

## A Bittersweet Surprise (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

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

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

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

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

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## Murder in an Irish Pub (An Irish Village Mystery Book 4)

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

**The luck of the Irish runs out for a professional poker player in this mystery set in County Cork that will “will leave cozy readers well satisfied” (*Publishers Weekly*).**

A poker tournament in the small village of Kilbane in County Cork is drawing players from across the country, but none more famous than Eamon Foley. A tinker out of Dublin, he's called the Octopus for playing like he has eight hands under the table. But when Foley is found at the end of a rope, swinging from the rafters of Rory Mack's pub, it's time for the *garda* to take matters into their own hands.

Detective Sargent Macdara Flannery would lay odds it's a simple suicide—after all, there's a note and the room was locked. But officer Siobhán O'Sullivan suspects foul play, as does Foley's very pregnant widow. Soon it's up to Siobhán to call a killer's bluff, but if she doesn't play her cards right, she may be the next one taken out of the game.

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## A Crafter Knits a Clue (A Handcrafted Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Holly Quinn**

**For fans of Betty Hechtman and Maggie Sefton, the latest craft frenzy is this charming cozy mystery series debut starring amateur sleuth Sammy Kane**

***Sammy Kane just moved back to her hometown to run a craft store. But when the owner of a nearby yarn shop is murdered, Sammy will needle little help finding the killer.***

When a heartbroken Samantha “Sammy” Kane returns to her hometown of Heartsford, WI, for her best friend Kate's funeral, she learns that Kate's much-loved craft store is in danger of perishing with its owner. Confounding all her expectations of the life she would live, Sammy moves back home with her golden retriever and takes over Community Craft. A few doors down Main Street, fellow new arrival Ingrid Wilson has just opened the Yarn Barn, a real “purl” of a shop. But when Sammy strolls over to see if Ingrid could use a little help, she finds Ingrid's dead body—with a green aluminum knitting needle lodged in her throat.

Detective Liam Nash is thrown for a loop as every single citizen of Heartsford seems to have a theory about Ingrid's murder. And nearly everyone in town seems to be a suspect. But the last time Sammy did any sleuthing was as a little moppet. And this is not fun and games. Sammy is eager to help the handsome Liam—who seems to be endlessly inventive in finding reasons to talk with her—and when Liam arrests affable woodworker Miles Danbury, Sammy puts everything on the line to help clear Miles.

As the case comes dangerously close to unraveling, Sammy must stitch the clues together. But the killer has other plans—and if Sammy's not careful, she may wind up in a perilous knot in *A Crafter Knits a Clue*, the first warm and woolly yarn of Holly Quinn's new Handcrafted mysteries.

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## The Ordeal of Mrs. Snow: And Other Stories

**Author: Patrick Quentin**

**This Edgar Award-winning collection from the author behind the Peter Duluth novels delivers “a dozen shock treatments for varying degrees of murder” (*Kirkus Reviews*).**

Patrick Quentin, best known for the Peter Duluth puzzle mysteries, also penned outstanding detective novels from the 1930s through the 1960s under other pseudonyms, including Q. Patrick and Jonathan Stagge. Anthony Boucher wrote: “Quentin is particularly noted for the enviable polish and grace which make him

one of the leading American fabricants of the murderous comedy of manners; but this surface smoothness conceals intricate and meticulous plot construction as faultless as that of Agatha Christie."

This Edgar Award-winning short story collection introduces multiple murderers with a myriad of motives:

In the title story, which was adapted for an episode of *The Alfred Hitchcock Hour*, a wealthy woman trapped in a vault passes the hours pondering her life and her loves as time—and her oxygen supply—runs out . . .

In post-World War II Sicily, a visiting American discovers that his charity toward a young boy has ensnared him in a trap only a child could have dreamed up . . .

A cheating husband planning on killing his wife learns that even the best-laid plans can go astray—especially if your wife is a lot smarter than you . . .

A child writes down what she's going to say in a court case, revealing the honest, innocent heart of a little girl—and the cold, calculating mind of a monster . . .

Quentin's collection of crimes "produces a cool chill and a calculated thrill" (*Kirkus Reviews*) and includes: "The Ordeal of Mrs. Snow," "A Boy's Will," "Portrait of a Murderer," "Little Boy Lost," "Witness for the Prosecution," "The Pigeon-Woman," "All the Way to the Moon," "Mother, May I Go Out to Swim?," "Thou Lord Seest Me," "Mrs. Appleby's Bear," "Love Comes to Miss Lucy," and "This Will Kill You."

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## Without a Word (A Ghostwriter Mystery Book 7)

**Author: C.A. Larmer**

**ONE SUMMER'S DAY...** Young Phoebe awakes to find her entire family has vanished. No note. No explanation. No trace of them again.

**TWENTY YEARS LATER...** Ghostwriter Roxy Parker is hired to write Phoebe's story. Phoebe wants to show how far she's come. Roxy's more interested in the past.

*Why did a child's family abandon her?*

*How could they do it without anyone noticing?*

*And what's the shocking secret that triggered everything?*

**MEANWHILE...** A woman has baked to death in a sizzling hot car. They're calling it "suicide by sunbaking" but is that even *possible*? Roxy's detective friend Gilda is on the case, and it soon circles back to the ghostwriter...

From the best-selling author of the AGATHA CHRISTIE BOOK CLUB comes another adventure in the fun, fast-paced Ghostwriter Mystery series. This time, Roxy's got a cute pooch by her side and a secret so scary she's terrified to tell her mum (let alone her ex-boyfriend Max).

**The perfect whodunnit for those who love humour, contemporary characters and twists you won't see coming.**

GENRE: Cozy, crime, humour, romance, amateur sleuth, international adventure

NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR: This book contains Australian slang and a little adult language—all part of the Aussie vernacular. No offence is intended.

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## Bookmarked for Murder (Mystery Bookshop Book 5)

**Author: V.M. Burns**

*Amateur sleuth Samantha Washington's shopping trip to Chicago takes a deadly detour when a man is murdered on her bus . . .*

After some post-Christmas retail therapy in the Windy City, mystery bookshop owner and historical whodunit novelist Sam Washington is returning home to North Harbor, Michigan, on a chartered bus. With Nana Jo and her gal pals Irma, Dorothy, and Ruby Mae from Shady Acres Retirement Village along for the ride, it's a lively trip. But one passenger is not so lively—a gentleman Irma befriended is found dead in his seat after an unscheduled stop. The ladies immediately shift gears to find out who punched his ticket, while Sam slips into the driver's seat to make sure Nana Jo and her crew steer clear of fatal conclusions . . .

**Praise for V.M. Burns and *The Plot is Murder***

**"A promising debut with a satisfying conclusion."**

**—Publishers Weekly**

**"Cozy mystery readers and historical novel aficionados will adore this warm-hearted, cleverly plotted new series."**

**—Kings River Life**

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

**Author: Annabel Chase**

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

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

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

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

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

Other series by Annabel Chase:

Spellbound

Spellbound Ever After

Starry Hollow Witches

Midlife Magic Cocktail Club

Pandora's Pride

Demonspawn Academy

Spellslingers Academy of Magic

Divine Place

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## The Winemaker's Secret (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

**Someone is out to destroy the family vineyard—and expose its secrets—in this atmospheric novel from Cynthia Ellingsen, Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Lighthouse Keeper*.**

Abby Harrington's family has dedicated their lives to cultivating the family vineyard and collecting vintage wines. But it takes only one night for the priceless collection to vanish, stolen during Abby's grandparents' sixtieth anniversary celebration. Then a devastating plane crash leaves her grandfather clinging to life in intensive care.

