

Death in the Sunshine (The Retired Detectives Club Book 1)

Author: Steph Broadribb

Four ex-cops in a retirement paradise. Sure they'll rest...when the killer is caught.

After a long career as a police officer, Moira hopes a move to a luxury retirement community will mean she can finally leave the detective work to the youngsters and focus on a quieter life. But it turns out The Homestead is far from paradise. When she discovers the body of a young woman floating in one of the pools, surrounded by thousands of dollar bills, her crime-fighting instinct kicks back in and she joins up with fellow ex-cops—and new neighbours—Philip, Lizzie and Rick to investigate the murder.

With the case officers dropping ball after ball, Moira and the gang take matters into their own hands, turning into undercover homicide investigators. But the killer is desperate to destroy all the evidence and Moira, Philip, Lizzie and Rick soon find themselves getting in the way—of the murderer and the police.

Just when they think they can finally relax, they discover that someone has infiltrated their 'safe' community. Can they hunt down the murderer and get back to retiring in peace? And after all the excitement, will they want to?

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The Maid: A Novel

Author: Nita Prose

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK • “A heartwarming mystery with a lovable oddball at its center” (*Real Simple*), this cozy whodunit introduces a one-of-a-kind heroine who will steal your heart.

“The reader comes to understand Molly’s worldview, and to sympathize with her longing to be accepted—a quest that gives *The Maid* real emotional heft.”—*The New York Times Book Review* (Editors’ Choice)

“Think *Clue*. Think page-turner.”—*Glamour*

In development as a major motion picture produced by and starring Florence Pugh

Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her gran used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by.

Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life’s complexities all by herself. No matter—she throws herself with gusto into her work as a hotel maid. Her unique character, along with her obsessive love of cleaning and proper etiquette, make her an ideal fit for the job. She delights in donning her crisp uniform each morning, stocking her cart with miniature soaps and bottles, and returning guest rooms at the Regency Grand Hotel to a state of perfection.

But Molly’s orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Before she knows what’s happening, Molly’s unusual demeanor has the police targeting her as their lead suspect. She quickly finds herself caught in a web of deception, one she has no idea how to untangle. Fortunately for Molly, friends she never knew she had unite with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black—but will they be able to find the real killer before it’s too late?

A *Clue*-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, *The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different—and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.

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Sticks and Crones (A Spell's Angels Cozy Mystery Book 7)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

When Scout Randall's past came into focus, she thought the hard part was behind her. She was wrong.

Now, not only is she dealing with a day-walking vampire who has all the strengths and none of the weaknesses associated with his kind, but there's also a new bloodsucker in town ... and this one is out for revenge.

When she killed the last master, Scout assumed that was it. She didn't count on him having a brother. That brother is intent on making her pay, and he's not shy about dropping bodies in an attempt to rattle her along the way.

Scout has a sister she can't trust, a former partner she's trying to bring back to the world of the living, and a crew that's often steeped in drama. When you add the Winchesters from Hemlock Cove into the mix, she has her hands full. A new vampire gang is the last thing she needs, especially when people start falling under glamours and making targets of themselves.

Scout has magic and might on her side but the fight she's facing could force her to make a choice she never thought she would have to make.

Darkness is taking over Hawthorne Hollow. Vampires are gathering evil forces to take over the town.

The fight is on.

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The Existential Worries of Mags Munroe: The Mags Munroe Series

Author: Jean Grainger

My twelve-year-old daughter frequently moans that Ballycarrick is the most boring town in Ireland.

Nothing ever happens here.

She's right.

And as the local police sergeant, this is something I'm delighted about.

I've enough to worry about - the polar ice-caps, the evil monster that's shrinking my trousers, not to mention the hot flushes - without having to be like one of those gritty Netflix cops, chasing criminals down alleyways and busting drug deals.

So, life is calm and fairly predictable.

Until something unthinkable happens in our sleepy backwater.

A crime, but not like anything I've ever seen before.

It's a complete mystery.

And it's up to me to solve it.

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Tall Tales & Witchy Fails (A Witch on the Rocks Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Lily Harper Hart

Splat.

That's the sound Hali Waverly made when she hit the pavement after a drunken billionaire ran her over with his golf cart.

Cha-ching.

That's the sound her bank account made when his handlers got him under control and swooped in to buy Hali off. The offer? Ownership of a tiki bar on the property of a busy resort and lodging in one of the villas on St. Pete Beach.

Now Hali is officially successful. That doesn't mean her life is a beach of roses.

When private investigator Grayson "Gray" Hunter shows up asking questions about a missing woman, Hali is evasive. It's not because she doesn't want to help as much as she's already running her own investigation with the help of her best friend, another witch, and a group of sirens who control the beach.

Gray and Hali lock horns as they continuously cross paths with one another, to the point where they agree to join forces ... but only temporarily.

Evil is stalking the resort. Young women are going missing at every turn. It's going to take a mixture of magic and might to save the day ... and even that might not be enough.

St. Petersburg has a new crime-fighting team. Are they strong enough to survive the rising tide and take down a monster?

You're about to find out.

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Dolphin Bay Cozy Mysteries Boxed Set 2 (Books 4-6): Murder Mystery Anthology with Recipes (Dolphin Bay Cozy Mystery Series Collections)

Author: Leena Clover

A heartwarming cozy mystery series about family, friendship and a crusade for justice.

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5 stars - 'Expect chilling danger, unexpected surprises, gripping thrills, romance, laughter, heart touching moments and murder.'

Recently widowed Anna Butler has finally realized her lifelong dream of opening a cafe. She may even have found love. But the local mayor is still on the warpath and won't give up her vendetta against the Butlers. Anna knows the only way to shut her up is to figure out who killed John but that's proving to be difficult. Will she ever be able to discover the truth about what happened to her husband?

When Anna's mother descends on them for Christmas, the Butler family faces another crisis as Nana tries to come to terms with the big secret Anna kept from her. Thankfully, she has a strong support system with her die hard friends, the Firecrackers and the debonair ex-police chief who is the rock she can lean on.

Meanwhile, there are murders to be solved and trips to be taken.

If you like cozy mysteries with strong women, friends and family, yummy food and a dash of romance, you will love this three book collection that will keep you guessing till the end.

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Death at the Abbey (A Kipper Cottage Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Jan Durham

A cliff-top murder. A clever canine. A seaside sleuth.

After the death of her husband, Liz McLuckie has taken early retirement and moved to Whitby, a picturesque fishing town on the North Yorkshire coast. She thinks the renovation of two ramshackle fishing cottages will take her mind off things, but soon discovers Whitby isn't quite the peaceful retreat she imagined.

When she discovers the body of a local Professor near the medieval Abbey, Liz reluctantly finds herself at the centre of a murder investigation. The post mortem reveals death by drowning. So how did he get onto the clifftop? And why did he have a fish in his pocket?

Liz follows the trail of the murderer, and many red herrings - both literal and metaphorical - in the company of her friends, including an almost-reformed burglar, a disgraced archaeology student and Nelson the bull terrier - the ugliest (and bravest!) dog in Yorkshire.

Death At The Abbey — Book 1 in the Kipper Cottage Mystery series. Perfect for fans of Stella Cameron and Frances Evesham.

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A Royal Murder: A completely gripping 1920s cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 9)

Author: Verity Bright

At the royal boat race there are beautiful barges, plenty of bunting, a handsome prince and... is that a body in the water? Lady Swift is on the case!

Spring, 1923. One-time adventurer and now amateur sleuth **Lady Eleanor Swift** is attending the annual royal regatta with her new pal **Tipsy Fitzroy**. Tipsy has Eleanor trussed up like a debutante in a new dress, determined to turn her into a proper society lady. Even Eleanor's favourite companion, **Gladstone the bulldog**, has a new outfit for the occasion.

But the sparkling prize-giving ceremony is interrupted when the devilishly handsome host gulps his glass of champagne on stage and collapses to the floor. The victim is none other than the king's cousin, Lord Xander Taylor-Howard. He was rumoured to be entangled in a rather dubious gambling ring, **but did someone kill him instead of collecting his debt? Or was this simply an ill-timed tragic accident? Either way, a right royal scandal is afoot...**

Sir Percival, the head of the royal police, asks Eleanor for her help investigating. He'd do anything to keep the story under wraps. She knows it will get her into hot water with a certain dapper **Detective Seldon**, but she's determined to see justice done. However, as she digs deeper, she learns Lord Taylor-Howard was hiding more than one murky secret. It isn't until she takes a closer look at the unfortunate royal's shattered champagne flute that she stumbles upon just the clue she needs. **But can she reel in the killer before her ship is sunk too?**

A warm and witty 1920s mystery that cozy fans will just adore. Addictive reading for fans of T E Kinsey, Lee Strauss and Agatha Christie.

Readers cannot get enough of Verity Bright!

'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... A most enjoyable read!' Reviews by Carol in Tallahassee *■*■*■*■*■

'Can I give it six stars please?... Perfect... Bright has the amazing gift of bringing the reader into that world where the characters are alive.' Goodreads reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

'What a wild ride it is!... Gripping... This book is what would happen if *Downton Abbey* and Agatha Christie had a baby. Fun, fast-paced read with lots of charm!' *The Literary Wife*

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'OMG! What an incredible read!... When I devour a book this quickly it only means one thing: I was so enraptured that I couldn't put it down!' *Celebrating Authors* *■*■*■*■*■

'The most fun I have had reading a historical mystery! I loved it... Had me laughing out loud before the tenth page!... I can't recommend this book enough!' *Too Fond of Books* *****

'A sparkling heroine and perfect partner-in-crime... Every bit as compelling a couple as Bertie Wooster and Jeeves and the series is both entertaining and eminently readable... The perfect light reading for a summer day. An added bonus is the delightful dog Gladstone who is indolent, gluttonous and totally adorable.' Goodreads reviewer

'Beautifully plotted... lots of drama, wicked twists and dizzying misdirection throughout... A riveting, charming and highly recommended read.' *Avid Readers Retreat* *****

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The Inn at Holiday Bay: Lantern in the Lighthouse

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 18 in the series, while on a date with Abby, Colt receives a call to check out a light inside an old abandoned lighthouse closed for renovations. The pair respond to the call only to find evidence of two trespassers, one of which is now dead.

Meanwhile, Abby is swamped at the inn helping Georgia and Jeremy when the cast of a reality show check in. "Real Detectives" might just be a 'small time' competition hosted by the same local cable television station that airs Georgia's cooking show, but the quarter million dollars in prize money represents a 'big time' payday causing the eight competitors who made it to the finals to take things quite seriously.

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Mania: An Alexander Gregory Thriller (The Alexander Gregory Thrillers Book 4)

Author: LJ Ross

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE DCI RYAN MYSTERIES*

You can't run from the past...

Back in London after a dramatic trip to North America, Doctor Alexander Gregory finds himself without an occupation while he awaits the all-important decision of the disciplinary panel at Southmoor Hospital. That is, until he witnesses the death of a famous actor, live on stage during the opening night of *King Lear*. When the police rule the death suspicious, they call upon the elite services of Gregory and his partner in criminal profiling, Bill Douglas.

Gregory is paired with attractive investigating officer DCI Hope and tensions arise—especially when an old foe resurfaces.

With bodies piling up and no new leads, Gregory and Hope realise they must look to the past to uncover the truth—before it's too late. Immersed in the glamorous world of celebrity, Gregory soon learns that, beneath the surface, things are far murkier than they seem...

Murder and mystery are peppered with dark humour in this fast-paced thriller set amidst London's vibrant Theatreland.

"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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The Guest List: A Novel

Author: Lucy Foley

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ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST THRILLERS OF THE YEAR

"I loved this book. It gave me the same waves of happiness I get from curling up with a classic Christie...The alternating points of view keep you guessing, and guessing wrong." — Alex Michaelides, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*

"Evok[es] the great Agatha Christie classics...Pay close attention to seemingly throwaway details about the characters' pasts. They are all clues." — *New York Times Book Review*

A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hunting Party*.

The bride – The plus one – The best man – The wedding planner – The bridesmaid – The body

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed.

But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the champagne is popped and the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies begin to mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast.

And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why?

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A Lesson in Murder: A totally unputdownable historical cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 7)

Author: Verity Bright

When Lady Swift is invited to her old school, she walks through familiar classrooms, finds her favourite books in the library... and surely that's not a body? Time for a lesson in murder!

Autumn, 1921. Lady Eleanor Swift is invited to her old school, St Mary's, as a guest speaker. Her favourite teacher, Mrs Wadsworth, has asked that Eleanor talk about her intrepid travels around the globe – travelling the Silk Road by bicycle, crossing the Himalayas and even befriending the Maharaja of India. But in the circumstances, perhaps it would have been a good idea to talk about her career as a daring detective...

Because no sooner has Eleanor brushed up on her times tables than she is greeted by terrible news: Mrs Wadsworth has been murdered. Eleanor is utterly devastated but she owes it to her dearest teacher to find out who killed her and why. So, alongside Gladstone the bulldog, it's best paw forward to track down a villain.

But when the art teacher is also found dead, Eleanor is sure someone is trying to do away with the people who taught her everything. As Eleanor delves into possible motives, she discovers a clue in the most unlikely place: her mother's old school diary. Does the route to the murderer lie within a secret passageway her mother uncovered? Can Eleanor nail the culprit in time or is the killer coming for her next?

A totally gripping and glamorous 1920s cozy! Fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and Rhys Bowen are in for a treat.

Readers are totally addicted to Verity Bright!

