple Pie Cookies."

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## Romancing the Crone (A Spell's Angels Cozy Mystery Book 5)

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

Scout Randall has lived her life in the shadows, always wondering who abandoned her when she was a child and where the magic she boasts came from. Finally, she is about to get some answers.

It won't be easy, though.

After a wild fight that saw shifters and vampires joining together to battle under an eclipse, things in Hawthorne Hollow are relatively quiet. Scout's newly-found sister is locked in a cell, her grandfather is laying low, and the enemy appears to be regrouping.

That allows Scout and her boyfriend Gunner to make a trip to her childhood home. Upon their return, a shifter attacks and throws their world into a tailspin. He's easily dispatched but appears to be suffering from a magical infection that has his body wasting and his mind collapsing.

It's up to Spell's Angels to figure out what's going on, and because nothing is ever easy for Scout, the investigation is going to be harder than she imagined.

It seems there's a new top vampire in town, and his powers are extensive for a creature who wasn't born into his legacy. On top of that, he's crossed paths with Scout before and knows exactly how to push her buttons.

Scout is a fighter but the world is closing in on her. She's going to need her new co-workers and the family she doesn't know to help her out on this one ... and even then nothing is a given.

The road before her is winding but answers are finally here. Scout will finally know what she is. Whether she survives long enough to benefit from the knowledge is completely up in the air.

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## HOLY TERROR IN THE HEBRIDES a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 3)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

**AN ENCHANTING COZY MURDER MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**ALONE ON A REMOTE SCOTTISH ISLAND WITH A MURDERER ON THE LOOSE**

A peaceful stay **on the charming Scottish island of Iona** sounds perfect to sometime sleuth Dorothy Martin.

But trouble always follows Dorothy. Thrown in with a bickering American church tour, she tries to keep her distance.

Then one of the group, a man everyone disliked, **falls to his death from a cliff** at the legendary Fingal's Cave.

**Dorothy is the only witness.** She notices a small clue that the police dismiss, one that makes her believe the death was murder.

The police close the case but Dorothy feels bound to investigate. But it's a choice she may regret . . . and now a hurricane is coming in.

**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN**

"Fans of the English cozy will **put the kettle on, snuggle under a lap rug, and sigh contentedly.**" *Kirkus Reviews*

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**SETTING**

The fictitious cathedral city of Sherebury, located somewhere in the southeast of England. A small and beautiful town, it is a mix of many real cities and towns in the England so loved by the author. She guarantees that no American fast-food chains will ever crop up on the High Street of Sherebury, where pubs, tea shops, and Indian restaurants thrive.

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## Blueberry Muffin Murder (Hannah Swensen series Book 3)

**Author: Joanne Fluke**

**A visiting celebrity baker is cut down in the kitchen in the *New York Times*-bestselling series: “A delightful confection.”—*Library Journal***

Preparations are under way for Lake Eden, Minnesota's annual Winter Carnival—and Hannah Swensen will be extra busy at her shop, The Cookie Jar. Too bad the honor of creating the official Winter Carnival cake went to famous lifestyle maven Connie Mac—a half-baked idea, in Hannah's opinion. She suspects Connie Mac's sweet cable-TV image is a cover for something more bitter.

Hannah's suspicions are confirmed when Connie Mac's limo rolls into town. Turns out America's “Cooking Sweetheart” is bossy, bad-tempered, and downright domineering. Things finally boil over when Hannah arrives at The Cookie Jar to find the Winter Carnival cake destroyed—and Connie Mac lying dead in her pantry, struck down while eating one of Hannah's famous blueberry muffins.

Next thing Hannah knows, the police have declared The Cookie Jar's kitchen crime scene off-limits. She's a baker without an oven—and the Carnival is right around the corner. Her only alternative is to cook up a plan to save her business—by finding the killer herself...

*Includes seven original cookie and dessert recipes for you to try!*

“Delicious food descriptions and recipes, warm and familiar characters who grow into real people...a vivid picture of the small lake town and a well-crafted mystery provide the ingredients for yet another tempting feast that should satisfy all fans, old and new.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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## A Brazen Curiosity: A Regency Cozy (Beatrice Hyde-Clare Mysteries Book 1)

**Author: Lynn Messina**

**“A feisty heroine hiding behind a mousy facade...”**

*England 1816*

Twenty-six-year-old Beatrice Hyde-Clare is far too shy to investigate the suspicious death of a fellow guest in the Lake District. A spinster who lives on the sufferance of her relatives, she would certainly not presume to search the rooms of her host's son and his friend looking for evidence. Reared in the twin virtues of deference and docility, she would absolutely never think to question the imperious Duke of Kesgrave about anything, let alone how he chose to represent the incident to the local constable.

And yet when she stumbles upon the bludgeoned corpse of poor Mr. Otley in the deserted library of the Skeffingtons' country house, that's exactly what she does.

*Praise for A Brazen Curiosity:*

“Sparkling with wit and brimming with mystery”

“Jane Austen meets Agatha Christie”

“Amazingly charming, entertaining & just delightful”

“Intriguing, fast-paced and funny”

“Adorable cozy mystery & witty Regency”

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## THE SEVENTH LINK a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 4)

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

## A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

### A WEEKEND AWAY IN LINCOLNSHIRE WITH A SHOCK

The Colonel's old friend Geoffrey Cheetham invites him to the village of Buckby for the weekend, to coincide with an RAF reunion event.

After depositing an outraged Thursday at the Cat Heaven cattery, the Colonel drives up to stay at the Cheethams' rambling B&B.

The guests include a Lancaster bomber crew, reunited for the first time. But everything is not as harmonious as it seems.

Then someone is found drowned in the lake . . .