Desperate to take action, Abby sets out to discover who stole the precious wine—and why. The clues lead her to dark truths about her family she is not prepared to face. Soon Abby begins receiving threatening messages and doubting those closest to her. Making things even more complicated, the attractive doctor who saved her grandfather's life offers her a shoulder to lean on just as the man she once loved returns to the vineyard.

The more truths Abby is forced to confront, the more her world spins off its axis. Can she unravel the secrets of the past in time to save the vineyard's future—and her own?

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## The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel

**Author: Richard Osman**

"A little beacon of pleasure in the midst of the gloom...SUCH FUN!"

--Kate Atkinson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Big Sky*

Amazon Best Mystery Thriller Suspense 2020

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 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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## Spelling the Tea: The Vampire Tea Room Magical Mysteries

**Author: Erin Johnson**

**Welcome to the coziest, vampire-owned tea room in Bath! It's steeped in magic and mystery.**

You're supposed to support your guy, right? Even if it means moving away from the watery source of your witchy magic and suffering through five years of writer's block?

Minnie Wells thought so, until her soon-to-be-ex left her high and dry for another woman. Now, she's back in Bath, with the magic of the town's enchanted springs flowing through her veins, ready to explore her newbie witch powers and pen her novel. Bath inspired her favorite writer Jane Austen, after all. Why wouldn't it work for her?

Only catch is, once the divorce is final, Minnie will be deported back to the US (and she'll lose her powers all over again) unless she can convince the haughty (and handsome) vampire owner of a struggling tea room to hire her.

As if her cup didn't already runneth over with trouble, an employee drops dead during her interview.

Now Minnie's got to solve the murder to clear the cafe's name, while figuring out a way to bring in more customers. With the help of her vampire roommate and black cat familiar, she's hot on the killer's trail. But when the murderer sets Minnie in their sights, she'll have to tap into her own inner strength (and magic) to save herself, and bring the killer to justice.

Will Minnie solve the murder and save the vampire's tea room? Or will she find herself in hot water with the killer?

Pull your armchair closer to the cozy crackling fire, sip your steaming tea, and find out now in *Spelling the Tea!*

If you like charming towns, a hilarious cast of lovable characters, and twisty mysteries, you'll love Erin Johnson's lighthearted whodunnit. *Spelling the Tea* is the first book in the **Vampire Tea Room Magical Mysteries**.

Grab your copy now, for ONLY 99¢! Or read for FREE with a Kindle Unlimited subscription!

Happy reading!

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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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## **Aspire to Die: An Oxford Murder Mystery (Bridget Hart Book 1)**

**Author: M S Morris**

### **Lust. Ambition. Murder.**

When a beautiful, wealthy student is found dead in her room in Oxford’s most prestigious college, Detective Inspector Bridget Hart is called to investigate. The murdered girl appeared to have no enemies, yet was killed in a brutal and bloody assault.

Haunted and driven by her own personal tragedy, newly promoted DI Bridget Hart has a lot to prove as she leads her first murder case. Her investigation uncovers a tangled web of lies, lust and ambition, and brings her into conflict with powerful interests.

But no one can be above suspicion within the closed and claustrophobic confines of an Oxford college, where students and academics live and work side by side, and a ruthless killer waits to strike again.

Set amongst the dreaming spires of Oxford University, the Bridget Hart series is perfect for fans of Elly Griffiths, JR Ellis, Faith Martin and classic British murder mysteries.

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## **The Whispered Word (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel Book 2)**

**Author: Ellery Adams**

**In this cozy mystery by a *New York Times*–bestselling author, a gifted bookstore owner can find the right book for any patron, but can she find a killer?**

The proprietor of Miracle Books in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, Nora Pennington believes that a well-chosen novel can bring healing and hope. But she and the other members of the Secret, Book, and Scone Society know that sometimes practical help is needed too. Such is the case with the reed-thin girl hiding in the fiction section of Nora’s store, wearing a hospital ID and a patchwork of faded bruises. She calls herself Abilene but won’t reveal much else. And when a customer is found dead in an assumed suicide, Nora uncovers a connection that points to Abilene as either a suspect—or another target. After a second death hits town, Nora and her intrepid friends must help the new, greenhorn sheriff discern fact from fiction—and stop a killer intent on bringing another victim’s story to a close...

“A love letter to reading, with sharp characterizations and a smart central mystery.”—*Entertainment Weekly*

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## **The Ghosts of Wonky Inn: Wonky Inn Book 2**

**Author: Jeannie Wycherley**

Alf has tried to banish her demons.

And her ghosts.

But memories of her recent past linger and keep her awake.

Every night it's the same. Insomnia.

When she does eventually drift off, she's woken almost immediately by a sobbing spirit.

He says he's lost.

And worse than that, someone is trying to kill him!

Who is this sad specimen of a ghost? And where does he belong? And how do you kill someone ... who is already dead?

Find out what Alfhild Daemone gets up to next as the adventures at **Wonky Inn** continue.

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*The Ghosts of Wonky Inn* is part of the much loved Wonky Inn cozy mystery series but can be enjoyed as a standalone.

Join Alf, with Mr Hoo of course, and be prepared to meet some interesting new characters as Alf investigates the murder of a travelling bard, journeying from deep in the English countryside to the Tower of London, and back again, in the process of unravelling this latest wonky mystery.

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## The Book of Candlelight (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel 3)

**Author: Ellery Adams**

**In the new Secret, Book, and Scone Society novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Ellery Adams, the rain in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, has been relentless—and a flood of trouble is about to be unleashed . . .**

Nora Pennington figures all the wet weather this spring is at least good for business. The local inns are packed with stranded travelers, and among them Nora finds new customers for her store, Miracle Books. Since a little rain never hurt anyone, Nora rides her bike over to the flea market one sodden day and buys a bowl from Danny, a Cherokee potter. But the next day, after Miracle River overflows its banks, and Danny's body is found floating within the churning waters, Nora decides it's time for the Secret, Book, and Scone Society to spring into action. A crucial clue may lie within the stone walls of the Inn of Mist and Roses: a diary, over a century old and spattered with candle wax, that leads Nora and her friends through a maze of intrigue—and onto the trail of a murderer . . .

**"A love letter to reading, with sharp characterizations and a smart central mystery."**  
—*Entertainment Weekly* on *The Whispered Word*

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## The Bite-sized Bakery Cozy Mysteries Box Set: Books 1-10

**Author: Rosie A. Point**

**\*Available to read FREE in Kindle Unlimited\***

10 books of cozy mystery for you to enjoy...

**Murder and baking go hand-in-hand...**

Ruby and her friend, Bee, are keen to experience all the small towns across the country and share their amazing baked treats on their food truck. Everything's going great in the first town in Maine, that is until a murderer strikes. Ruby's 'blind date' has been killed, and she's the prime suspect.