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'**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*

'**A sparkling heroine and perfect partner-in-crime...** **Every bit as compelling a couple as Bertie Wooster and Jeeves** and the series is both **entertaining** and eminently readable... The **perfect light reading** for a summer day. An added bonus is the **delightful dog Gladstone** who is indolent, gluttonous and **totally adorable.**' Goodreads reviewer

'**I am head over heels for Lady Swift** and her investigative adventures. This book is **perfect** for Sunday afternoon reading to escape into a **fabulously written** English mystery story. **Cannot wait for more Lady Swift.**' *Sarah in Readerland* ★★★★★

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A WELSH MURDER MYSTERY BOX SET BOOKS 1–4 four cozy Welsh murder mysteries full of twists (The WISE Enquiries Agency Murder Mysteries Box Set)

Author: CATHY ACE

GET FOUR COZY WELSH MURDER MYSTERIES PACKED WITH TWISTS IN ONE GREAT-VALUE BOX SET.

PRAISE FOR CATHY ACE:

"**Cozy fans will enjoy** their chitchat as much as their sleuthing." *Publishers Weekly*

"**A gratifying contemporary series in the traditional British manner** with hilarious repercussions." *Library Journal Starred Review*

***** "**Wonderful story lines** and amazing characters . . . I love this series." Sandra M.

***** "So many **colourful characters** who I couldn't help but enjoy." Mrs J.

***** "**A thrilling read.** Very amusing at times." David OS.

***** "A very good mystery. **Excellent books** keeps you thinking right to the end." Marjorie

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IN THIS FOUR-BOOK BOX SET:

BOOK 1: THE CASE OF THE DOTTY DOWAGER

Henry Twyst, eighteenth Duke of Chellingworth, is convinced his mother is losing her marbles. The dowager claims to have seen a corpse on the dining room floor, but all she has to prove it is a bloodied bobble hat. Henry hires the women of the WISE Enquiries Agency. The duke wants the strange matter explained. But the truth of what happened at the Chellingworth Estate is more complex, dangerous, and deadly, than anyone could have foreseen . . .

BOOK 2: THE CASE OF THE MISSING MORRIS DANCER

Henry, eighteenth Duke of Chellingworth, is about to marry Stephanie Timbers in a grand ceremony at his Welsh estate. But one of the Morris dancers, who must lead the wedding party through the village, is missing. Along with the troupe's kit of exquisite sixteenth-century silver bells and engraved sticks. Can the ladies of the WISE Enquiries Agency track him down and save the day?

BOOK 3: THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS COOK

Henry, eighteenth Duke of Chellingworth, is terribly worried about some water damage to the priceless books in his library and hires a local book restorer to tackle the repairs. Meanwhile, strange shenanigans are going on at his book shop and Dowager Duchess Althea brings the case to the women of the WISE Enquiries Agency. They come across a valuable book of miniatures which seems to be the work of a famous local artist, who was murdered by her own brother. The WISE women are on the case — and nothing will get in their way . . .

BOOK 4: THE CASE OF THE UNSUITABLE SUITOR

Successful businessman and charmer Huw Hughes has his sights set on Annie. But Huw has been widowed three times and the other women of the WISE Enquiries Agency want to know why. Mavis and Carol have to work with Dowager Duchess Althea Twyst to ensure their unsuspecting friend Annie's safety . . . and possibly protect the lives of other villagers. And of course all this mustn't disrupt the Duke's annual croquet tournament! Someone seems to want it to turn out very nasty indeed.

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

THE DETECTIVES

The WISE Enquiries Agency consists of Mavis, Annie, Carol and Christine. One is Welsh, one Irish, one Scottish and one English, hence the name. Drawn

together by chance — and a killer — the women of the WISE Enquiries Agency turned their backs on their previous careers to work together to help others. Combining their unique skills, and revelling in their differences, they're doing their best to make the business succeed. But being private investigators isn't a bed of roses — there are bills to pay, clients to be managed, and dangers to be faced. Can they manage to do it all, and survive?

Don't miss out on this charming series of cozy murder mystery novels! YOU GET ALL FOUR OF THE ABOVE BOOKS IN THIS EDITION

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The Haunted Secret (A Lin Coffin Mystery Book 15)

Author: J A Whiting

This is book 15 in the Lin Coffin paranormal cozy mystery series by USA TODAY Bestselling Author J.A. Whiting.

Lin Coffin has a special skill. She has been able to see ghosts since she was a little girl and living on Nantucket island gives her plenty of opportunities to interact with spirits.

Lin's husband has been hired to renovate an antique house and soon discovers something that requires Lin's help. A dangerous ghost seems to be haunting the old Colonial and is frightening the new owner. If that isn't enough, an island resident has gone missing and Lin and her cousin Viv are asked to try to locate the person.

Will they be able to solve the mysteries of the haunted house and the missing person before danger can surround them, too?

This story has some mild paranormal elements.

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

Author: Richard Osman

A *New York Times* bestseller | Soon to be a major motion picture from Steven Spielberg at Amblin Entertainment

“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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The Persian Always Meows Twice (A Cat Groomer Mystery Book 1)

Author: Eileen Watkins

A cat groomer scratches below the surface of her picturesque town to sniff out a killer in this series debut—“a deft blend of mystery and cat love” (*Kirkus*).

Cassie McGlone, owner of Cassie's Comfy Cats in Chadwick, New Jersey, knows that professional cat grooming isn't all fluff. She handles her feistiest four-legged clients with a caring touch *and* nerves of steel. And she needs all the nerve she can muster on her latest house call—when she finds the murdered body of her favorite client, millionaire George DeLeuw, and his newly orphaned Persian, Harpo.

Cassie wants to do whatever she can to help the local police find George's killer. Taking temporary custody of Harpo seems simple enough—until it becomes clear that someone is desperate to get their claws on the cat. Could the feline be the key to untangling a felony? As cat whisperer Cassie tries to coax out deadly secrets, she better tread lightly. After all, she gets one life, not nine.

“It doesn't take a cat lover to fall in love with this perfectly crafted cozy series.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *The Bengal Identity*

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The Lady Jewel Diviner: Book 1 in the Lady Diviner series

Author: Rosalie Oaks

Diamonds, Death, and Devonshire tea... in a magical Regency England

Miss Elinor Avely's proper upbringing cannot prepare her for the tiny, spinster vampire who crashes into her sitting room and demands to be fed with a sheep.

Elinor already has enough troubles without having to catch ruminants. First, her secret gift for divining jewels has landed her in scandal, exiling her from London society. Second, a nobleman of dubious repute wants her to find a cache of smuggled jewels, hidden somewhere along the Devon coastline. Last – and worst – she is invited to cream tea at the local manor. And while the autocratic and magnificent Earl of Beresford might be there (and perhaps the jewels themselves too), Beresford is the last person Elinor wants to meet over cream tea.

When a dead body is discovered along the cliffs, of course, such delicate considerations become secondary. Fortunately, Elinor now has a small vampiric chaperone – even if said spinster has a habit of appearing stark naked – and together they are ready to risk the hard questions.

Where are the jewels hidden? Who killed the smuggler? And just when *is* the cream tea being served?

The Lady Jewel Diviner is the first book in the Lady Diviner series, set in Regency England with generous servings of magic, manners, and romance.

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The Patricia Fisher Mysteries: All Ten Books - A Cozy Mystery Adventure (Patricia Fisher's Big Boxed Sets Book 1)

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.

This boxed set of books contains the following titles:

The Missing Sapphire of Zangrabar

The Kidnapped Bride

The Director's Cut

The Couple in Cabin 2124

Dr Death

Murder on the Dancefloor

Mission for the Maharaja

A Sleuth and her Dachshund in Athens

The Maltese Parrot

No Place Like Home

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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A Murder for the Books (A Blue Ridge Library Mystery Book 1)

Author: Victoria Gilbert

This cozy mystery series debut about a crime-solving librarian in small-town Virginia is “one of the best” (*New York Journal of Books*)

Fleeing a disastrous love affair, university librarian Amy Webber moves in with her aunt in a quiet, historic mountain town in Virginia. She quickly busies herself with managing a charming public library that requires all her attention with its severe lack of funds and overabundance of eccentric patrons. The last thing she needs is a new, available neighbor whose charm lures her into trouble.

Dancer-turned-teacher and choreographer Richard Muir inherited the farmhouse next door from his great-uncle, Paul Dassin. But town folklore claims the house's original owner was poisoned by his wife, who was an outsider. It quickly became water under the bridge, until she vanished after her sensational 1925 murder trial. Determined to clear the name of the woman his great-uncle loved, Richard implores Amy to help him investigate the case. Amy is skeptical until their research raises questions about the culpability of the town's leading families . . . including her own.

When inexplicable murders plunge the quiet town into chaos, Amy and Richard must crack open the books to reveal a cruel conspiracy and lay a turbulent past to rest in *A Murder for the Books*, the first installment of Victoria Gilbert's Blue Ridge Library mysteries.

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Caramel Pecan Roll Murder: A Delicious Culinary Cozy Mystery (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 25)

Author: Joanne Fluke

In this scrumptious new read in the blockbuster series packed with delightful recipes from a beloved New York Times bestselling author, baker Hannah Swensen is tempted by a high-profile tournament in Lake Eden that quickly turns deadly...

“A good puzzle, lots of delicious recipes...Fluke reinforces her place as the queen of culinary cozies.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Embracing a sweet escape from her usual routine at The Cookie Jar, Hannah gets asked for her help in baking pastries at the local inn for a flashy fishing competition with big prizes and even bigger names. But the fun stops when she spots a runaway boat on the water and, on board, the lifeless body of the event's renowned celebrity spokesperson...

Famed TV show host Sonny Bowman wasn't humble about his ability to reel in winning catches, and no one knew that better than his tragically overworked sidekick, Joey. Did Joey finally take bloody revenge on his pompous boss—or was Sonny killed by a jealous contestant?

With goodies to bake and a mess of fresh challenges mixed into her personal life, it's either sink or swim as Hannah joins forces with her sister, Andrea, to catch a clever culprit before another unsuspecting victim goes belly up...

“Delicious-sounding recipes...A final twist will have Fluke's many fans eagerly awaiting the next installment.” – *Booklist*

Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

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Wild Irish Rose: A Molly Murphy Mystery (Molly Murphy Mysteries Book 18)

Author: Rhys Bowen

New York Times bestselling author Rhys Bowen, now writing in partnership with her daughter, Clare Broyles, transports and enthralls readers through the incomparable Molly Murphy Sullivan. *Wild Irish Rose* is the next novel in this beloved mystery series, a cause for celebration for readers and critics alike.

New York, 1907: Now that she's no longer a private detective—at least not officially—Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to a time of settled tranquility with friends and family. Back in New York, where her own story began, Molly decides to accompany some friends to Ellis Island to help distribute clothing to those in need. This journey quickly stirs up memories for Molly. When you're far from home and see people from your country, every face looks like a family member.

That evening Molly's policeman husband, Daniel, is late returning home. He comes with a tale to tell: there was a murder on Ellis Island that day, and the main suspect is the spitting image of Molly. The circumstances are eerily similar to when Molly herself arrived on Ellis Island, and she can't help but feel a sense of fate. Molly was meant to be there that day so that she can clear this woman's name.

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Death of Riley: A Molly Murphy Mystery (Molly Murphy Mysteries Book 2)

Author: Rhys Bowen

Molly Murphy has finally begun to forget the unpleasant murder of a would-be rapist back in Ireland, not to mention her investigation into the murder of a fellow recent Irish immigrant, and is finally free to begin her life in New York City. Given her experiences so far in the New World, Molly has decided that her first order of business is to become a private investigator, a people finder of sorts, working for families in Europe who've lost touch with relatives in America. Not only might this put some food on her table, but her second order of business is to hook the handsome NYPD police captain Daniel Sullivan, and she envisions lots of opportunities to "seek his counsel" in her new profession.

Paddy Riley is a tough old Cockney p.i. who specializes in divorce work, and with a little persuasion he's ready to take on Molly as an apprentice. It's not exactly what she imagined, but she plans to make the most of it. That is, until she comes in to work one day to find her new world turned upside down and all expectations for her professional life suddenly up in the air.

Before long, Molly has set off on a journey that will take her through the back alleys of Manhattan and into the bars and lounges of the literary scene, where she spends time with writers, actors, poets, and musicians. It's quite an eye-opening turn for innocent young Molly, but she's resolute in her decision to find out exactly what happened that day in the office of Paddy Riley. Armed with nothing more than her fiery will and matching wild red hair, Molly has no idea of the danger her pursuit may bring in this fascinating, well-researched, and suspenseful second novel in Rhys Bowen's Agatha-award winning series.

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Seeing a Large Cat (Amelia Peabody Book 9)

Author: Elizabeth Peters

No villain is safe in 1903 Egypt as feisty archaeologist Amelia Peabody embarks on her ninth adventure.

According to an ancient Egyptian papyrus, dreaming of a large cat means good luck. And that's just what Amelia Peabody could use, as her growing family matures in the new century. What's more, Amelia's dashing husband Emerson has received a mysterious warning not to enter the Valley of the Kings. To Emerson's annoyance, Amelia's meddling distracts her attention as she exposes a fraudulent spiritualist, saves a marriage, and plays matchmaker. But diabolical forces are at work when an unknown tomb reveals a shocking murder -- and the Peabody family dodges bullets from an assassin determined to put an end to their discoveries.

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Death at Neptune Yard (A Kipper Cottage Cozy Mystery Book 2)

Author: Jan Durham

Trick or deadly treat? Anything can happen at Halloween.

Halloween is coming to North Yorkshire, and the seaside town of Whitby is getting ready for its annual Goth Festival, where Goths of all ages descend on the town for a week of music, costumes and spooky fun.