### DISCOVER A BEAUTIFULLY DRAWN PICTURE OF ENGLAND WITH AN INTRIGUING MYSTERY FOR THE COLONEL TO SOLVE

Perfect for fans of **Faith Martin, Agatha Christie and Stella Cameron.**

### WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE VILLAGE MYSTERIES

"A **thoroughly enjoyable** British village cozy mystery that is the first in a series. I'm looking forward to reading the rest." Sherri

"I was **enthralled from the first** to the last page." Lizzie

"I enjoyed this, and **look forward** to visiting Frog End again." Laura

"There **is nothing like a light British village mystery** for when you are under the weather." Amy

"If you **enjoy Miss Marple or the Midsomer Murders** type of story then you'll like this." Carole

### THE DETECTIVE

At the grand old age of 55, the Colonel had been put out to grass by the British Army. In the same year, his beloved wife, Laura, died after a long illness. He found himself facing a bleak and lonely future. There were the children, of course, but they were grown up and had busy lives of their own.

One summer, years before, he and Laura spent their leave in England, touring the West Country. They stopped at a village in Dorset called Frog End which had a spit-and-sawdust pub called the Dog and Duck. Laura had fallen in love with a stone cottage seen across the village green. She had admired the thatched roof and the pink roses round the door. Years later, after her death, the Colonel had revisited the same village alone and seen Laura's dream cottage had aged badly and that it was up for sale. Against his better judgement, he bought it.

### THE SETTING

The cottage was called Pond Cottage and the Colonel soon discovered that he had made a big mistake. The two-hundred-year-old building had deathwatch beetle, rising damp, a falling roof, rot and decay throughout. There was no heating and the wiring was a dangerous disgrace. Logs for an open fire were kept in a tin bath in the scullery and the nettle-infested lavatory was housed outside in a jungle. There was no sign of any pond. But there were compensations: a view over the beautiful village green, clusters of other stone cottages, a Norman church built on Saxon foundations, a graveyard of ancient tombs leaning at perilous angles. And, of course, the Dog and Duck.

### VILLAGE MYSTERIES SERIES

Book 1: OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE

Book 2: THREE SILENT THINGS

Book 3: DRY BONES

Book 4: THE SEVENTH LINK

Book 5: BITTER POISON

Book 6: THE LIFELINE

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## Pawsibly Guilty: The Secret Library Cozy Mysteries

**Author: CeeCee James**

A secret book club. A celebrity murder. And a boss that hates books...

When Laura Lee and her club stumble on the dead body of Mrs. Fitzwater's nephew, (famous photographer to the stars, Andy) snooping takes on a whole new meaning. Especially when one of the house staff—and member of the book club—swears they saw the nephew later that night... very much alive. From whispers of espionage to the motive of a spurned lover, the book club collective isn't sure which way is up. Even worse, time is running out as the killer makes them the next target. Someone doesn't want to be found out and is willing to do anything to keep their secret.

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## Haunted Hex (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 10)

**Author: Sara Bourgeois**

**Death is not the end...**

Kinsley and Thorn are new parents. Laney is a perfect baby, and because of the magical reset, they don't have to harness her powers.

Life is everything Kinsley always wanted it to be. Nice. Normal. Quiet.

Until a dead witch turns up outside under the old hanging tree, and Lilith is possibly the prime suspect.

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**Witch Is When Life Got Complicated (A Witch P.I. Mystery Book 2)**

***Author: Adele Abbott***

Life is always hectic for P.I. (and novice witch), Jill Gooder. Murder, theft and a missing cat, she can take in her stride, but a date with detective Jack Maxwell? That's a whole different ball game.

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**The Rock: A DCI Ryan Mystery (The DCI Ryan Mysteries Book 18)**

***Author: LJ Ross***

**FROM THE #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *HOLY ISLAND* AND *IMPOSTOR***

***FROM THE SHADOWS INTO THE LIGHT...***

When a fishing boat is wrecked off the treacherous North Sea coast and the body of a young woman washes up on the beach beside the iconic 'Marsden Rock', DCI Ryan cannot ignore the call to duty.

With one already dead and more human cargo missing from the wreckage, Ryan and his team race to find the remaining souls — before it's too late, and their investigation turns to murder. As they uncover the seedy underbelly of Tyneside, cold and calculated opportunism clashes with the rock-hard arm of the Law, but there's one thing that proves stronger than stone...

*The human spirit.*

Murder and mystery are peppered with romance and humour in this fast-paced crime whodunnit set amidst the spectacular North Eastern landscape.

**“LJ Ross keeps company with the best mystery writers” – *The Times***

**“A literary phenomenon” – *Evening Chronicle***

**“LJ Ross is the Queen of Kindle” – *Sunday Telegraph***

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Jaded Jewels (Cozy Corgi Mysteries Book 21)

Author: Mildred Abbott

Glittering gold, shimmering pearls, and deceptive diamonds...

The Aspen leaves turn golden, prompting a season of romance to fall over the little Colorado town of Estes Park. As love is professed through precious gems, the local jewelry shop on Elkhorn Avenue experiences a rush of customers—not all of whom have the best of intentions.

When Winifred Page, accompanied by her cute curmudgeon of a corgi, Watson, stumbles upon the aftermath of a robbery of Aspen Gold, the owners ask for her help. With tourists few and far between at the Cozy Corgi Bookshop, Fred welcomes the chance to investigate. However, as is so often the case, the brilliance of romance gets tarnished a bit, and the cut of the situation might not be exactly as it appears. The only thing that is crystal clear, is by the time the case is closed, more than one life will be forever altered...

(This culinary cozy mystery includes a recipe for scrumptious oaty ginger crunch bars.)

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