The baking duo task themselves with solving the mystery and clearing Ruby's name. Then, doing it another nine times after that! They're magnets for murder investigations... but can they solve them all? Or will they wind up behind bars or with a killer on their tail?

Join Ruby and Bee in this boxed set that spans their adventures in two different towns and 10 different murder mysteries. Can you figure out whodunit before they

do?

Books in this set include:

Murder By Chocolate  
Marzipan and Murder  
Creepy Cake Murder  
Murder and Meringue Cake  
Murder Under the Mistletoe  
Murder Glazed Donuts  
Choc Chip Murder  
Macarons and Murder  
Candy Cake Murder  
Murder by Rainbow Cake

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## **A Quiet Life in the Country (A Lady Hardcastle Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: T E Kinsey**

Lady Emily Hardcastle is an eccentric widow with a secret past. Florence Armstrong, her maid and confidante, is an expert in martial arts. The year is 1908 and they've just moved from London to the country, hoping for a quiet life.

But it is not long before Lady Hardcastle is forced out of her self-imposed retirement. There's a dead body in the woods, and the police are on the wrong scent. Lady Hardcastle makes some enquiries of her own, and it seems she knows a surprising amount about crime investigation...

As Lady Hardcastle and Flo delve deeper into rural rivalries and resentment, they uncover a web of intrigue that extends far beyond the village. With almost no one free from suspicion, they can be certain of only one fact: there is no such thing as a quiet life in the country.

**Revised edition: This edition of *A Quiet Life In The Country* includes editorial revisions.**

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## **The Lighthouse Keeper (A Starlight Cove Novel)**

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

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

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

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

**Author: CeeCee James**

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

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

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

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## **The Star and the Shamrock**

**Author: Jean Grainger**

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

## **Berlin 1939.**

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

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

But she is all Liesl and Erich Bannon have.

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

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

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## **Long, Hot, Witchy Summer (A Moonstone Bay Cozy Mystery Book 7)**

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

Life couldn't be going much better for Hadley Hunter. She's living the dream on Moonstone Bay with her boyfriend Galen Blackwood, plotting her next move as a witch for hire, and basically basking in happiness.

That all changes when a summer afternoon on the beach turns into a nightmare, an odd creature from the depths of the ocean surfacing and attacking Hadley on the beach. Her friend Lilac, a demon with a few issues, fights it off but it escapes ... and becomes a problem for an island that bases its entire economy on tourism.

The all-powerful DDA isn't happy. Lilac's hair refuses to stop glowing red. Booker is struggling to help all his friends. Essentially, things turn messy quickly.

On top of that, Hadley's father drops in out of nowhere and demands she return home. He's not happy with what he hears about the island and decides it's too dangerous for her to stay. Hadley, of course, has other ideas and is determined to bring her father around to her way of thinking.

Between monsters popping up out of nowhere and her father's inability to stop freaking out, Hadley has her hands full. The monsters keep popping up in the oddest places, and always their attention is on Hadley.

Monsters are nothing new for Hadley but the ones attacking now seem to be different. It's up to Moonstone Bay's newest witch and her motley crew of paranormal colleagues to solve a mystery and save the day. Again.

They just have to survive to do it.

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## **Murder at an Irish Wedding (An Irish Village Mystery Book 2)**

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

**A celebrity wedding in a small Irish village goes from festive to funerary when the best man is murdered in this cozy mystery novel.**

Any wedding is a big deal in the County Cork village of Kilbane, but with a local lad marrying a famous fashion model at Kilbane Castle, there's no talk of anything but the upcoming nuptials. Siobhán O'Sullivan and her five siblings have their plates full catering the three-day affair from their bistro. But the celebratory mood suddenly turns sober when the best man is found murdered in the woods.

For Siobhán, the tragic turn is more than grist for the gossip mill. Her beau, Macdara Flannery, is the prime suspect—and she intends to clear his name. Now, like the bride walking down the aisle, Siobhán needs to watch her step. For as she gets closer to unveiling the truth, the murderer is planning a very chilly reception for her.

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

**Author: Adele Abbott**

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

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

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

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

**Author: Kay Bratt**

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

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

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

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## DRY BONES a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 3)

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A SHOCKING DISCOVERY IN A FRIEND'S BARN

The Colonel (few people call him Hugh) has settled into life in peaceful Dorset village Frogs End. He's fixed his thatch roof, got the damp under control, and even acquired a cat called Thursday.

But a letter from his late wife's friend sends him to the Wiltshire village of King's Mowbray. **She writes 'something horrible has happened.'**

Cornelia Heathcote, whose wealthy husband is away on business, has discovered a body buried under the floor of her barn.

First the Colonel must work out who the bones belong to. But that's just the beginning of his problems. For this victim had many enemies in the wealthy village . . .

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Meet the Colonel (hardly anyone calls him Hugh). **He moves to a quiet country cottage in Dorset**, which he'd once visited with his late wife.

He finds it easy to slip into local society and decides that Frog End's upcoming annual fete will be the start of his mission to be a pillar of the community.

**But when Lady Swynford is found dead on the night of the fete**, it becomes clear that Frog End has a darker side. And as Inspector Squibb investigates the case, the Colonel finds himself more involved than he could possibly have imagined.

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# The Witching Flour (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Samantha Silver**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE DETECTIVES

### Suzy Spencer

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

### Robert Clark

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

## THE SETTING

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

## SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

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Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

MORE BOOKS COMING SOON! JOIN THE JOFFE BOOKS MAILING LIST TO HEAR ABOUT THEM.

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## Gingerbread Cookie Murder (Hannah Swensen series)

**Author: Joanne Fluke**

**New York Times**-bestselling authors: This merry collection of holiday mysteries is “a yuletide whodunit treat” (*Publishers Weekly*).

This collection of three novellas by much-loved mystery authors is perfect for spicing up the season:

### ***Gingerbread Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke**

When Hannah Swensen finds her neighbor on the floor of his condo with his head bashed in—next to an upended box of Hannah’s Gingerbread Cookies—she discovers a flurry of murder suspects that’s as long as her holiday shopping list.

### ***The Dangers of Gingerbread Cookies* by Laura Levine**

Jaine Austen has been enlisted to help with her parents’ retirement community’s play *The Gingerbread Cookie That Saved Christmas*. Playboy Dr. Preston McCay is playing the role of the gingerbread cookie when he “accidentally” falls to his death during the final act. Now Jaine must figure out if one of the doctor’s jealous lovers was capable of murder.

### ***Gingerbread Cookies and Gunshots* by Leslie Meier**

When Lucy Stone discovers the body of a man whose five-year-old son, Nemo, disappeared, she senses foul play. Crumbs from a gingerbread cookie Lucy gave to Nemo are found in the back seat of the victim’s car. With the hours quickly ticking till Christmas, Lucy races against the clock to find a killer before he strikes again.

*Includes over 10 luscious holiday recipes!*

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

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

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**A WEEKEND AWAY IN LINCOLNSHIRE WITH A SHOCK**

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

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

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

Then someone is found drowned in the lake . . .

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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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## BITTER POISON a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 5)

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

An absorbing Christmas mystery

The Colonel (few people call him Hugh) is busier than ever this Christmas. The Frog End Players have enlisted his woodwork skills to build a set for their annual Christmas pantomime.