When one of Liz McLuckie's friends has a terrifying encounter with the Barghest – Yorkshire's legendary Dog of Death - it sparks a series of mysterious fatalities in the town. Are supernatural forces at work, or is there another, more human, explanation?

Liz decides to find out, with the help of her motley assortment of friends and Nelson the English bull terrier, the ugliest (and bravest!) dog in Yorkshire.

Death At Neptune Yard — Book 2 in the Kipper Cottage Mystery series. Perfect for fans of Stella Cameron and Frances Evesham.

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Cyprus Cove Cozy Mysteries: 4 Book Box Set

Author: Liz Turner

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The Man Who Died Twice: A Thursday Murder Club Mystery

Author: Richard Osman

An instant *New York Times* bestseller!

The second gripping novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Thursday Murder Club series, soon to be a major motion picture from Steven Spielberg at Amblin Entertainment

"It's taken a mere two books for Richard Osman to vault into the upper leagues of crime writers. . . *The Man Who Died Twice*. . . dives right into joyous fun."

—*The New York Times Book Review*

Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron and Ibrahim—the Thursday Murder Club—are still riding high off their recent real-life murder case and are looking forward to a bit of peace and quiet at Cooper's Chase, their posh retirement village.

But they are out of luck.

An unexpected visitor—an old pal of Elizabeth's (or perhaps more than just a pal?)—arrives, desperate for her help. He has been accused of stealing diamonds worth millions from the wrong men and he's seriously on the lam.

Then, as night follows day, the first body is found. But not the last. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron and Ibrahim are up against a ruthless murderer who wouldn't bat an eyelid at knocking off four septuagenarians. Can our four friends catch the killer before the killer catches them? And if they find the diamonds, too? Well, wouldn't that be a bonus? You should never put anything beyond the Thursday Murder Club.

Richard Osman is back with everyone's favorite mystery-solving quartet, and the second installment of the Thursday Murder Club series is just as clever and warm as the first—an unputdownable, laugh-out-loud pleasure of a read.

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Murder in First Class: A completely unputdownable cozy murder mystery (A Miss Underhay Mystery Book 8)

Author: Helena Dixon

All aboard a train bound for... murder.

Kitty Underhay is looking forward to a week of long lunches and wedding planning with her husband-to-be, Captain **Matthew Bryant**. But the plan is derailed when he is called on to collect a former comrade-in-arms, arriving on the 15:50 from Bakerloo. As the train bearing Simon Travers pulls up to the platform, a piercing scream rises over the screech of its brakes. Travers is dead in his seat, a dagger in his heart.

Who gave this defenceless man a one-way ticket to the next life? And why? And could Matt's close connection put him at risk? Only a few individuals had access to Travers's compartment, and Kitty must find out **which of these seemingly benign passengers is in fact a cross-country killer**.

But when Kitty's prime suspect, the travelling salesman with no merchandise, is found murdered, she is stumped. Until she makes the connection between the two victims and realises that this murderer has an even more deadly destination in mind. Can she stop them before they strike again? Or **will Kitty's own next stop be the graveyard?**

A pitch-perfect and totally gripping Golden Age historical cozy mystery! Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and Lee Strauss.

Readers love the Miss Underhay mysteries:

'Five stars are not enough.' Netgalley reviewer, **5 stars**

'This was **excellent** and I **read it in one sitting**, a page-turner I **couldn't put down**.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Fast, fun and **utterly unputdownable**... perfect for fans of Agatha Christie.' *Robin Loves Reading*

'**What can I say? I loved it**.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'**Excellent cosy mystery!** The story was **gripping**... I **loved** the character development with the little hint of romance and **cannot wait for the next book**.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'I **love** this series... The murder mystery itself was **engrossing**... It **kept me guessing right until the final scene**.' *Roberta Reads*, **5 stars**

'I **felt right at home the moment I started reading**... It was a **joy**.' Goodreads reviewer

'**This murder mystery is perfect**... This story has it all. An **absolute page-turner** with characters to care about.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'**My favourite cosy mystery** series.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'A **page-turner** that will keep you guessing.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Do yourself a favour, cozy up with a blanket, a cup of something warm and dig into this cozy mystery.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Great story with a **perfect mixture of mystery, suspense, romance** and family to make this a **wonderful cozy mystery book**.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'A **wonderful book, I loved it**.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

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Murder in an Irish Village (An Irish Village Mystery Book 1)

Author: Carlene O'Connor

"If Janet Evanovich and Maeve Binchy wrote a book together, [this] would be the result . . . Siobhán O'Sullivan is a character to savor."—Laurien Berenson, author of *Game of Dog Bones*

In the small village of Kilbane, County Cork, Ireland, Naomi's Bistro has always been a warm and welcoming spot to visit with neighbors, enjoy some brown bread and tea, and get the local gossip. Nowadays twenty-two-year-old Siobhán O'Sullivan runs the family bistro named for her mother, along with her five siblings, after the death of their parents in a car crash almost a year ago.

It's been a rough year for the O'Sullivans, but it's about to get rougher. One morning, as they're opening the bistro, they discover a man seated at a table, dressed in a suit as if for his own funeral, a pair of hot pink barber scissors protruding from his chest.

With the local garda suspecting the O'Sullivans and their business in danger of being shunned—murder tends to spoil the appetite—it's up to feisty redheaded Siobhán to solve the crime and save her beloved brood.

"Kicks off a new series in splendid fashion! If you love cozy mysteries and traveling, then give *Murder in an Irish Village* a try. You'll feel like you've stepped into Ireland as you turn the pages."—Fresh Fiction

"A smart whodunnit in an idyllic locale. I dare you not to be charmed by sleuth Siobhán and her siblings, the O'Sullivan Six."—Barbara Ross, author of A Maine Clambake Mystery Series

"A delightful, funny, fast-paced romp of a book."—Isis Crawford, author of A Mystery with Recipes Series

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A NICE CLASS OF CORPSE a gripping cozy murder mystery full of twists (Mrs Pargeter Crime Mystery Book 1)

Author: SIMON BRETT

DISCOVER AN UNPUTDOWNABLE COZY MYSTERY FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE CRIME WRITERS.

"A new Simon Brett novel is **an event** for **mystery fans!**" **P.D. James**

"**Murder most enjoyable.**" **Colin Dexter**

"Few crime writers are **so enchantingly gifted.**" *The Sunday Times*

"Like a little malice in your mysteries? Some cynicism in your cozies? Simon Brett is **happy to oblige.**" *New York Times*

****A CWA DIAMOND DAGGER AWARD WINNER!****

Meet Mrs Melita Pargeter, a vivacious widow whose mystery-solving talents come in handy when a murderer stalks a hotel for well-to-do retirees.

She checks into the Devereux Hotel on England's sunny south coast. Where secrets hide behind every door and the sea-views are **to die** for . . .

Her arrival, in a fancy car and a flurry of silk, causes much excitement among the elderly residents.

By next morning, they have something new to talk about — the discovery of a crumpled body at the foot of the stairs.

The victim is old Mrs Selsby, timid occupant of the hotel's most coveted sea-front room. Everyone says her death was a tragic accident, but Melita's not so sure.

Wealthy Mrs S. just *happens* to have left her fortune to her fellow Devereux residents. And then there's the matter of her jewellery. A priceless collection that seems to be disappearing piece by piece . . .

Melita may be pushing seventy, but she still has a trick or two left up her sleeve.

Can she catch the killer before anyone else dies?

Meet your next favourite sleuth in this wonderfully witty whodunit.

Fans of **Agatha Christie, Nita Prose, M.C. Beaton, *The Thursday Murder Club*, Faith Martin, Julia Chapman, T.E. Kinsey, Jeanne M. Dams, Janice Hallett and Jane Adams** will be hooked from the very first page!

Readers love the one and only Mrs P.:

***** "Continually surprising, witty." *Publishers Weekly*

***** "A crisp little mystery-comedy of the drily delightful English sort . . . Playfully taut, with false clues galore." *Kirkus*

***** "A modern Miss Marple!" Elizabeth

***** "I loved it instantly! The mysterious heroine is the icing on the cake." Goodreads review

***** "A grand tale . . . with a generous dollop of humour!" Kathy

***** "A great cozy read with a cast of quirky characters. I'm anxious to read more." Beverly

***** "Fun and full of surprises!" Ellen

THE DETECTIVE

Sixty-something Melita Pargeter is a woman in her *prime* — classy, earthy and sharp as a tack. Don't believe the rumours about her late husband. The perfect gent, he left Mrs P. wanting for nothing. On his advice, she never leaves home without binoculars, gloves and a skeleton key. And these trusty essentials have always served her well. But murder seems to follow her to every new address . . .

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Death at Paradise Palms (The Retired Detectives Club Book 2)

Author: Steph Broadribb

Murphy's Law: A Molly Murphy Mystery (Molly Murphy Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Rhys Bowen

From the creator of the much-loved Constable Evan Evans mysteries comes a colorful new series set in turn-of-the-century New York City. When spirited redhead Molly Murphy was growing up a peasant on the coast of Ireland she always imagined there was something more in store for her. She couldn't have known how right she was until the day she became a murderer, albeit in self-defense. Under drastic circumstances, Molly is forced to strike out into a new world.

With the police right behind her, Molly's only chance at escape is a false identity and a steamship that will take her far, far away: to America.

When her ship sails into New York Harbor, with the majestic figure of the Statue of Liberty providing comfort and inspiration, Molly is sure her whole life is in front of her. But she's got one last hurdle to clear: Ellis Island. She is just one among thousands of immigrants on the tiny island, awaiting their fate with anxiety and hope. Unfortunately for Molly, before she is able to leave the island a man is brutally murdered, his throat cut from ear to ear, and coincidence and fate make her a suspect in a crime she didn't commit. Under a cloud of suspicion, and due largely to a growing mutual attraction between Molly and the handsome police captain in charge of the case, she is allowed to leave Ellis Island for Manhattan. Unfortunately, she's got a mission she couldn't have anticipated: clear her own name of murder. Alone in a new country with no one to lean on, Molly hits the vibrant streets of New York intent on finding out what really happened. After all, if she can't, she'll be sent back to Ireland, where the dreaded gallows await.

With the sweeping skyline of 19th century New York and the gritty, pulsating underworld of recently arrived immigrants forming a vivid backdrop, Rhys Bowen transports readers back in time to America's not-so-distant past. The first entry in the Molly Murphy series is a fascinating look at our immigrant history as well as an intensely absorbing page-turner.

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Resort at Castaway Bay: Lost and Found

Author: Kathi Daley

Sydney Whitmore, a forensic psychologist living in San Francisco, moves home to Shipwreck Island, and the resort owned and operated by her family, after tragedy strikes leaving her struggling for a way to make sense of things. After finding out about the assault of an old friend, which has left him comatose, she renews her relationship with Ezra Reinhold, a reclusive billionaire who enjoys poking around in cold cases and has the means to hire the best people to find the answers no one else has been able to.

In book 2 in the series Syd is asked to help a man regain his memories after showing up a decade after he went missing with no memory of where he'd been since disappearing from his home when he was eight. Meanwhile, she continues to look for answers relating to Riley's attack, which seems an impossible task, until Kelly invites her to a meeting with Ezra's group who all pitch in to offer insight.

Text for Emily by the Sea contributed by Christy Turner

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Hotshot in Savannah: A Made in Savannah Cozy Mystery Novel (Made in Savannah Mystery Series Book 18)

Author: Hope Callaghan

Autumn becomes the prime suspect after local hotshot news anchor, Brock Kensington, is found murdered. Can the Garlucci family clear their friend's name before she becomes the breaking news story of the year?

BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED!

Garlucci family friend, Autumn Winter, has landed a primo position as a Channel 11 News entertainment reporter.

Carlita is thrilled when Ravello's, her Italian restaurant, is featured on one of Autumn's first shows. But not everyone is as excited by her promising new position.

Longtime hotshot Savannah news anchor, Brock Kensington, vows to make sure Autumn's career is short-lived, but she's not going down without a fight.

Only hours after a public confrontation, Kensington is found dead and Autumn is the prime suspect.

Can Carlita and Mercedes solve the mystery and clear their friend's name, or will Autumn become the breaking news story of the year?

Find out when you grab your copy of Hotshot in Savannah today!

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Irish Eyes: A Callahan Garrity Mystery (Callahan Garrity Mysteries Book 8)

Author: Mary Kay Andrews

"Entertaining. . . . If you are up for a big helping of humor and heartbreak, insanity and intrigue, read *Irish Eyes*." — *Orange Country Register*

Callahan Garrity is the owner of House Mouse, a cleaning service that tidies up after Atlanta's elite. She's also a former cop and a part-time sleuth. She and her coterie of devoted helpers can ransack a house for clues faster than it takes a fingerprint to set.

When Callahan Garrity gets caught in a liquor store holdup on the way home from a St. Paddy's Day party, one of her best friends is shot. Callahan and her House Mouse cleaning crew dive into the investigation—only to discover that her old friend might have been working both sides of the law as an accomplice in a string of robberies. It will take every trick they've got to pierce the veil of secrecy surrounding an Irish police organization and prove that the case is more than it seems.

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Bread and Bewitching (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 6)

Author: Samantha Silver

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

Things are coming to a head with Antonio, but in case that wasn't enough for Robin to handle, another body has shown up in Spellford Cove, and this time Emma is one of the prime suspects.

Will Robin be able to juggle the issues with her father and save her cousin before it's too late? Or will she be one loaf of bread that doesn't rise to the occasion?

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The French for Murder: An absolutely addictive historical cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 10)

Author: Verity Bright

A grand villa, croissants for breakfast and a dead body in the wine cellar... Lady Swift can't seem to take a vacation from murder!