This year, it's Hans Christian Andersen's dark fairytale *The Snow Queen*. Local busybody Marjorie Cuthbertson is on the hunt for her leading lady — and who better to play the icy queen than beautiful new resident, ex-model Joan Dryden. But as interested as they are in their new neighbours, the residents of Frog End remain wary of the Dryden family, considering them snooty Londoners.

**But tragedy strikes at the village party . . .**

One moment, one of the guests is enjoying a festive mince pie. The next, they are on the floor, clawing at their throat.

**A tragic allergic reaction or did someone mean to kill?**

The Colonel must find out if this was just a terrible accident . . . or bitter revenge.

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"A murder mystery you can **read before bedtime!**" Carol

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## SEAL SALVATION (Brotherhood Protectors Colorado Book 1)

**Author: Elle James**

All he wants is to be left alone

Jake Cogburn lost his leg, his career, his brotherhood and his will to live when he stepped on that IED in Afghanistan. Back in his home state of Colorado, he's determined to bury himself as deeply as he can in a bottle of Jack Daniels until the pain in his leg and his heart is so numb he can no longer feel.

No man left behind

Hank Patterson refuses to let his buddy, Jake, slowly kill himself with alcohol. Hank's plan to expand the Brotherhood Protectors into Colorado will only work if he can hire the best men for the job. He wants Jake and sends fellow Coloradan, Kujo, to pull Jake out of an alcohol-induced haze to work for the team. Hank's contact has a place they can set up operations while flying under the radar—a flailing dude ranch, run by a former Marine Gunnery sergeant and his feisty daughter.

Rucker Juliet Tate is as unconventional as the name her father gave her upon her birth. After her mother died when RJ was only a baby, she was left in the capable hands of her taciturn Marine father to be raised tough and ready to accept any challenge. Including adopting a Military Working Dog with only three legs. Retraining the dog to live in a civilian world is practically a fulltime job. She's up for it, until she witnesses a meeting she shouldn't have seen and is thrown into the path of a killer who wants to wipe her memory, by erasing her from existence.

Jake's first assignment as a Brotherhood Protector is to stick to the rebellious daughter of the owner of a dude ranch and make certain she doesn't fall victim to the person gunning for her. Meanwhile, RJ fights to keep from falling victim to the love blossoming in her heart over the young Navy SEAL who dogs her every footstep. Even her German Shepherd likes the SEAL better than RJ. And worse...she finds herself falling for the cranky, one-legged frogman. Her challenge is to live long enough to see where these feelings take her.

Series Description: Fighting men, chosen for their skills, recommended by their peers and trained to protect, guard, extract and rescue, these men are the elite, the strong and perfect for their civilian assignments. Former military, special operations men, use their combat and intelligence skills to assist those in need. Brotherhood Protectors, the brainchild of Hank Patterson in Montana, has set up operations in the mountains of Colorado.

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## Wynter: A Fun, Quirky, Silver Springs Romance (Silver Skates Book 1)

**Author: Mia Harlan**

**When a pair of magical skates helps me find my fated mates, the last thing I expect is to get rejected, betrayed, and framed for a crime I didn't commit.**

I moved to Silver Springs to escape my past. Fell in love with the small supernatural town. Made friends with its quirky residents. Even got my dream job.

But just when life's finally looking up, disaster strikes. The cleaning company I work for falls under threat, and I'm framed for a crime I didn't commit.

Then, I find my fated mates:

- A shifter hockey player who knows how to handle his stick.
- A sweet journalist who shifts into a block of ice but is oh so hot.
- And a mage detective who already broke my heart once.

This should be the happiest time in my life, but my mates reject me, one by one.

As the new life I built starts to crumble around me, can I work things out with my mates and catch whoever framed me? Or will I end up broken-hearted, alone, and behind bars? Because I may be the best magical maid in town, but my life is one mess no spells in the world can fix.

***If you like sassy witches, wonky magic, panty-melting fated mates, and intriguing mysteries, you'll love this steamy, laugh-out-loud paranormal romantic comedy with all the feels!***

*Wynter is a standalone in the Silver Springs shared universe and comes complete with a happily-ever-after. Scroll up to read this fun, quirky romance today.*

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## **Murder in an Irish Churchyard (An Irish Village Mystery Book 3)**

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

**After joining the police force of her small Irish village, a local woman must investigate the murder of a stranger in this cozy mystery novel.**

After solving two murders in the County Cork village of Kilbane, Siobhán O'Sullivan has accepted her calling and decided to join the Garda Síochána. The O'Sullivan clan couldn't be prouder, but there's no time to celebrate as she's already on another case, summoned by the local priest who just found a dead man in the St. Mary's graveyard—aboveground.

He's a stranger, but the priest has heard talk of an American tourist in town, searching for his Irish ancestor. As Siobhán begins to dig for a motive among the gnarled roots of the victim's family tree, she will need to stay two steps ahead of the killer or end up with more than one foot in the grave.

**"Captivating . . . Fans of mysteries with an Irish flavor will look forward to Siobhán and Macdara's further adventures."—Publishers Weekly**

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## **A Royal Pain (The Royal Spyness Series Book 2)**

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

**Lady Georgiana finds herself in a heap of royal trouble in the second novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Royal Spyness Mystery series.**

*London, 1932.* Poor Lady Georgiana--thirty-fourth in line to the throne--has nothing to serve her Bavarian princess houseguest, even though the Queen of England has requested that she entertain her. Then there's the matter of the body in the bookshop and the princess's unwitting involvement with the Communist party. It's enough to drive a girl mad...

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## **Cuthbert's Way: A DCI Ryan Mystery (The DCI Ryan Mysteries Book 17)**

**Author: LJ Ross**

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

***A SECRET KEPT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS...***

After the dramatic theft of a priceless artefact from Durham Cathedral, the rest of the world believes that DCI Ryan and his team were able to recover and return St. Cuthbert's cross to its rightful home. But Ryan knows the cross he recovered was a fake—far from being over, their problems are only just beginning...

Just as Ryan and his team begin to unravel the truth behind the spate of mysterious thefts, something even more priceless is stolen—something that can never be replaced.

As the nationwide manhunt continues without success, Ryan is thrust into despair—until he realises the answer lies not in modern policing but in an age-old secret known only to a chosen few. To recover what's been lost, he must first crack 'Cuthbert's Code', following the trail of a long-dead saint across the wild, unpredictable hills and valleys of the borderlands.

Can Ryan find what he's looking for, before it's too late?

*He's going to need a miracle...*

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

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

"A literary phenomenon" – *Evening Chronicle*

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**ANOTHER BAFFLING CASE FOR THE COLONEL TO SOLVE**

The Colonel (few people call him Hugh) has been living in peaceful Dorset village Frogs End for nearly a year, and is well respected for his role in solving the murder of the late Lady Swynford.

Out collecting for a 'Save the Donkeys' campaign, the Colonel discovers **the ageing acting legend Lois Delaney dead in her flat. She lies naked and lifeless in her bath. Her eyes are wide with surprise, her mouth a little open.**

It appears to be suicide, but those closest to her know that **she was looking forward to a grand comeback on the London stage.** So why would she kill herself?

The Colonel is haunted by the look frozen on Lois's face and must find out what really happened to one of his favourite actresses. He won't rest till he discovers the truth.