Summer 1923. Lady Eleanor Swift is finally persuaded by her butler, **Clifford**, to take a villa in the south of France for the season. She plans to do what a glamorous lady abroad should: long lunches on the balcony followed by lazy afternoons lounging by the pool. Even **Gladstone the bulldog** is looking forward to a daily paddle in the ocean.

But when Clifford examines the wine cellar, he discovers there are no decent reds but there is a very dead body. The victim is famous American movie star **Rex Armstrong**. Poor Rex seems to have been stabbed with a sword from the film set. So how did he end up in Eleanor's villa?

Before Eleanor even has time to change out of her travelling suit, **her beloved butler is arrested for the crime**. At sea without her right-hand man, Eleanor must gather her wits if she's to outsmart a murderer and save Clifford.

Attending a glitzy party at the luxurious Hotel Azure with the film's cast and crew so she can question her main suspects, Eleanor overhears the director having a most unsettling telephone call that throws all her theories out of the water. **Can Eleanor unmask the true killer before her time abroad is cut murderously short?**

A gripping historical murder mystery full of charm and intrigue, set in the beautiful French Riviera. Fans of Agatha Christie, T E Kinsey and Lee Strauss will adore *The French for Murder*.

Readers are utterly addicted to Verity Bright!

'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... A most enjoyable read!' Reviews by Carol in Tallahassee *★★★★*

'Can I give it six stars please?... Pretty much perfect... Bright has the amazing gift of bringing the reader into that world where the characters are alive.' Goodreads reviewer *★★★★*

'What a wild ride it is!... Gripping... This book is what would happen if *Downton Abbey* and Agatha Christie had a baby. Fun, fast-paced read with lots of charm!' *The Literary Wife*

'I was literally on the edge of my seat until the last page trying to figure out the mystery. It's an adorable, captivating book.' *Washington Life Magazine*

'OMG! What an incredible read!... When I devour a book this quickly it only means one thing: I was so enraptured that I couldn't put it down!' *Celebrating Authors* *★★★★*

'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*

'A sparkling heroine and perfect partner-in-crime... Every bit as compelling a couple as Bertie Wooster and Jeeves and the series is both entertaining and eminently readable... The perfect light reading for a summer day. An added bonus is the delightful dog Gladstone who is indolent, gluttonous and totally adorable.' Goodreads reviewer

'I am head over heels for **Lady Swift** and her investigative adventures. This book is **perfect** for Sunday afternoon reading to escape into a **fabulously written** English mystery story. **Cannot wait for more Lady Swift.**' *Sarah in Readerland* *■*■*■*■*■

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Murder on the Sea Witch: A Redmond and Haze Mystery Book 7 (Redmond and Haze Mysteries)

Author: Irina Shapiro

When the body of a renowned British archeologist is found inside a sarcophagus he was bringing back from a dig in Egypt, Redmond and Haze must determine who aboard the *Sea Witch* had reason to want him dead. The method of murder suggests it was someone familiar with the funerary rites of the Ancient Egyptians, casting suspicion on members of the expedition, but there were others aboard the vessel who might have harbored a grudge against Blake Upton for reasons unconnected to the dig.

Confronted with professional jealousy, affairs of the heart, simmering resentment, and corrosive blame, Redmond and Haze must solve the case before the killer strikes again.

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Lady Violet Enjoys a Frolic: The Lady Violet Mysteries, Book Four

Author: Grace Burrowes

Having enjoyed her tour of the Scottish countryside, Lady Violet Belmaine is reluctant to return to London. Her escort, Hugh St. Sevier, suggests a detour to the Lakes, where his former army connections have invited him to renew old acquaintances. Violet is happy to enjoy the breathtaking scenery, but all is not right with St. Sevier's friends.

Their host's estate is struggling, several marriages from the old regiment appear to be faltering, and somebody is intent on making a bad situation worse. From slashed portraits to sheep trampling the garden, St. Sevier's former comrades are engaged in some sort of rural war against an unknown foe. Sebastian MacHeath arrives to help solve the mystery, but his presence only makes matters more tense. Violet refuses to leave without putting the puzzle pieces together, no matter how dangerous the process or how shocking the eventual solution.

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Witch Haunt (A Dewsbury Down Paranormal Cozy Book 1)

Author: Willow Mason

It's a shock to find my new attic apartment is haunted. Even worse, the ghost is a witch!

My life finally seems to be back on track when I arrive in the tiny town of Dewsbury Down, leaving my bitter ex-fiancé far behind. However, my fresh start soon takes a turn for the worse when I overlook the fine print on my new lease. The bit about how renters must share the rooms with a spirit and endure the disembodied howls of her invisible cat.

So far, so bad.

When the ghost reveals she's a witch and suggests I create a potion to put things right, I embark on a treasure hunt for obscure ingredients. A task made harder by her contact list being a good twenty years out of date.

Between juggling the demands of an unexpected job and ignoring my crush on the local café owner, there's little room for further surprises. But as more evidence about my ghost companion comes to light, I must investigate. Did she die from natural causes... or murder?

Dewsbury Down Paranormal Cozies are quick two-hour reads that will keep you on the edge of your seat without keeping you awake all night.

They're crammed with clues, red herrings, and all shades of things that go bump in the night, but are free of cliff-hangers, intimate scenes, gore, and swearing. Enjoy!

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Fox Trot Murder: A 1920s Cozy Historical Mystery (Goldie Weston Historical Mysteries Book 2)

Author: R. A. Wallace

Goldie Weston Historical Mysteries 1920s light and clean cozy Book 2

Goldie Weston has no trouble offering solutions in her ladies' column for household challenges and matters of the heart. It's her own relationships that cause her problems. Is it any wonder why?

Her mother is resolved to marry her off. Her flapper-aged sister is determined to join the world of bootleggers and rum runners. And her brother Hap is a prime suspect for murder. When Hap isn't busy dodging the police, he's fox trotting his way across a dance floor.

While chasing clues to clear her brother, Goldie is simultaneously tasked to convince him to give up his hapless nightlife and join the world of respectable businessmen. She has her work cut out for her when he refuses to abandon both the music and the dancing he loves. Finding the solution to this challenge forces Goldie to follow Hap's fox trotting connections into a world of gangsters, bootleggers, and rum runners.

Doing so brings her closer to the special agent tasked with arresting her brother for murder. Given Hap's proximity to the victim at the time of death, Zebulon Masterson is convinced of his guilt. Goldie must perform some fancy footsteps to keep her role with the newspaper a secret, solve problems for members of her family, and find a killer with a special agent hard on her stylish heels.

A light and clean cozy roaring twenties historical mystery that offers a look into life in the early 1920s.

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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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MURDER ON SEA a gripping cozy crime mystery full of twists (Rina Martin Murder Mystery Book 1)

Author: JANE ADAMS

***** "A new and better Miss Marple . . . you'll fall in love with the characters!" Vicki

***** "Cool little multi-layered mystery about a quaint seaside town. Intriguing." Mamatufy

Originally published as *A Reason to Kill*.

Meet Rina Martin, a retired actress with a taste for tea, gardening and crime solving.

She played a TV sleuth for years, but now she has to do it *for real*.

She retires to the sleepy town of Frantham-on-Sea. Here on the Dorset coast, she runs her own immaculate guest house and life is blissfully quiet.

Until . . .

A few doors down, harmless old Mrs Freer is bludgeoned to death, and Rina can't help but be drawn into the mystery.

Mrs Freer's home was ransacked, but this was no ordinary burglary.

Who knew the old lady kept a gun stashed under her pillow?
And who wanted it badly enough to kill?

Detective Sebastian McGregor is called in to solve this baffling case.

But with her neighbours' safety at stake, Rina knows she needs to give him a helping hand.

If you love Agatha Christie, Jeanne M. Dams, *The Thursday Murder Club*, Glenda Young, Stella Cameron, Frances Evesham or Ann Cleeves, prepare to be hooked by this enchanting character-driven mystery!

What readers are saying about *Murder on Sea*:

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Lady Violet Finds a Bridegroom: The Lady Violet Mysteries, Book Three

Author: Grace Burrowes

Why must a widow newly emerged from mourning be invited to every wedding in the realm? Lady Violet Belmaine ponders that conundrum while traveling from London to rural Scotland at the invitation of an old friend. Escorted by her dashing physician friend, Hugh St. Sevier, Violet prepares to again subject herself to a nuptial celebration, except... the groom fails to appear.

Matters become more interesting when Violet discovers that Sebastian MacHeath is laird of the nearest castle, and well acquainted with the bride and her family. Mysterious cousins, surly neighbors, and appearances much at variance with the facts all confound Violet's efforts to find the missing groom, and any designs she might have on her handsome escort!

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Lady Violet Goes for a Gallop: The Lady Violet Mysteries, Book Six

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Lady Violet has decided that life in noisy, crowded, busy London is simply not her cup of tea. Her search for a rural property to purchase must be set aside when she learns that Hugh St. Sevier has been accused of murder. Worse, the handsome physician is doing nothing to aid those trying to exonerate him.

Though it requires out-smarting the magistrate, enlisting the aid of Sebastian, Marquess of Dunkeld, and literally poking around in the undergrowth, Violet is determined to prove her friend's innocence—with or without St. Sevier's cooperation. Solving the crime also means Violet must face a few of her own demons, and find peace with a past that has proven even more vexatious than this most challenging mystery!

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Hope Springs Infernal (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 16)

Author: Sara Bourgeois

Donuts and demons, oh my!

When Brighton Skeenbaur comes out of retirement, she comes out swinging. One minute she's minding her own business, attending her monthly book club, and the next... bam, she's staring at a dead body.

It's been a long time since Brighton got involved in a murder mystery, but this time, she feels compelled. While her sleuthing puts her at odds with her son-in-law, and his entire department, Brighton can't back down.

But Kinsley is glad for the help. She's up to her neck in Coven issues and did not want to get involved in another murder mystery. Still, she'll lend a helping hand whenever she can. And as always, Meri is more than willing to lend a helping paw.

After all these years, can Brighton still solve a crime one spell at a time?

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Littered with Trouble (A Whiskers and Words Mystery Book 1)

Author: Eryn Scott

Welcome to Button, where everything's perfect except for the occasional murder.

Louisa Henry has had the *worst* year. She never imagined she would be a widow before the age of forty. To cope with the sudden loss of her husband, Lou moves across the country to live near her best friend in a town as cute as a button. Even though it means quitting her fancy New York editor job, she now owns the bookstore of her dreams.

Well, almost. She definitely didn't dream about a dead body showing up in her alley.

Found with no identification, the police plaster the man's face everywhere, along with the name of her bookshop, inundating Lou with negative press before she can even open. Worse, Lou was one of the last people to see him alive, and she didn't even get his name.

Worried the mystery man's family is left without the answers she so desperately needed in her husband's death, Lou tries to help find the man's identity. On closer inspection, she realizes her conversation with the mystery man was full of clues. Starting with a confusing book page he left behind, Lou follows the trail.

If she can solve this mystery, her bookstore might have a chance at being known for something more than murder.

Dear reader, if you love rescue cats, goats who wear pajamas, and a cozy bookstore, you're going to love this new series by Eryn Scott. Hold on to your hats. The town of Button is as cute as they come, but that doesn't mean it's free of murder. These books are clean with no foul language or gore. Curl up under a cozy blanket, cuddle with a cat (or two), and come join Lou as she solves mysteries in the town of Button.

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Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder: An Entertaining & Delicious Cozy Mystery with Recipes (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 27)

Author: Joanne Fluke

Beloved New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Culinary Mystery Joanne Fluke delivers the twenty-seventh mouthwatering Hannah Swensen Mystery!

New York Times and USA Today Bestseller!

Spring has sprung in Lake Eden, Minnesota, but Hannah Swensen doesn't have time to stop and smell the roses—not with hot cross buns to make, treats to bake, and a sister to exonerate . . .

Hannah's up to her ears with Easter orders rushing in at The Cookie Jar, plus a festive meal to prepare for a dinner party at her mother's penthouse. But everything comes crashing to a halt when Hannah receives a panicked call from her sister Andrea—Mayor Richard Bascomb has been murdered . . . and Andrea is the prime suspect.

Even with his reputation for being a bully, Mayor Bascomb had been unusually testy in the days leading up to his death, leaving Hannah to wonder if he knew he was in danger. There are plenty of suspects to sift through for sure. And as orders pile up at The Cookie Jar—and children line up for Easter egg hunts—Hannah must spring into investigation mode and identify the real killer . . . before another murder happens!

Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

“Another sweet-tempered outing filled with tempting sweets.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Lady Violet Holds a Baby: The Lady Violet Mysteries, Book Five

Author: Grace Burrowes

If it's not weddings, then hapless widows are expected to attend christenings... Lady Violet returns with St. Sevier to her family seat, and finds Derwent Hall at sixes and sevens upon the occasion of her nephew's christening. Other guests have brought their children along to celebrate the occasion, and Sebastian MacHeath is on hand to serve as godfather.

Nobody seems to be getting along, despite the happy nature of the gathering. Summer heat builds to an unbearable crescendo as clandestine affairs, marital troubles, and family tensions escalate. Then somebody starts kidnapping little girls, and Lady Violet must figure out who, why, and how the kidnapper can be foiled.

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Lady Violet Attends a Wedding: The Lady Violet Mysteries, Book Two

Author: Grace Burrowes

Lady Violet Belmaine is just finding her balance as a widow who has recently put off mourning when she's summoned to the family seat to celebrate a sibling's wedding. Hugh St. Sevier's escort makes the journey *somewhat* bearable, while Sebastian MacHeath's presence among the guests is a more dubious blessing.