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## **How to Fly a Pig (Witch Like a Boss Book 1)**

**Author: Willow Mason**

**I didn't expect my welcome home to include a mummified body!**

After fleeing halfway down the country to get away from my boyfriend-turned-werewolf, I arrive back in my hometown of Briarton, ready to start anew. As a witch, albeit a weak example, it's a pleasure to reconnect with my mother's old coven. Unfortunately, the welcome home sours when we find a body in the woods behind my house.

With a newly appointed supreme keen to avoid the attention of the governing national coven, I volunteer to uncover the culprit behind the despicable crime. A decision made before my oversized familiar and a handsome paranormal investigator start to trample all over the crime scene.

As the case widens, and leads tangle, I must call on all the powers at my disposal to rid the coven of a threat worse than any sanction the national coven could apply. I mean, everything will probably work out okay... then again, pigs might fly.

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## **Murder in the Churchyard: A 1920s cozy mystery (A Tommy & Evelyn Christie Mystery Book 3)**

**Author: Catherine Coles**

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

When the body of Isolde Newley's long lost husband is found in the grounds of St Augustus churchyard, suspicion falls on Isolde and everyone close to her - especially her new love interest, the dashing Dr Mainwaring.

The mystery is exacerbated by the largest snowfall seen in North Yorkshire for years. No one can get in - or out - of the village.

It will take all of Tommy & Evelyn Christie's sleuthing powers to clear their friends and find the murderer before the police arrive from York.

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

**What readers are saying:**

'...a page turner' Goodreads reviewer

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

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

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## Raspberry Tart Terror : Cozy Mystery (MURDER IN THE MIX Book 30)

**Author: Addison Moore**

**A baker who sees the dead. One too many suitors.  
And a killer. Living in Honey Hollow can be murder.**

**\*A laugh out loud standalone cozy mystery by New York Times Bestseller Addison Moore\*** All books in the series can be read individually, so dive on in! \*\*\*Includes RECIPE\*\*\*

**My name is Lottie Lemon, and I see dead people. Okay, so I rarely see dead people, mostly I see furry creatures of the dearly departed variety, who have come back from the other side to warn me of their previous owner's impending doom.**

**Valentine's Day is just around the corner and so is my baby. It's time for my birthing classes to begin but something earth-shattering has happened to someone I love most and I can't seem to focus on anything else—that is until something goes very wrong at the *Love Your Selfie Soiree* thrown by Cormack and Cressida and someone ends up dead. Now I have two things to keep me up at night, long before the baby ever arrives. Love is in the air and so is murder.**

Lottie Lemon has a brand new bakery to tend to, a budding romance with perhaps one too many suitors, and she has the supernatural ability to see the dead—which are always harbingers for ominous things to come. Throw in a string of murders, and her insatiable thirst for justice, and you'll have more chaos than you know what to do with.

**Living in Honey Hollow can be murder.**

From the **NEW YORK TIMES** and **USA TODAY** bestselling author, Addison Moore—**Cosmopolitan Magazine** calls Addison's books, "...easy, frothy fun!"

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## Curvy and Cursed?: A Cozy Paranormal Midlife Romance (Enchanted at Forty Book 1)

**Author: Rosalie Hunter**

**Simone Britten is cursed.**

Or at least, that's what it feels like. Because she's spent the better part of her life waiting for her best friend to realize she's in love with him. Just when she's worked up the courage to tell him how she feels, he returns from abroad with a hot Italian fiancé in tow.

Now, after spending half her life waiting for the wrong man, she decides its time for a fresh start—at forty. And nothing says 'fresh start' like a change of scenery.

But who knew that a simple day trip to Brewster, Massachusetts, would lead Simone directly into the magical world she's always been destined for?

Surrounded by two astonishingly hot immortals, a crazy plant lady and a gnomish bookseller, Simone finds herself at the center of supernatural mystery only she can solve. But as fun as it is being in the middle of a hot man-sandwich, Simone doesn't know who she can really trust.

Because in a world built on secrets and illusions—the true bad guys are hard to find.

***Curvy and Cursed*, is the first book in the **Enchanted at Forty Series** featuring: a sassy, imperfect heroine. A group of magical misfits. And a few handsome supernatural love interests!**

**\*\*\*For those who believe age doesn't define you, and that there is no expiration date when it comes to finding love or fulfilling your dreams!\*\*\***

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## Seven Deadly Tequilas (The Althea Rose series Book 7)

**Author: Tricia O'Malley**

They say it's best to bury your past, but for one misguided grave robber – the past is an obsession. When Althea Rose learns that a grave robber has infiltrated Tequila Key, she does her best to pretend she's not interested. No, she doesn't want to hear more details. And she most certainly does not want to help Chief Thomas track down the industrious body thief. Only when one comes knocking at her door in the middle of the night – a corpse, that is – does Althea realize she'll need to get a little help from her friends to rid her garden of otherworldly pests.

Banding together to track down the grave robber, the crew must work their most intricate spells yet. The only question is – will Rafe survive their magick?

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

***Author: LJ Ross***

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

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

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

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

*The human spirit.*

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

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

"A literary phenomenon" – *Evening Chronicle*

"LJ Ross is the Queen of Kindle" – *Sunday Telegraph*

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## **You've Got Spells: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Mystery (Witching Hour Book 4)**

***Author: Christine Zane Thomas***

***An owl with secrets...***

Or so Constance thinks. She's having trouble convincing anyone else otherwise.

When two bodies are found on the vineyard property, Constance and Dave make a startling discovery. The timeline of the two deaths is off... by a few decades.

The first died a whole lot more recently than the other. Dave unearths—literally—a cold case from decades past, which only brings more questions.

Is someone using necromancy to do their dirty work? And can Constance and her friends stop them before they become the targets?

It's the holiday season in Creel Creek, Virginia. And it's full of mystery, romance, and surprises.

*You've Got Spells* is the fourth installment in the *Witching Hour* series. Perfect for readers of Urban Fantasy, Cozy Mystery, and Paranormal Women's Fiction. **Get your copy today.**

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## CONSTABLE NICK BOX SET 1–5 five feel-good village cozy mysteries

**Author: NICHOLAS RHEA**

GET **\*\*FIVE\*\*** PERFECT FEEL-GOOD READS IN ONE GREAT-VALUE BOX SET.

**MEET BRITAIN'S BEST-LOVED VILLAGE POLICEMAN IN THE BOOKS THAT INSPIRED TV'S HEARTBEAT.**

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

### WHAT READERS ARE SAYING

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

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

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

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

"Richly entertaining" *Yorkshire Evening Post*

"I enjoyed this tremendously." Melissa

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

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

### IN THIS FIVE-BOOK BOX SET:

#### BOOK 1: CONSTABLE ON THE HILL

In the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside of the 1960s, Constable Nick gets acquainted with the eccentric villagers. He handles every encounter with unflinching humour, humanity and professionalism. His cases include a wilful pony, a shameless streaker, and a pack of wolves in a bus shelter.

#### BOOK 2: CONSTABLE ON THE PROWL

Constable Nick is on night duty. And that means anything but a simple shift. Between a fracas at the farming community, a badger with a sweet tooth, and getting to know his new workmates, there's no time for Nick to kick his feet up. The village is asleep but the wrong-doers aren't.

#### BOOK 3: CONSTABLE AROUND THE VILLAGE

Just as Constable Nick is getting to grips with rural life, he faces a canine crisis. Farmer Lowe's overworked sheepdog is feigning deafness. Without him, the cows cannot be milked and five sheep turn up dead. Can Nick salvage the town's farming future while juggling his other cases?

#### BOOK 4: CONSTABLE ACROSS THE MOORS

Life on the beautiful moors has plenty of surprises for Constable Nick, from affairs of the heart to the more curious side of the law. But when Ted Williamson's sheep start disappearing, can Rhea find the culprit without making enemies of the farmers of Yorkshire?

#### BOOK 5: CONSTABLE IN THE DALE

As beautiful as Yorkshire's villages are, they're far from drama-free. Nick is on hand to help out when Aidensfield decides to enter the Best Kept Village competition and finds itself the victim of a dirty tricks campaign by its rivals.

**Don't miss out on the heartwarming humour of the Constable Nick mysteries! YOU GET ALL FIVE OF THE ABOVE BOOKS IN THIS EDITION.**

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# THE DEATH OF A TEACHER a gripping cozy murder mystery full of twists (Suzy Spencer Mysteries Book 3)

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

## A COZY MURDER MYSTERY SET ON THE PICTURESQUE CUMBRIAN COAST

A young man is found dead at the bottom of the cliffs in Pelliter. **His face has been slashed and his eyes have been gouged out.**

He was last seen in the grounds of St Mungo's school where new teacher Alison MacDonald has taken on Molly Spencer's tricky Year Six class.

No one knows the dead man.

## WHAT WAS HE DOING AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO IS HE?

Meanwhile, local odd couple Suzy and Robert are concerned about Suzy's daughter Molly. She's not doing so well at school and is acting up at home . . .

Then there's another killing — **a teacher is found brutally stabbed to death.**

Secrets long buried are making an unwelcome reappearance . . .

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

## What readers are saying about THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

"Another **winner** for Lis Howell." Jill

"For once **I could not pick who the killer was.** I really like Lis Howell's style of writing!" Betty

"I would recommend it to anyone who likes mysteries set in **small communities with well-constructed characters and plots.**" D.C.

## THE DETECTIVE

### Suzy Spencer

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

## THE SETTING

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

## SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS

Book 2: THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY

Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

MORE BOOKS COMING SOON! JOIN THE JOFFE BOOKS MAILING LIST TO HEAR ABOUT THEM.

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

**Author: Tricia O'Malley**

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

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

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

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

See? Just like any other small town.

**Read the full Althea Rose Series:**

Book 1- One Tequila  
Book 2- Tequila For Two  
Book 2.5- Tequila will Kill Ya  
Book 3- Three Tequilas  
Book 3.5- Tequila Shots & Valentine Knots  
Book 4- Tequila Four  
Book 5- Fifth of Tequila

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## **Murder in an Irish Cottage: A Charming Irish Cozy Mystery (An Irish Village Mystery Book 5)**

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

***In a remote—and superstitious—village in County Cork, Ireland, Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan must solve a murder where the prime suspects are fairies . . .***

Family is everything to Siobhán, which now includes her fiancé Macdara Flannery. So when his cousin Jane frantically calls for help, the two garda rush from Kilbane to the rural village where Jane and her mother have recently moved. When they arrive, they find Jane in a state outside the cottage. Inside, Aunt Ellen lies on her bed in a fancy red dress, no longer breathing. A pillow on the floor and a nearby teacup suggest the woman has been poisoned and smothered. The local villagers, who are devout believers in Irish folklore, insist the cottage is cursed—built on a fairy path. Although the townsfolk blame malevolent fairies, Siobhán and Macdara must follow the path of a murderer all too human—but just as evil . . .

**“Plenty of surprising twists and oodles of Irish charm make this an entertaining read.”**

**—Kirkus Reviews**

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## **Vengeance in Little Leaf Creek (A Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Book 5)**

***Author: Cindy Bell***

**Living in the country comes with a stubborn next-door neighbor, a mischievous dog, and a puzzling murder...**

Cassie Alberta is settling into life in Little Leaf Creek. She has made some good friends, has a romantic interest and is moving on from the death of her husband. She loves living in the small town next to two naughty goats and a cheeky Collie mix. The Little Leaf Creek locals are excited to be hosting a hot air balloon festival. But everything comes crashing down when someone ends up dead.

Cassie partners with her aloof ex-cop next-door neighbor to try and find the killer. But have they bitten off more than they can chew? The list of suspects is sky high and they find themselves in turbulent territory.

Can Cassie catch the killer before they float away?

Recipe included: Orange Bundt cake

***Vengeance in Little Leaf Creek is the fast-paced fifth book in the Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Series. If you like unexpected twists and turns, lively personalities, lovable animals and a never-ending list of suspicious characters, then you'll love Cindy Bell's heartwarming whodunnit.***

**Buy Vengeance in Little Leaf Creek to start solving the murder today!**

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## Back of Beyond: A Novel (Highway (feat. Cody Hoyt / Cassie Dewell) Book 1)

**Author: C.J. Box**

Edgar Award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author C.J. Box delivers a thriller about a troubled cop trying to save his son from a killer in Yellowstone, now reissued with additional bonus content including an introduction from the author.

Cody Hoyt, although a brilliant cop, is an alcoholic struggling with two months of sobriety when his friend Hank Winters is found burned to death in a remote mountain cabin. At first it looks like the suicide of a man who's fallen off the wagon, but Cody knows Hank better than that. As Cody digs deeper into the case, all roads lead to foul play. After years of bad behavior with his department, Cody is in no position to be investigating a homicide, but he will stop at nothing to find Hank's killer.

When clues found at the scene link the murderer to an outfitter leading tourists on a multiday wilderness horseback trip into the remote corners of Yellowstone National Park—a pack trip that includes his son Justin—Cody is desperate to get on their trail and stop the killer before the group heads into the wild. In a fatal cat-and-mouse game, where it becomes apparent the murderer is somehow aware of Cody's every move, Cody treks into the wilderness to stop a killer hell-bent on destroying the only important thing left in his life.

**\*BONUS CONTENT:** This edition of *Back of Beyond* includes a new introduction from the author and a discussion guide

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## Must Love Murder: Cozy Mysteries Boxed Set Collection with Recipes (Small Town Cozy Mysteries)

**Author: Leena Clover**

**New Year Special Edition - Five Book Cozy Mystery Collection with recipes - FREE with Kindle Unlimited**

*5 stars - 'Leena Clover is a gifted storyteller'*

### We'll Always Have Murder

'Love is all you need', the Beatles crooned. But what happens when that love is not the epic love story you expected?

Must Love Murder is a handpicked collection of five full length bestselling cozy mysteries set against a backdrop of love. Perfect to welcome the new year and get in the mood for Valentine's Day.

**If you like clean cozy mysteries featuring strong heroines, nonstop action, yummy food and a dash of romance, you are going to love this anthology.**

TITLES IN THE COLLECTION

**Cupcakes and Celebrities -**

*5 stars - 'Fun Mystery with a side of romance'*

### **Celebrity Groom Prime Suspect In Shocking Murder**

Recently divorced Jenny King is forced to be a bridesmaid at a posh country club wedding. When a dead body drops from the sky and lands on the cake, the famous groom comes under the spotlight.