Violet is managing as best she can with her stubborn Papa, difficult brothers, and well-meaning aunts, when the bride goes missing. Tempers flare, old secrets come out at the worst times, and Violet can rely on only St. Sevier and Sebastian to help her find the bride... until she discovers that St. Sevier was the last person seen with the missing lady!

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The Irving retirement home for actors in their twilight years is never short of drama.

Not least when legendary thespian Sir Frank Taylor is discovered dead in his bloodstained bed. A Nazi dagger plunged deep in his chest.

Sir Frank was once England's most dazzling leading man, but *someone* is clearly not a fan.

Detectives French and Edwards are called to the home to investigate. And soon find out the star of the stage was hiding a shocking secret he never wanted his public to know.

The residents at the Irving are now living in perpetual fear. Who will be next?

The race is on to uncover the truth before the killer strikes again.

A victim who thought he could outrun his past.

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Freaky Sights (A Mystic Caravan Mystery Book 13)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Mystic Caravan Circus is on the move after their winter break. First stop? Moonstone Bay. Poet Parker and crew are looking for a permanent location because traveling won't be an option for much longer. They're expecting a normal trip.

They're getting so much more ... including a mystery.

The day after they arrive, a body drops in the ditch across from the city park, and what follows is a series of bone-chilling events that revolve around the island's children. It seems something weird is causing them to act out of sorts ... and they might just have murder on their minds.

Moonstone Bay is a magical place and Poet feels a kinship with the land and people who live there almost immediately. Unfortunately, the terror stalking the island isn't something that can be ignored.

Poet has to band together with the island inhabitants – including a feisty witch and fiery half-demon – to figure out what's happening. Their research leads them to an ancient story about a possessing demon, and the villages he left decimated in his wake.

Poet is strong. Her new friends make her stronger. If Moonstone Bay is ultimately to be their home, she's going to have to go all out to protect it.

Two teams are coming together to fight a war. It's going to take all of them to ensure a happy ending.

Buckle up. Things are about to get wicked on Moonstone Bay.

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Friday the Witchteenth (Wicked Witches of the Midwest Book 20)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Bay Winchester is newly married and happy. Things have been quiet since she returned from her honeymoon, which means trouble is just around the corner. When it comes, it takes the form of a despondent man on a bridge. Despite her best efforts, Bay and the hostage negotiator can't save him, and death is swift. That should've been the end of it, but a weird symbol on the dead man's hand piques Bay's interest, and when the negotiator turns up sick with the same symptoms, she knows that they have a problem on their hands.

Suicide as a contagion? It's not the fight Bay was expecting, and it's definitely not the one she was looking for. Still, it's the problem that keeps on giving ... especially when it spreads to Mrs. Little.

In her heart, Bay knows that she shouldn't care about the woman who has hurt her family at every turn. Ignoring the problem isn't an option though. If she stands back and does nothing in an attempt to end the chain, she'll never be able to live with herself. If she gets too close, she could get infected herself.

Bay has never doubted her magic, but the current fight is out of her wheelhouse. Magic is at the core of what's happening, but their enemy is invisible.

The Winchester witches have never met an enemy they can't fight ... until now. Will they be able to pull together and save Hemlock Cove? Or is the town doomed to fall to a curse without a name and an evil without a soul?

Strap in, because the answer is more than anybody is expecting, and if everybody is to survive, the fight will have to move to an entirely new level.

The game is on. In this one, the winner will take all.

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Garden Girls Cozy Mystery Novels: Box Set Books 1-10

Author: Hope Callaghan

Treat yourself to this deluxe box set featuring the first 10 novels from bestselling author Hope Callaghan's "Garden Girls Mystery Series."

Gloria Rutherford, a lonely widow finds new purpose in life when she and her senior friends help solve a murder in their small Midwestern town.

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WHAT READERS ARE SAYING: (Box Set I)

★★★★★ A very enjoyable read

This was my first "Cozy mystery" and I have to say I enjoyed it thoroughly. I was impressed that each mystery wasn't a "cookie cutter" of the last one, but rather an intriguing new story. The author has a fun sense of humor and I look forward to reading more of her books!!!! - Jane Austen

★★★★★ I Am In Love

My new favorite mystery! Love the women, love their lives, love their relationship and love their adventures! Very good stories! I am in love! - Leslie Watson Wilson

★★★★★ Wonderful

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Hope Callaghan has created a great group of friends that of course has a leader. You will find the stories containing entertaining characters, adventure, drama, intriguing plots, clean romance and faith based values. Try them you will love them. Can't wait to get into the next set of books. - Phyl

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I am in love with writings of Hope Callaghan! I've read all of the Cruise Ship Cozy mysteries with Millie. Now enjoying the Garden Girls mysteries. Each one has its own mystery & yet connected to the previous book. These books are a good clean read with scripture & prayers. My favorite! - Michele (Shelly) Hedinger

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You can't go wrong with Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries! These stories are well developed, funny in places, suspenseful, and a joy to read. You will be cheering for the characters as they figure out the murder and mayhem that they come across. - Bev

★★★★★ A fun cozy read.

It is so nice to read stories full of fun and intrigue. The characters quickly became friends and left me wanting to read more. - Ruth M. Morgan

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I enjoyed the humor, the mystery story of older ladies and the writing without curse words...just a fun book to read. - Kindle Customer: Tina

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A fun and clean cozy mystery series that reflects family, friendship, faith, and fun. You'll enjoy this series which features a smart and funny group of senior ladies who have several adventures. - Paula

Synopsis: Who Murdered Mr. Malone? - Book 1

Nothing exciting ever happens in the small town of Belhaven. Nothing that is, until a body was found in the woods behind the local elementary school. With the entire town in an uproar, "Garden Girl" Gloria Rutherford makes it her personal mission to find the killer or killers and solve the mystery with some help from her friends.

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Purrfect Model (The Mysteries of Max Book 52)

Author: Nic Saint

Anyone Can Paint

When Jay met Laia, it was love at first sight. But when Laia's parents met Jay, disaster struck. To such an extent they forced her to choose between her family and her fiancé. Laia chose her fiancé, and that's when the trouble started. The young couple soon became the victims of a harassment campaign, which led them to Odelia, who promised she would find the vicious stalker intent on their destruction.

And then of course there was the whole art class fiasco. I'd tell you more, but sometimes it's best to find out for oneself. Also, I still haven't fully recovered. Let's just say that a sudden wave of artistic fervor swept across our family, affecting first Marge and Harriet, then Gran, then Tex, and finally even Grace, the most recent addition to the family roster. Suffice it to say, things soon turned ugly. Very ugly.

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Murder at the Lobstah Shack (A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery 3)

Author: Maddie Day

When murder turns out to be the special of the day at her friend's seafood restaurant, bicycle shop owner Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida and her fellow book club sleuths have to net a killer . . .

From clam chowdahs to oysters on the half-shell, Tulia Peters' Lobstah Shack offers locals and tourists in Westham, Massachusetts, some of Cape Cod's most amazing cuisine. But when the body of Annette DiCicero is discovered in the kitchen's walk-in freezer—with a custom-made claw-handled lobster pick lodged in her neck—spoiled appetites are the least of Tulia's worries.

After a heated public argument with Annette, Tulia is a person of interest in the police's homicide investigation. To clear Tulia's name, Mac and the Cozy Capers Book Group snoop into Annette's personal life. Between her temperamental husband, his shady business partner, and two women tied to Annette's past life as "Miss New Bedford", there are now several suspects and multiple motives. And they're getting crabby about Mac intruding on their affairs. . .

Includes Recipes!

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MURDER AT THE PUB a gripping cozy crime mystery full of twists (Rina Martin Murder Mystery Book 6)

Author: JANE ADAMS

***** "Adams at her absolute best!" Carmen, Goodreads

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If you love Miss Marple or Agatha Raisin, you'll love Rina!

Originally published as *Cause of Death*.

Meet Rina Martin, a retired actress with a taste for tea, gardening and crime solving.

She played a TV sleuth for years, but now she has to do it *for real*.

On a lazy summer's day in Frampton, what could be better than a refreshing pint in a country pub?

Too bad Rina's local just became a *crime scene*.

A man is stabbed to death on the pub doorstep. And that's not the worst of it.

The skeleton of a mystery woman is uncovered during excavations at a local airfield. Forensics say she's been dead twenty years at *most*, and she didn't die on site — leaving Detective 'Mac' MacGregor with not one but two baffling murder cases on his hands.

He needs Rina's help like never before. But his timing couldn't be worse.

Rina thought her acting days were behind her, but now the TV execs want her back onscreen.

As much as she'd love to oblige, her instincts tell her this is no time to be leaving town.

Storm clouds are gathering over Frampton, and Rina and Mac are about to be swept up in the maelstrom . . .

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Determined and compassionate, Rina Martin on a mission is an unstoppable force. When Rina retired from acting, she bought a B & B in Frantham on Sea. There, she has a quirky cast of full-time boarders, including wannabe magician Tim. She only wanted a quiet life. Instead, events propel Rina into full investigation mode, and she gets a taste for sleuthing. Can she help it if crimes just keep turning up on her doorstep?

THE SETTING

Tucked away in a charming little bay on the Jurassic coast, Frantham on Sea is a typical Victorian seaside town, with a picture-perfect promenade, B & Bs, and a grand hotel perched atop the headland. At the end of the promenade is the police station, where the officers' days have always been short and uneventful — until Rina comes to town, and things take a turn for the sinister.

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Murder at Ardith Hall: A Redmond and Haze Mystery Book 6 (Redmond and Haze Mysteries)

Author: Irina Shapiro

When a guest at a séance dies under suspicious circumstances, Inspector Haze and Lord Redmond quickly realize his death was a cleverly plotted execution. The main suspects are the other guests—including Daniel's wife Sarah. Delving into the life of the deceased reveals a growing list of possible suspects, while the motive remains elusive.

Can Daniel remain objective as he and Jason try to solve this most challenging mystery?

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Welcome to Oldminster, a quaint little town where there's always a mystery to be solved.

Frank Renfield, Baron of Renfield Hall, will stop at nothing to save himself from ruin. Even if that means marrying his daughter off to a rich American.

Unfortunately for him, she is already in love with a penniless nobody named Alan Lavender — to the glee of Alan's greedy uncle Guy.

He's been nosing into the Renfields' murky past, and he says he's uncovered a secret. Something so shocking it casts a shadow over Frank's entire legacy.

Tensions run high at the hall, until Guy Lavender turns up dead.

A convenient coincidence for Frank?

Detectives French and Edwards are on the case. But in a town full of secrets, the truth can be hard to find.

And Guy's won't be the only body to fall before their work is done . . .

Who will be next to die under the Renfields' roof?

Perfect for fans of *Midsomer Murders*, Agatha Christie, Frances Lloyd, Catherine Moloney, Anthony Horowitz, or Ann Cleeves.

What everyone is saying:

***** "Crime, murder, debt, revenge, family, image, obsession, past impacting the present . . . so many emotions and motivations in this book!" Cathy

***** "With a plot containing blackmail, several murders, secondary characters who are more rounded than in many other novels, good pacing, and good style, this is a novel that I relished to the end." Michael

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The Deadly Mystery of the Missing Diamonds (A Dizzy Heights Mystery Book 1)

Author: T E Kinsey

Missing diamonds. Mysterious deaths. And all that jazz.

London, 1925. With their band the Dizzy Heights, jazz musicians Ivor ‘Skins’ Maloney and Bartholomew ‘Barty’ Dunn are used to improvising as they play the Charleston for flappers and toffs, but things are about to take a surprising turn.

Superintendent Sunderland has had word that a deserter who stole a fortune in diamonds as he fled the war is a member of the Aristippus private members’ club in Mayfair—where the Dizzy Heights have a residency. And the thief is planning to steal a hoard of jewels hidden there under the cover of a dance contest.

As mutual pal Lady Hardcastle has suggested, Skins and Dunn are perfectly placed to be Sunderland’s eyes and ears—and Skins’s wife Ellie soon lends a hand with a bit of light snooping. But the stakes change dramatically when a mysterious death at the club brings a sinister note to the investigation.

With the dance contest fast approaching, the trio must solve the mystery of the missing diamonds, unmask the murderer, and prevent more deadly crimes—all without missing a beat.

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The Tangled Treasure Trail: A 1920s Mystery (Lord Edgington Investigates... Book 5)

Author: Benedict Brown

Wild parties, high-speed treasure hunts, and a string of murders to investigate – what a perfectly normal weekend for a seventy-five-year-old lord.

England, 1926. After a wealthy industrialist is found dead on a treasure hunt with the Bright Young People of London, the renowned detective, Lord Edgington, and his loyal grandson, Christopher, suspect foul play and sign up for the next speedy chase across the city. When a second body is found, shot through the heart in the centre of Westminster, the mismatched duo set off on the trail of a killer.

One victim is old and rich, the other young and poor, but could the jazz-and-drink-fuelled parties of the infamous Gargoyle Club link the apparently unrelated figures? Greed, espionage, wartime valour, fast cars, aristocrats and bohemians come crashing together in Lord Edgington’s most mind-boggling case yet. Will you be able to unravel “**The Tangled Treasure Trail**” before the seasoned detectives?

The fifth entry in the bestselling “**Lord Edgington Investigates...**” series of classic whodunnits is filled with twists and surprises from the first page to the last.

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Resort at Castaway Bay: Now and Then

Author: Kathi Daley

Sydney Whitmore, a forensic psychologist, moves to Shipwreck Island and renews her relationship with Ezra Reinhold, a reclusive billionaire who enjoys poking around in cold cases and has the means to hire the best people to find the answers no one else has been able to.

In book 4 in the series, Syd has settled into her new home at the resort just in time for a good old fashion Thanksgiving but before she can leave the stress of her old life behind she must first complete one final interview relating to Conrad Baker, the serial killer whose actions sent her running to Shipwreck Island in the first place. The problem is that the interview turns into a bit of a disaster throwing the entire case built by the district attorney into doubt. Syd knows Baker is guilty in spite of the fact that the case against him seems to be crumbling so she decides to take a second look at her assumptions and ends up with a realization she never expected.

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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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Cruise Comedians (Not) In Las Vegas: A Humorous Tiffany Black Mystery (Tiffany Black Mysteries Book 34)

Author: A.R. Winters

Tiffany, Ian and Nanna are off at sea - ready to have an amazing time on board the Swan of the Seas.

A murder on board means that Tiffany is persuaded by the cruise director, Kelly, and the Captain to investigate... for some reason, the social media manager, Addi, also seems to be sleuthing around...

Praise for A.R. Winters:

"Fans of Stephanie Plum, meet Tiffany Black, A.R. Winters's new heroine." - Rea, Amazon.com

"You fall in love with Tiffany Black from the start, and the mystery starts immediately" - Melissa Greenberg, Amazon.com Top 1000 Reviewer

"The perfect balance of being lighthearted, but still a serious page-turning mystery." - Jaycie D, Amazon.com

Cruise Comedians (Not) in Las Vegas is the thirty-fourth book in The Tiffany Black Mystery Series. It can be read as a standalone, or in series order.

This is a lighthearted cozy mystery featuring a strong female protagonist, some unusual friends and family, and a mystery that needs solving! It has no graphic gore, bad language or imagery.

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The Joy of Hex (A Moonstone Bay Cozy Mystery Book 9)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Hadley Hunter is living the good life until a group of authors shows up on Moonstone Bay, and one of them clearly has murder on their mind.

Jasmine Riley was the lone female writer in a male-dominated genre, and she was on top of her game. When she winds up dead in the ditch on the highway outside of the city, suspicion turns to her competition. There's just one problem ... the culprit might be supernatural.

Hadley not only finds the body but is injured in the aftermath, catching a glimpse of a door to another world before losing consciousness. Did the head injury cause her to hallucinate, or was it something more?

Galen taps Hadley to be his partner on the case, convinced that's the best way to keep her from finding trouble. Unfortunately for both of them, plane doors are starting to open all over the island, and with them come monsters from another world. That means trouble continuously finds them.

Plane doors are forbidden on Moonstone Bay, but somebody doesn't care about the rules. Hadley is determined to find answers ... and she gets help in the form of Bay Winchester, a Michigan witch on her honeymoon with FBI Agent Landon Michaels. Together, they start digging ... and find that not all monsters are obvious.

Someone is controlling the plane doors. That someone is putting everyone on the island at risk. Hadley is determined to find out who ... and stop them. Along the way, she will find new friends ... and maybe even the ever-elusive shark shifter she's been dying to cross paths with. It's a meeting of powerful witches and a battle for the ages. Strap in and enjoy the ride.

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Rotten to the Core (A Lady Hardcastle Mystery Book 8)

Author: T E Kinsey

Summer 1911. A scorching heatwave engulfs the quiet town of Littleton Cotterell and brings about an unusually early harvest. The villagers are thrilled, but events quickly turn sour when one of them turns up dead in an apple orchard, stabbed through the heart.

Amateur sleuth Lady Hardcastle and her trusty lady's maid, Flo, suddenly have a juicy case on their hands. Might the mysterious stranger they recently met in the village be to blame?

When a second cider-related murder takes place, it quickly becomes clear that there's more to these mysterious deaths than meets the eye. The daring duo uncover whispers of an ancient order and moonlit rituals. And evidence points to a macabre secret in the village stretching back years. A secret someone will do anything—anything at all—to keep hidden.

Something is rotten, that's for sure. With the local constabulary baffled, Lady Hardcastle and Flo must use all their powers of wit and whimsy to get to the bottom of the dastardly deed. But can they catch the killer before any more people drop dead?

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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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Murder on an Irish Farm: A Charming Irish Cozy Mystery (An Irish Village Mystery Book 8)

Author: Carlene O'Connor

In this enchanting new read in the fan-favorite series from a *USA Today* bestselling author, garda of County Cork, Ireland, Siobhán O'Sullivan and Macdaras Flannery, are about to get married at last. But just as the rowdy O'Sullivan brood and all the regulars of the local bistro have gathered at the church, the nuptials come to an abrupt halt when the discovery of an unidentified skeleton puts the wedding on pause...

If only her mother could be here! The entire O'Sullivan brood—not to mention the regulars from Naomi's Bistro—have gathered at St. Mary's Church for the wedding of Siobhán and Macdara. It's not every day you see two garda marrying each other. Only Siobhán's brother James is missing. They can't start without him.

But when James finally comes racing in, he's covered in dirt and babbling he's found a human skeleton in the old slurry pit at the farmhouse. What farmhouse? Macdara sheepishly admits he was saving it as a wedding surprise: he purchased an abandoned dairy farm. Duty calls, so the engaged garda decide to put the wedding on hold to investigate.

James leads them to a skeleton clothed in rags that resemble a tattered tuxedo. As an elderly neighbor approaches, she cries out that these must be the remains

of her one true love who never showed up on their wedding day, fifty years ago. The garda have a cold case on their hands, which heats up the following day when a fresh corpse appears on top of the bridegroom's bones. With a killer at large, they need to watch their backs—or the nearly wedded couple may be parted by death before they've even taken their vows. . .

“Fans of charming Irish mysteries will delight in the ways this convoluted case ensnares the heroine and her supporting cast.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

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The Inn at Holiday Bay: Hint in the Hashtag

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 19 in the series, it's spring in Holiday Bay and new guests have arrived to enjoy the plentiful sunshine. Lonnie has begun construction of the four new cottages and decisions relating to color and design keep Abby hopping. Abby's most recent manuscript has been turned in leaving time in her schedule to pitch in as a volunteer for the annual spring events and everything is as it should be with the exception of the disturbing emails Georgia has been receiving. So far Colt isn't too concerned chalking it up to an obsessive fan, but when the emails migrate from her work email to her personal account Colt decides it's time to put a stop to it.

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The Bullet That Missed: A Thursday Murder Club Mystery

Author: Richard Osman

A new mystery is afoot in the third book in the *Thursday Murder Club* series from million-copy bestselling author Richard Osman. Coming September 2022!

Readers can't get enough of the *Thursday Murder Club* series!

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The Inspector Graham Mysteries: Books 1-4 (Inspector Graham Collection Book 1)

Author: Alison Golden

★★★★★ **“Solid proof that a book can rely on good storytelling and good writing without needing blood or sex.”**

Have you met Inspector David Graham? Why not pick up this special offer (and a cup of tea) and get acquainted!

Graham is a Detective Inspector with London's Metropolitan police force. He's a career police officer, an educated, reserved, thoughtful, some might say, complex man.

He has suffered tragedy in his life that serves to exaggerate his more introspective characteristics and, like many of us, has to look his demons in the eye from time to time and make tough choices.

This box set contains the first four mysteries in this bestselling series:

The Case of the Screaming Beauty: Detective Inspector Graham is still reeling from a tragedy of his own when he is called in to investigate a murder at the prestigious Lavender Bed and Breakfast. It has a rich, Tudor atmosphere, an enviously manicured lawn... And a deadly problem.

The Case of the Hidden Flame: Inspector David Graham is hoping for peace and quiet when he leaves city life behind for a quaint island village — but a suspicious death soon derails his plans. Will eccentric characters, roiling sea undercurrents, and deceptive coincidences unravel to reveal the secrets of his latest mystery?

The Case of the Fallen Hero: As he walks around the imposing Orgueil castle, Graham's peaceful life comes to a shuddering halt when he finds a woman kneeling beside the body of a stricken man. Does the castle hold clues to the puzzle?

The Case of the Broken Doll: A missing girl. A broken doll. Dark, deviant secrets. What the inspector finds as he investigates rocks the town, stirring memories long buried and forgotten. There are painful truths to face. Can he uncover what happened? Could the missing schoolgirl still be alive?

This murder mystery series contains no profanity or graphic descriptions of sex or violence.

Pick up this special offer (and a cup of tea) before it disappears!

What Amazon readers are saying:

★★★★★ "Character development was superb."

★★★★★ "I literally could not put this book down."

★★★★★ "Inspector Graham is right up there with some of the icons of British mysteries."

★★★★★ "The scenery description, characterization, and fabulous portrayal of the hotel on the hill are all layered into a great English trifle."

★★★★★ "These books certainly have the potential to become a PBS series with the likeable character of Inspector Graham and his fellow officers."

★★★★★ "DI Graham is wonderful and his old school way of doing things, charming."

★★★★★ "I know I have a winner of a book when I toss and turn at night worrying about how the characters are doing."

★★★★★ "I really enjoyed the surprise twists at the end."

★★★★★ "Just finished it early this morning! What a great story!"

★★★★★ "Sweet, emotionally honest, with a lot of backbone in the characters and the writing."

★★★★★ "The characters feel like old friends."

★★★★★ "These books certainly have the potential to become a PBS series with the likable character of Inspector Graham and his fellow officers."

★★★★★ "Please never end the series."

Start The Inspector Graham Mysteries, a series you won't want to put down!

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Karma's Stake (Magical Midlife in Mystic Hollow Book 5)

Author: Lacey Carter

For the ladies of Mystic Hollow, the stakes have never been higher...

Emma always thought her best friend just didn't want love in her life. But when a guy from her past comes walking back into their little town, she realizes the truth: her best friend never got over her first love.

Only, he's not the same shy guy from high school. He's a vampire. And he's in trouble.

As the ladies band together to solve a new mystery, Emma's connection to Mystic Hollow grows stronger through her tough bear shifter, but the secrets they uncover just might leave one of the ladies with a broken heart.

That is, if they discover the truth in time.

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MURDER ON THE CLIFF an addictive cozy crime mystery full of twists (Rina Martin Murder Mystery Book 2)

Author: JANE ADAMS

***** "A new and better Miss Marple . . . you'll fall in love with the characters!" Vicki

***** "Cool little multi-layered mystery about a quaint seaside town. Intriguing." Mamatufy

Originally published as *Fragile Lives*.

Meet Rina Martin, a retired actress with a taste for tea, gardening and crime solving.

She played a TV sleuth for years, but now she has to do it *for real*.

It's lonely out on the cliffs of Marlborough Head. Lonely and *dangerous*.

When a body washes up on the rocks below, everyone assumes it must be brutish Edward Parker. Weeks ago, he slipped over the cliff's edge. Never to be seen again.

But on closer inspection, it's *not him*.

The dead man is Pat Duggan, son of a wealthy nightclub owner. And it's not the sea that killed him — it's a gunshot wound.

In life, Pat had a habit of disappearing. He worked for his father, alongside missing Edward Parker.

Coincidence? Rina and her unlikely new detective friend don't think so . . .

Can she unravel the mystery before more innocent victims die?

If you love Agatha Christie, Jeanne M. Dams, *The Thursday Murder Club*, Glenda Young, Stella Cameron, Frances Evesham or Ann Cleeves, prepare to be hooked by this enchanting character-driven mystery!

What readers are saying about the Rina Martin mysteries:

"Miss Marple fans will find a lot to like." *Publishers Weekly*

"Rina's kickoff emphasizes people and place, letting the reader in on secrets early and relying on **psychological conflict** to drive **the appealing plot**." *Kirkus*

***** "Three cheers for Jane Adams!" Linda

***** "This is my first book by this author and I will eagerly await more!" Nancy

***** "***Murder She Wrote* is an apt comparison** — Rina Martin is **sharp** and **no-nonsense**. She knows a bit about law, a bit about murder — and a *lot* about human nature." Carmen

***** "If you like Agatha Christie and Patricia Wentworth, give these books a try." Pamela

THE DETECTIVE

Determined and compassionate, Rina Martin on a mission is an unstoppable force. When Rina retired from acting, she bought a B & B in Frantham on Sea. There, she has a quirky cast of full-time boarders, including wannabe magician Tim. She only wanted a quiet life. Instead, events propel Rina into full investigation mode, and she gets a taste for sleuthing. Can she help it if crimes just keep turning up on her doorstep?

THE SETTING

Tucked away in a charming little bay on the Jurassic coast, Frantham on Sea is a typical Victorian seaside town, with a picture-perfect promenade, B & Bs, and a grand hotel perched atop the headland. At the end of the promenade is the police station, where the officers' days have always been short and uneventful — until Rina comes to town, and things take a turn for the sinister.

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Bewitched and Bespelled (What the Cat Dragged In Cozy Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Sara Bourgeois

All Jen wanted was a tattoo apprenticeship.

The only artist willing to take her on, Lilith Sharpe, owns Graphomancy, a tattoo parlor in the worst neighborhood of Conflict, Oregon. And there are drawbacks. A contract signed in blood (what?) states Jen will work for free (come again?). On the positive, Lilith offers the apartment upstairs gratis. Of course, the building is haunted (oh, come on!), and she'll have to share it with a creepy hairless cat.

While judging a photo contest, Lilith chooses an entry with horror hidden in plain sight—half-buried human remains. Jen quickly learns that Lilith's first passion is not tattooing but solving murders. More terrifying, Graphomancy is more than just a cool shop name. It is what the shop offers—black magic.

Bones in the photo lead to a mother missing for two years. The picture was submitted to the contest by her daughter, who received the image as a text. But why would anyone want a dedicated community booster and volunteer dead? Was it a stranger, a member of the victim's extended and blended family, or worse, a serial killer with a history of dumping his bodies in the area? As Lilith employs her dark art to pick up the trail, Jen fears that the investigation will prove lethal to them both.