### **Sprinkles and Skeletons -**

*5 stars - 'Another great story!'*

### **Skeleton Discovered In Beach House Garden**

When an unexpected guest turns up at Jenny King's housewarming party, the turbulent history of Seaview is finally revealed. As more and more truths about the house surface, everyone except Jenny believes her house is jinxed. Jenny's ownership of Seaview is questioned when the prodigal heir comes knocking.

### **Waffles and Weekends -**

*5 stars - 'Best Cozy Series Around!!!'*

### **Island Girl Accused In Local Doctor's Murder**

When the new doctor in town is found murdered on Valentine's Day, Jenny King's friend is the prime suspect. After all, she was having a clandestine affair with the man.

### **Raspberry Chocolate Murder -**

*5 stars - 'we are left with wanting more.'*

### **Baseball Star Murders College Sweetheart**

When a young girl is found dead in the woods, her short tempered boyfriend is prime suspect. Did he love her a bit too much?

## A Pocket Full of Pie -

5 stars - 'A very good story, worth reading'

## Young Rancher Dead In The Park

Jordan Harris is happily engaged to his college sweetheart. But he doesn't know a piece of his favorite pie will take his life. Were the diner owners in on it?

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## Arbroath Smokie Slaying: Albert Smith's Culinary Capers Recipe 7

**Author: *steve higgs***

*Wow, this book was hard to put down. The characters come to life and you become engaged in their adventures.*

On a culinary tour of the British Isles, a retired detective and a failed police dog intend to taste the kippers that made the town famous ...

... but when the first person they meet turns up dead a few hours later in an apparent suicide neither one of them believes, both man and dog must accept they've stumbled into another mystery.

All too soon, they wish they hadn't poked their noses in because what they have uncovered could be truly sinister.

Hidden in the past, a crime few know about yearns to be revealed, but there are some who will do anything to ensure the secret never sees the light of day.

Is the slaying finished?

**Baking. It can get a guy killed.**

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

**Author: *Karen Baugh Menuhin***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Amazon Reviews**

**Old Bindlestiff** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Rollicking good read

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

**Sudha Raghavan** 5.0 out of 5 stars

One of the most riveting mystery novels

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

**Cathy Holmes** 5.0 out of 5 stars

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

**Cheryl Leaf** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Hilarious!

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

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

Menuhin is close to genius.

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

**Rick Wilson** 4.0 out of 5 stars

Well-structured, very period correct, with cleverly drawn characters.

Mrs. Menuhin has produced a thoroughly enjoyable, clever, highly engaging story. Peopled with both likable and despicable characters, she evokes thoughts of strong work from Cyril Hare, Patricia Wentworth, George Bellairs, and other gifted British authors.

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## **Mint Murder (A Mission Inn-possible Cozy Mystery Book 5)**

**Author: Rosie A. Point**

**There's nothing more refreshing than mint. Except for murder...**

Life at the Gossip Inn is anything but peaceful for spy-in-hiding, Charlie Mission. With kittens to herd, a vicious rogue spy ex-husband to hide from, a new boyfriend, and a case of missing mushrooms to worry about, the last thing Charlie needs is another murder investigation. Or more of the limelight—she's trying to keep a low profile.

When an old Hollywood superstar, a close friend of her grandmother's, comes to celebrate her birthday at the Gossip Inn, Charlies hoping to fade into the background and play the part of the help. Until she stumbles upon a dead body. With suspicions mounting, radio silence from the one contact she has in her agency, and a missing friend, Charlie's got her work cut out for her. Luckily, she has her Gamma for support.

Charlie and Gamma must work together to figure out whodunit before the murderer escapes. Or claims another life...

**Join this investigative duo for another crazy-fun cozy mystery in, Gossip, Texas. Grab your copy today!**

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## **THE LIFELINE a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 6)**

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

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

**A CHILLING DISCOVERY IS MADE IN ONE OF THE MANOR'S GREENHOUSES**

Major Cuthbertson stumbles across a body among the fragrant tomato plants. A bloody spade lies next to the face-down victim.

Ruth Harvey has taken over the manor in Frog End, where she runs a successful plant-selling business and provides gardening therapy for some of her husband Dr Tom Harvey's troubled patients. They include embittered Lawrence Deacon, lonely Joyce Reed, widowed Tanya Carberry and wheelchair-bound Johnny Turner, the young victim of a horrific motorbike crash.

Now murder threatens to destroy everything. Can the Colonel solve the crime before anyone else suffers?

## DISCOVER A BEAUTIFULLY DRAWN PICTURE OF ENGLAND WITH A WICKED MURDERER FOR THE COLONEL TO WEED OUT

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

### WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE VILLAGE MYSTERIES

"A **wonderfully written** cozy of the highest caliber." Ann

"A murder mystery you can **read before bedtime!**" Carol

"The Colonel, Naomi, and Thursday **have stolen my heart.**" H. G. Williams

### THE DETECTIVE

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

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

### THE SETTING

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

### VILLAGE MYSTERIES SERIES

Book 1: OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE

Book 2: THREE SILENT THINGS

Book 3: DRY BONES

Book 4: THE SEVENTH LINK

Book 5: BITTER POISON

Book 6: THE LIFELINE

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

**Author: Samantha Silver**

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

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

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

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

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

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## Chocolate Cream Pie Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 24)

**Author: Joanne Fluke**

**The heat's turned up on a busy baker in a novel by the *New York Times*-bestselling author: "Culinary cozies don't get any tastier than this winning series."—*Library Journal***

When The Cookie Jar becomes the setting of a star-studded TV special about movies filmed in Minnesota, Hannah hopes to shine the spotlight on her

bakery—not the unsavory scandal swirling around her personal life. But that's practically impossible with a disturbing visit from the shifty character she once believed was her one and only love, a group of bodyguards following her every move, and a murder victim in her bedroom. Now, swapping the crime scene in her condo for her mother Delores's penthouse, Hannah and an old flame team up to solve a case that's messier than an upended chocolate cream pie. As suspects emerge and secrets hit close to home, Hannah must serve a hefty helping of justice to an unnamed killer prowling around Lake Eden...before someone takes a slice out of her!

*Features over a dozen cookie and dessert recipes from The Cookie Jar!*

"An updated, country-style classic mystery, meant for simple enjoyment and a touch of admiration at how Hannah always picks herself back up again, even when there's a body in her bedroom and a disaster in her bakery...The only tough part about the book is the recipes can lure a reader into cooking something before reading the next chapter."—*New York Journal of Books*

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

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

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

Winner of the Agatha Award for Best First Novel.

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

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

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

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

### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN

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

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

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

### THE DETECTIVE

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

### SETTING

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

### DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

#### DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERY SERIES

Book 1: THE BODY IN THE TRANSEPT

Book 2: TROUBLE IN THE TOWN HALL

Book 3: HOLY TERROR IN THE HEBRIDES

Book 4: MALICE IN MINIATURE

Book 5: THE VICTIM IN VICTORIA STATION

Book 6: KILLING CASSIDY

Book 7: TO PERISH IN PENZANCE

Book 8: SINS OUT OF SCHOOL

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

**Author: Mary Grand**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'All the suspense and twists and turns'

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

'A gripping read.'