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The Hitwoman's Getaway

Author: JB Lynn author

A romantic room, gourmet meals, free booze, massages...that's what Maggie is promised when she's sent away on a pet-friendly romantic getaway.

Crazy fellow guests, a missing couple, a human skull, and someone trying to kill her is what she ends up getting.

With the help of the core members of her menagerie and a new furry friend, Maggie tries to figure out what's going on while staying alive and how to salvage her romantic weekend.

But a killer has other plans...

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Flea the Scene (A Whiskers and Words Mystery Book 3)

Author: Eryn Scott

Everyone in town is *buttoned up* about the truth behind the mysterious mansion on Thread Lane.

Louisa Henry can't seem to get any answers about the abandoned mansion hidden behind brush that she runs by each day. Well, she thought it was abandoned, but she's recently seen signs of life. Whenever she asks the locals about who lives there, they clam up.

One day, Lou notices someone sneaking around the mysterious house. When she hears a crash inside, she runs to help. The body of a man lies inside, unconscious. As Lou arrives on the scene, someone else is leaving in a hurry. Lou stays with the man only to find he's already dead, and realizes she might've just let his murderer run free.

As Lou investigates what happened, she uncovers the reason behind the man's secluded status, as well as a heap of suspects who would've wanted him dead. Can she parse the truth from the decades of lies?

Dear reader, if you love rescue cats, goats who wear pajamas, and a cozy bookstore, you're going to love this new series by Eryn Scott. Hold on to your hats. The town of Button is as cute as they come, but that doesn't mean it's free of murder. These books are clean with no foul language or gore. Each book and mystery stands alone. Curl up under a cozy blanket, cuddle with a cat (or two), and come join Lou as she solves mysteries in the town of Button.

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Magic & Marriage (Starry Hollow Witches Book 15)

Author: Annabel Chase

Welcome to Starry Hollow where spells were made to be broken.

When a television show called Natural Selection decides to film in Starry Hollow, the whole town is abuzz. The paranormal version of *The Bachelor* is the talk of the nation and the ideal vehicle to show off the town's charm. Everyone is excited—except the chosen bachelor's grandmother. The wily old woman doesn't want him to marry any of those gold-digging floozies and hires Ember to join as a bachelorette and disrupt the competition. Ember's uneasy about the job—and her unease only grows when one of the bachelorettes ends up dead.

With a television show capturing every move, Sheriff Nash has his work cut out for him, but luckily he has Ember on the inside.

Can Ember and the sheriff find the killer before another bachelorette is eliminated—permanently?

Magic & Marriage is the 15th book in the Starry Hollow Witches humorous paranormal cozy mystery series.

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Murder Go Round (A Witch City Mystery Book 4)

Author: Carol J. Perry

An antique carousel horse sends Salem, Massachusetts, into a spin in this eerie murder mystery: “Highly original and great fun.” —Carolyn Hart, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Ghost Ups Her Game*

Lee Barrett has agreed to attend a storage auction with Aunt Ibbey—even though she suspects the forgotten rooms will yield more junk than treasure. Her skepticism vanishes once the two win an overlooked locker and uncover a trove of beautiful curiosities, including a stunning wooden carousel horse with gentle eyes and fading paint. But just before Lee leaves the fairground relic at a local repair shop, the sight of a silver samovar awakens her psychic abilities and conjures visions of murder.

Lee prays the intrusive ESP episode was just a glimpse into the past—until her policeman boyfriend reports a dead man outside the shop. Apparently, the unknown victim had been hot on Lee's trail since the auction. And with the horse found dismantled, it looks like he was up to no good. What's the story behind the antique equine, and could a strange bubblegum-chewing woman with fiery hair have something to do with it all? Guided by her gift and O'Ryan, her wise tabby cat, Lee's set on catching the murderer . . . before she's sent on the darkest ride of her life.

Praise for The Witch City Mysteries

“Perfectly relaxing and readable.”— *Kirkus Reviews*

“This rewarding paranormal cozy series debut will have Victoria Laurie fans lining up to follow.” — *Library Journal*

“Keeps readers guessing until the very twisted and eerie end.” — *RT Book Reviews*

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What Child Is This (Kindle Single)

Author: Rhys Bowen

Christmas during World War II is a time for small miracles in this bittersweet short story by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *In Farleigh Field*.

Jack and Maggie Harris are adrift on ravaged streets during the London Blitz. Their home is gone. They have nowhere to go and nothing left to lose. With only the memories of their greatest loss—the death of their child during a Christmas years before—Jack and Maggie settle in a seemingly deserted mansion for the night.

Inside they find shelter, warmth, and a bit of cheer. They also discover a surprise. Now, in the darkest of times, the unexpected compassion of strangers will make this Christmas one to remember forever.

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Kiss My Ash (The Bloomin' Psychic Book 4)

Author: Annabel Chase

Mia Thorne's midlife makeover is going better than she ever expected. She has a new job, a new relationship, a new garden—well, never mind the garden. She doesn't even mind that she's back to pounding the pavement to generate ad revenue for the local newspaper.

Unfortunately an important meeting with the marketing director of the Newberry Playhouse generates the wrong kind of buzz when a beloved actress is found dead the day of her big performance. The murder triggers a ghostly rumor that had been put to rest long ago. With suspects crawling out of the seemingly haunted scenery, Chief Tuck and Detective Fairfax have their hands full and Mia is only too happy to pitch in. Can Mia solve the case and help the show go on or will the final curtain fall on the historic playhouse?

Kiss My Ash is the fourth book in The Bloomin' Psychic series.

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Murder at the Country Club: An absolutely unputdownable historical cozy mystery (A Miss Underhay Mystery Book 9)

Author: Helena Dixon

Kitty Underhay is playing doubles... with death.

Kitty Underhay is accompanying her fiancé, **Matthew Bryant**, and Bertie, his new cocker spaniel, on an outing to Torbay Country Club. However, the delightful day soon turns to disaster. Walking Bertie in the shaded grotto after an exhilarating archery demonstration, **Kitty makes an unsporting discovery: the body of their host, Sir William Winspear, with an arrow in his back.**

When the local inspector falls foul interviewing female witnesses, Kitty steps up to the mark. And she quickly discovers that Sir William had threatened one of the guests, dashing Russian dancer Ivan, dependent on him for patronage. When Kitty overhears a damning conversation between Ivan and his sister, the case seems clear. But **the next day Ivan has been disqualified as he is found face down in the pool...**

The race is on for Kitty to find the real killer, but she must keep her head in the game if she is to outwit this cunning murderer. And **when the final score comes in, will it be 'killer: three, Kitty: zero'...?**

A completely gripping, suspenseful and utterly cozy historical mystery! The perfect read for fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and Lee Strauss.

Readers love the Miss Underhay mysteries:

'**Five stars are not enough.**' Netgalley reviewer, **5 stars**

'This was **excellent** and I **read it in one sitting**, a page-turner I **couldn't put down.**' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Fast, fun and **utterly unputdownable**... perfect for fans of Agatha Christie.' *Robin Loves Reading*

'**What can I say? I loved it.**' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'**Excellent cosy mystery!** The story was **gripping**... I **loved** the character development with the little hint of romance and **cannot wait for the next book.**' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'I **love** this series... The murder mystery itself was **engrossing**... It **kept me guessing right until the final scene.**' *Roberta Reads*, **5 stars**

'I **felt right at home the moment I started reading**... It was a **joy.**' Goodreads reviewer

'**This murder mystery is perfect**... This story has it all. An **absolute page-turner** with characters to care about.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'**My favourite cosy mystery** series.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'A **page-turner** that will keep you guessing.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Do yourself a favour, cozy up with a blanket, a cup of something warm and dig into this cozy mystery.' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'Great story with a **perfect mixture of mystery, suspense, romance** and family to make this a **wonderful cozy mystery book.**' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

'A **wonderful book, I loved it.**' Goodreads reviewer, **5 stars**

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The Hitwoman's Girls' Night Out

Author: JB Lynn

What could possibly go wrong when a girls' night out is arranged by Armani Vasquez?

Maggie Lee is about to find out.

When Maggie humors her quirky, psychic friend and agrees to a long-delayed night of “fun” she has to deal with the uniquely challenging dynamics of her female friends and family, a roomful of people who could potentially reveal her secret life, and a distraught, emotional support guinea pig.

Not to mention that her mom, who’s out on a temporary pass from the nut house, claims to have witnessed a murder.

It’s going to be a memorable night for Maggie and the girls, but will it prove deadly?

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Murder in the Crypt: A Redmond and Haze Mystery Book 1 (Redmond and Haze Mysteries)

Author: Irina Shapiro

When the body of a young man is found stuffed into the tomb of a medieval knight, Parish Constable Daniel Haze is tasked with investigating his first solo murder case. Suspicion instantly falls on the only stranger to arrive in the village of Birch Hill just before the crime took place, but the American captain proves to be an unexpected asset. A former soldier and a skilled surgeon, Jason Redmond is not only willing to assist Haze with the investigation but will risk his own safety to apprehend the killer.

With no suspects, no motive, and few leads to follow, Redmond and Haze must solve the crime before one of them becomes the murderer’s next victim.

Murder in the Crypt is the exciting first installment of this Victorian murder mystery series set in a quaint British village.

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Haunted Plains Drifter (A Hannah Hickok Witchy Mystery Book 9)

Author: Lily Harper Hart

Hannah Hickok and Cooper Wyatt are newly engaged and ready to celebrate. Cooper just didn’t think the celebration would involve a hike to a long-abandoned boom town called Blackridge. He had something more romantic in mind. Despite that, he agrees ... and believes the trip will be fine, right up until they stumble across a homeless man warning them away from their destination.

Hannah tries talking to him but the man is out of it, to the point where she recognizes he needs medical help. They manage to call the local sheriff to provide that help, but when the team he brings to carry the individual out of the valley crosses the Blackridge border, a wave of magic ricochets back and knocks Hannah for a loop.

She recovers quickly, but there’s a question as to what happened. Once back in Casper Creek, that question becomes a concern. It seems the ghostly shadow that appeared in Blackridge at the time it fell more than a hundred years before is back, and now he’s focused on Hannah.

The dark man is more than a ghost. He’s more than a shadow. He’s a monster who can straddle two worlds. He needs Hannah to lift the curse that has kept him trapped for a century, and he’s more than willing to threaten those she loves to make it happen.

A new sort of terror has come to town, and Hannah has no idea how to fight him. She’s a strong witch, but she’s also a new witch, and when this battle lands on her doorstep, it’s going to be a doozy.

Buckle up, because it’s going to be a bumpy ride.

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From the Queen (Bibliomysteries Book 22)

Author: Carolyn Hart

The next story in the Bibliomysteries series, penned by MWA Grand Master Carolyn Hart.

Everyone dreams of stumbling upon a long-lost treasure in the attic or inheriting a fortune from some distant relative. But for Ellen Gallagher, the impoverished owner of a thrift shop in South Carolina, that dream comes true. She finds in her possession a first edition of Agatha Christie’s *Poirot Investigates* that has been signed by the author . . . and inscribed to the Queen of England. When the book disappears from her shop, Ellen must call on her friend Annie Darling, owner of the mystery bookstore Death on Demand, to track it down.

The Bibliomysteries are a series of short tales about deadly books, by top mystery authors.

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Wrongfully Infused (Oxford Tearoom Mysteries ~ Book 11)

Author: H.Y. Hanna

Things are eerily quiet at Gemma's quaint English tearoom and she can't understand why - until she learns about the trendy new "tea bar" that's opened on the other side of the village. To her horror, she soon finds her customers being stolen and her business the target of sabotage. Meanwhile her mother's newfound obsession with all things Asian means a whole new world of fluffy footwear and hazardous dinner encounters. But Gemma has bigger problems than trying to eat with chopsticks, when the ruthless rival tea bar owner is savagely murdered and she is considered the key suspect!

Now she's in a real pickle, desperate to clear her name. And with her detective boyfriend accused of nepotism and under suspicion, Gemma is forced to tackle the case on her own. Luckily, she can still count on the help of the nosy Old Biddies, while the naughty antics of her tabby cat Muesli uncover some unexpected clues too!

As Gemma delves into a mystery where "East meets West", familiar motives arise despite the difference between cultures. But with a full menu of suspects, from the aggrieved dentist with the strained smile to the belligerent chef who lost everything - not to mention a pair of estranged sisters hurt by the ultimate betrayal - she discovers that solving this case is no piece of cake...

(* Traditional tea egg recipe included at the end of the story!)

This book follows British English spelling and usage.

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

Genre: British cozy mystery / culinary cozy mysteries / cat cozy mystery series / women amateur sleuth / British detective mystery / humorous mystery /

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5. *Muffins and Mourning Tea*
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7. *Another One Bites the Crust*
8. *Apple Strudel Alibi*
9. *The Dough Must Go On*
10. *The Mousse Wonderful Time of Year*
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The Mystery of Montague Morgan: A 1920s Country House Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 7)

Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin

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

Ladies man, dandy, charming rogue, thief. Montague Morgan has a buccaneering reputation and he doesn't give a damn – until he falls in love.

He has a plan, he needs money and he knows how to get it. He and his lover conspire to escape to exotic lands with stolen gold.

But the gold belongs to dangerous people and plans can go awry. Morgan disappears, has he escaped, or has he fallen prey to lethal retribution?

Lennox's friend, ex Chief Inspector Swift is embroiled, and Lennox steps in to help, but his wedding is fixed for Christmas Eve and it's only a few days away. As

the mystery around Montague Morgan deepens, so the tension rises...

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.

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A Total Witch Show (Witchless In Seattle Mysteries Book 14)

Author: Dakota Cassidy

Hello, it's me, intrepid amateur sleuth, Stevie Cartwright back in the saddle again!

An intrepid amateur sleuth who's being hunted.

Yep. This time *I'm* the case that needs solving. My most recent past has come back to haunt me. What I mean by that is, almost every single criminal dead or alive that we've captured or we've had a hand in doling out their fate, have been stalking me via the ghost of my very first case.

Sal Finch.

Remember him? Win's vengeful cousin, angry and bitter when he lost all of Win's inheritance to me and tried to kill me, has somehow figured out how to read people on this plane and get them to do his bidding.

So far, I've been the recipient of a black eye, I've been shot at, and someone tried to blow me up! So how do I, mostly a mere mortal, fight off someone from the afterlife still holding a big, fat grudge?

I call my sister Halliday Valentine to help me fight off the forces of evil, of course! A full-time witch who has visions, and part time sleuth just like me. But the afterlife sure has drastically changed since I lost my powers, and everyone around me becomes suspect as Sal whispers suggestively in the ears of criminals who would like nothing better than to see me kaput.

So when things get so bad, my sister Hal has a vision of me, a mere dead husk of a body, my soul evaporated for eternity, we know we have to take action and call Sal out with the mother of all spells. But with the afterlife in such an uproar, and the delicate timing of the spell, will we get this monkey off my back, or leave the world turned upside down?

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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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Ink and Shadows: A Witty & Page-Turning Southern Cozy Mystery (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel Book 4)

Author: Ellery Adams

Controversy erupts in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, when the owner of the local bookstore tries to play peacekeeper—but winds up playing detective instead . . .

Known for her window displays, Nora Pennington decides to showcase fictional heroines like Roald Dahl's Matilda and Madeline Miller's Circe for Halloween. But a family-values group disapproves of the magical themes and wastes no time launching a modern-day witch hunt. Suddenly, former friends and customers are targeting not only Nora and Miracle Books, but a new shopkeeper, Celeste, who's been selling CBD oil products.

Nora and her friends in the Secret, Book, and Scone Society are doing their best to put an end to the strife—but then someone puts an end to a life. Declared an accident, the ruling can't explain the old book page covered with strange symbols and disturbing drawings left under Nora's doormat. It's up to Nora and the Secret, Book, and Scone Society to sort out the clues before more bodies turn up and the secrets from Celeste's past come back to haunt them all . . .

“Entertaining . . . packed with mystery, romance, and sisterhood.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

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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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Whispered Clues: A Sara Baron Tuned In Mystery

Author: Diane Weiner

Sara Baron's dream job as a professional symphony musician is threatened by a medical affliction. She returns to her hometown in upstate New York to receive physical therapy and hopefully recover enough to resume her career. While playing duets for the opening of the town's new community center, lights go out and a gunshot echoes through the reception area. The building contractor, a man with no shortage of enemies, is dead. Her duet partner and childhood friend begs her to help find the killer when her father, Sara's old chemistry teacher, is at the top of the suspect list. With her keen sense of hearing and attention to detail, Sara has the ability and the time to play amateur sleuth but is it worth the risk? This isn't the only choice Sara must make. Her family's oboe making business needs her, and she's fallen in love with her physical therapist. If she's able to return to her job at the end of her leave, one of her dreams will die no matter which road she chooses. The question is, which one?

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Murder at Westminster: A 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery (The Kitty Worthington Mysteries Book 2)

Author: Magda Alexander

Amateur sleuth Kitty Worthington once more jumps into the fray to nab the wily murderer of a high-ranking member of the nobility. Can she catch the killer before her sister's beloved pays the ultimate price?

London. 1923. Much to her consternation, Kitty Worthington's debut season is a resounding success, prompting marriage proposals from lords, rogues, scoundrels, and ne'er do wells. Even as she dodges them, a new intrigue arises, and at Westminster, no less. A high-ranking member of the nobility is murdered, and her sister's beau has been framed to take the fall.

With her sister's happiness at stake, Kitty once more sets out to investigate, ably aided by her faithful maid, two noble lords, a titled lady, and Sir Winston, her still flatulent Basset Hound. As they dash about London from the stews of St. Giles to the glittering ballrooms of Mayfair in search of the wily killer, can she convince the maddening Inspector Crawford to aid their quest? For if she fails to find the killer, her sister's beloved may very well hang from the wrong end of a rope.

***Murder at Westminster*, the second book in *The Kitty Worthington Mysteries*, is another frolicking, historical cozy mystery filled with dodgy suspects, a wily villain, and an intrepid heroine sure to win your heart. For lovers of Agatha Christie and *Downton Abbey* alike.**

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Umbrellas and Undertakers (An Isle of Man Ghostly Cozy Book 21)

Author: Diana Xarissa

All Fenella Woods wants is to have a nice lunch with her fiancé, Police Inspector Daniel Robinson. When the café's owner manages to start a fire, though, things get complicated very quickly. As if the fire isn't enough for Daniel to investigate, a local undertaker wants to make a deathbed confession.

Alfred Beck claims that while he was arranging for Kent Thomas's funeral, he overheard Kent's wife talking about how she'd managed to murder him. Kent's been dead and buried for over ten years, his death attributed to a heart attack. Of course, Tammy Thomas denies having done any such thing, but the police still exhume the body. When it turns out that Kent was poisoned, Daniel finds himself in the middle of another murder investigation.

Can Fenella help Daniel work out who killed Kent Thomas? Can she discover the truth about Karl Carlson, the man behind the café fire? And can she go anywhere on the island without bumping into someone involved in one case or the other?

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Murder in Half Moon Street: A Redmond and Haze Mystery Book 8 (Redmond and Haze Mysteries)

Author: Irina Shapiro

When a gentlewoman is savagely murdered in her own bed, Lord Redmond and Inspector Haze must pick apart her seemingly blameless life to understand what drove her attacker to such frenzied rage—and how they managed to escape from a locked room in a house filled with people.

The closer Redmond and Haze get to the truth, the more secrets they uncover, and the greater the risk the perpetrator will strike again.

Will they solve the case before the killer claims another victim?

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The Mad Batter Bakery Complete 6 Book Cozy Mystery Series

Author: Constance Barker

Who knew making donuts and delicious pastries could be so dangerous. Join Coco and her crew as they solve deadly crimes while still whipping up scrumptious goodies.

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Death on a Winter's Day: A totally addictive cozy murder mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 8)

Author: Verity Bright

Christmas at the castle with holly, handmade gifts, snowflakes and... is that a body under the tree? Someone call Lady Swift!

Winter, 1921. Lady Eleanor Swift, amateur sleuth and reluctant lady of the manor, has been invited to spend Christmas in Scotland, at the beautiful castle of her dear friends **Baron and Baroness Ashley**. Even her favourite companion, master of mischief Gladstone the bulldog, is coming along to share a slice of turkey. As snow begins to fall outside, the rather mismatched group are cozy by the roaring fire, sharing a tippie over a plate of Mrs Trotman's famous mince pies.

But after what was supposed to be a fun party game, **Mr Eugene Randall is found dead at the feast**. A somewhat unpopular business associate of the Baron's from across the pond, it seems Mr Randall has certainly upset somebody. Was it what he said about Scottish whisky?

The killer must be in the castle... and when the Baron is arrested, Baroness Ashley begs Eleanor to investigate. Determined not to let her friend down, Eleanor sets about questioning the remaining partygoers.

All too swiftly, someone else is found dead, having apparently fallen from a high balcony. As if one murder wasn't enough to put a twist in the tinsel! Eleanor knows she's skating on thin ice now. And when she discovers a hidden document that points the finger of suspicion at the unlikeliest of suspects, she realises there's more to the story. **Can Eleanor catch the killer before it's time for Christmas dinner?**

The perfect cozy mystery to curl up with this winter! Fans of Agatha Christie, T.E. Kinsey and Lee Strauss are in for a festive treat.

Readers are utterly addicted to Verity Bright!

'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... A most enjoyable read!' Reviews by Carol in Tallahassee *■*■*■*■*■

'Can I give it six stars please?... Pretty much perfect... Bright has the amazing gift of bringing the reader into that world where the characters are alive.' Goodreads reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

'What a wild ride it is!... Gripping... This book is what would happen if *Downton Abbey* and Agatha Christie had a baby. Fun, fast-paced read with lots of charm!' *The Literary Wife*

'I was literally on the edge of my seat until the last page trying to figure out the mystery. It's an adorable, captivating book.' *Washington Life Magazine*

'OMG! What an incredible read!... When I devour a book this quickly it only means one thing: I was so enraptured that I couldn't put it down!' *Celebrating Authors* *■*■*■*■*■

'Ooh 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*

'A sparkling heroine and perfect partner-in-crime... Every bit as compelling a couple as Bertie Wooster and Jeeves and the series is both entertaining and eminently readable... The perfect light reading for a summer day. An added bonus is the delightful dog Gladstone who is indolent, gluttonous and totally adorable.' Goodreads reviewer

'I am head over heels for Lady Swift and her investigative adventures. This book is perfect for Sunday afternoon reading to escape into a fabulously written English mystery story. Cannot wait for more Lady Swift.' Sarah in Readerland *■*■*■*■*■

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Wedding Bell Blues (A Tourist Trap Mystery Book 13)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

In the California coastal town of South Cove, Jill Gardner, owner of Coffee, Books, and More, becomes more engaged in sleuthing than wedding preparations when there's a murder in a dress shop . . .

Jill couldn't love police chief Greg King more—so why does that engagement ring still feel funny on her finger? At least she'll have a chance to show it off this Saturday at their engagement party. Just in time for the event, a new dress shop has opened in town, Exquisite Gowns for You, specializing in designer wedding gowns and other custom-fit dresses.

But Jill's excitement turns to shock when she comes by to pick up her dress for the party and discovers a dead body in the shop. New owner Harper Sanchez is behaving strangely and becoming more mysterious than anyone expected. Despite Greg's warnings to leave the case to him, Jill can't help looking into the murder. Somebody in South Cove is dressed to kill—and if Jill's not careful, she may not live to wear her wedding gown . . .

Praise for Lynn Cahoon and the Tourist Trap Mysteries

"I love the author's style, which was warm and friendly . . . [A] wonderfully appealing series."

—Dru's Book Musings

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Death of a Laird: A Hamish Macbeth Short Story (Digital Original) (A Hamish Macbeth Mystery)

Author: M. C. Beaton

A wealthy laird's guests are trapped in his estate during a furious storm—but when the laird turns up dead, Scotland's most quick-witted but unambitious policeman, Hamish Macbeth, is on the case in this delightful new short story in M.C. Beaton's *New York Times* bestselling series.

When Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is sent to investigate reports that the wealthy new laird of the remote Naglar House has disappeared, north-west Scotland is hit by the worst storm in living memory. The road is washed away, phone lines are down, mobile reception is dead and his police radio is out of order. He is trapped with the laird's high-class house guests. Then he discovers the laird's body.

Forced to remain overnight at the house, Hamish interviews each of the guests and pieces together an alarming picture of clandestine infidelity, vicious jealousy, deadly revenge, lust, greed and fear. It begins to look like all of the guests had good reason to want the laird dead, but which one of them actually did the deed?

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MURDER ON THE BEACH a gripping cozy crime mystery full of twists (Rina Martin Murder Mystery Book 4)

Author: JANE ADAMS

***** "Cool little multi-layered mystery about a quaint seaside town. Intriguing." Mamatufy

If you love Miss Marple or Agatha Raisin, you'll love Rina!

Originally published as *Resolutions*.

Meet Rina Martin, a retired actress with a taste for tea, gardening and crime solving.

She played a TV sleuth for years, but now she has to do it *for real*.

It was the night that shattered his life.

One year ago, Rina's dear friend Detective 'Mac' McGregor witnessed something unspeakable.

The murder of a child on a golden sandy beach. The girl died in his arms while her killer fled into the night. Never to be seen again.

Until . . .

Out of the blue, Mac gets a call that changes everything. His old adversary is back in town, and this could be Mac's final chance to put him away.

But now Mac's back on the killer's trail, is he about to become the hunted?

Rina fears he's playing a dangerous game . . .

If you love Agatha Christie, Jeanne M. Dams, *The Thursday Murder Club*, Glenda Young, Stella Cameron, Frances Evesham or Ann Cleeves, prepare to be hooked by this enchanting character-driven mystery!

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE RINA MARTIN MYSTERIES:

"Miss Marple fans will find a lot to like." *Publishers Weekly*

"Rina's kickoff emphasizes people and place, letting the reader in on secrets early and relying on **psychological conflict** to drive **the appealing plot**." *Kirkus*

***** "A new and better Miss Marple . . . she is intelligent, observant and a most welcome to the DI . . . **you'll fall in love with the characters. This reads like a good movie** . . . I heartily give this a big thumbs-up." Vicki

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THE DETECTIVE

Determined and compassionate, Rina Martin on a mission is an unstoppable force. When Rina retired from acting, she bought a B & B in Frantham on Sea.

There, she has a quirky cast of full-time boarders, including wannabe magician Tim. She only wanted a quiet life. Instead, events propel Rina into full investigation mode, and she gets a taste for sleuthing. Can she help it if crimes just keep turning up on her doorstep?

THE SETTING

Tucked away in a charming little bay on the Jurassic coast, Frantham on Sea is a typical Victorian seaside town, with a picture-perfect promenade, B & Bs, and a grand hotel perched atop the headland. At the end of the promenade is the police station, where the officers' days have always been short and uneventful — until Rina comes to town, and things take a turn for the sinister.

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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* *■*■*■*■*

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'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 *■*■*■*■*

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