'A brilliantly clever read and one to remember.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Brilliant if you love psychological thrillers like me.'

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

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

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## The Devil Drinks Coffee (A Kate Saxee Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Destiny Ford**

**A USA Today Bestseller!**

**"A fantastic contemporary mystery romance! The Devil Drinks Coffee is superbly written with a great cast of characters, comedy, a mystery with a twist, and a budding love triangle to round it out!" -InD'tale Magazine**

A cow suicide, a revolving door rescue, and the birth of a bright purple pig are starting to make Kate Saxee wonder if taking a job in her small hometown of Branson Falls, Utah, was such a great idea. As The Branson Tribune editor, Kate covers local news, which, more often than not, involves her accident-prone mom. Nothing truly newsworthy has ever happened in the quiet town until local teen Chelsea Bradford turns up dead in a Branson Falls lake.

The police rule Chelsea's death an accident, but Kate suspects there's more to the story—and she's not the only one. Two of Branson's most eligible bachelors are determined to help her solve the crime—among other things. But the small town social network is faster than Twitter, and gossip about Kate's love-life is quickly branding her the Branson Falls hussy.

As Kate learns more about Chelsea, she discovers that plenty of people are trying to cover up the real story behind the girl's death—including Chelsea's parents. Now Kate has to juggle work, men, her mom's most recent disaster involving a low-speed John Deere Combine chase on the freeway, and fend off the Mormons

heaven-bent on saving her soul—all while solving Chelsea's murder. Dealing with this is going to require a lot of coffee, chocolate frosted donuts, Neil Diamond's greatest hits, and a slew of words not on the town approved imitation swear list.

#### *A Kate Saxee Mystery Series Reading Order*

1. *The Devil Drinks Coffee* (A Kate Saxee Mystery, Book 1)
2. *Devilishly Short #1* (A Kate Saxee Mystery, Novelette 1)
3. *The Devil Wears Tank Tops* (A Kate Saxee Mystery, Book 2)
4. *The Devil Has Tattoos* (A Kate Saxee Mystery, Book 3)
5. *Devilishly Short #2* (Coming Soon!)

#### **Editorial Reviews**

"A fun romp! I'm hooked on the Kate Saxee Mystery series!" –USA Today Bestselling author Pamela DuMond

"In *The Devil Drinks Coffee*, author Destiny Ford invites you into a world filled with smart, funny characters, and an engaging mystery. Do yourself a favor and accept the invitation!" -Shelly Fredman, author of the *No Such Thing As...Brandy Alexander Mystery Series*

"This series is awesome! I have laughed and laughed, sometimes laughing till crying. Good laughter!"

"This book belongs in the TBR of every reader of cozy mystery or lighter suspense."

"It has been a long time since I read a book that made me laugh out loud! Not just a little snicker here and there...a rolling, how-do-I-stop, body shaking, audible laughter!"

"Oh my gosh it was such an amazing book from the start to the end. I couldn't put it down. It's the same with the other books in the series. I cannot wait for more."

"Destiny Ford is one of the few authors on my auto-buy list."

"I'm so ready for the next one! I love these books!"

"I love the snappy dialogue. And her mom! O.M.G!"

"A great way to escape!"

"I'm still laughing and can't wait for the next one!"

"I am loving and laughing at *The Devil Drinks Coffee*!"

"I read all 4 (novella included) in 2 days. I loved them so much! I needed a good laugh and some eye candy!"

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## **Death by Auction (An Abby McCree Mystery Book 3)**

**Author: Alexis Morgan**

**Not only did Abby McCree inherit her aunt's house in Snowberry Creek, Washington, she inherited a handsome tenant and a whole lot of trouble . . .**

It's hard to say no to Tripp Blackston. That's how Abby found herself on yet another committee, organizing a bachelors' auction to raise money for Tripp's veterans group. The former Special Forces soldier is mortified when Abby enlists him to be one of the prizes, but she has a covert plan to bid on him herself. Before she can, she's foiled by a sniper bid from a gorgeous stranger, who turns out to be Tripp's ex-wife, Valerie.

Still reeling from the shock that Tripp was married and wondering what his ex is suddenly doing in town, Abby goes looking to pay the auction's emcee, radio personality Bryce Cadigan. She finds him in the parking lot, dead in his car. Valerie appears to be the last one to have seen Bryce alive, so she's the cops' best bid for suspect. When she asks Tripp for help—and lodgings—it's Abby's turn to block by inviting Val to stay with her. But did she just open her home to a murderer?

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## **Ghostly Wedding (A Harper Harlow Mystery Book 17)**

**Author: Lily Harper Hart**

Harper Harlow and Jared Monroe fell in love fast and hard. Finally, their big day is here.

They just need to solve a murder before they exchange their vows and take the next step to happily ever after.

Peter Humphrey, an insurance salesman from a neighboring town, appeared to be minding his own business when a woman came out of nowhere and struck him down while he was crossing the street. Harper witnessed the accident and vows to solve the murder before it's time to leave on her honeymoon.

It might take more work than she realizes, though.

Peter was a normal guy, a father who doted on his daughter and was friendly with his ex-wife, and yet somehow he had a secret. His ghost points Harper toward

Montgomery Manor, toward a woman who suffered her own tragedy almost two decades before.

On paper, Peter's murder and the Montgomery tragedy shouldn't be connected ... and yet they are. It's up to Jared and Harper to figure out how if they want to enjoy their wedding and what comes after ... and they're both determined to do it.

Some things are meant to be. Harper and Jared believe their union is one of those things.

Prepare yourselves, because this is one wedding you'll never forget.

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

**Author: Lia Davis**

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

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

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

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

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

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## **The Victory Garden: A Novel**

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Midlife Curses: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Mystery (Witching Hour Book 1)**

**Author: Christine Zane Thomas**

**A Paranormal Women's Fiction murder mystery for anyone who believes you can find your powers at any age.**

Constance Campbell has made a few questionable decisions in the run-up to her fortieth birthday. So in a way, moving two thousand miles away from everything she's ever known makes perfect sense.

Creel Creek, Virginia is the last place either of her ex-husbands would ever think to look for her. What better place to hide from her humiliations than a town too small to warrant a mention on a map?

Laid off, and recently divorced from husband number two, this former workaholic moves in with her estranged—and very strange—grandmother.

A grandmother who informs Constance that she comes from a long line of powerful witches. And on the day she hits the big 4-0, she'll come into her powers.

It turns out that she's not the only paranormal person in town. Under the sleepy surface, the small town is teeming with supernatural beings.

When Constance finds the town's resident vampire dead, things go from surreal to scary. The local sheriff is convinced that a killer is lurking in the shadows,

hunting anyone with supernatural abilities...including witches like her.

**He's not wrong.**

Can Constance learn enough magic to save herself and Creel Creek from this unknown foe?

*Midlife Curses* is the first in an all-new paranormal mystery series. If you like Cozy Mysteries or Paranormal Women's Fiction, you'll love this book. **Download your copy today!**

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## **The Thursday Murder Club: The Record-Breaking Sunday Times Number One Bestseller**

**Author: Richard Osman**

**'Such a beacon of pleasure' KATE ATKINSON**

**'So smart and funny. Deplorably good' IAN RANKIN**

**'A gripping read' SUNDAY TIMES**

**THE FIRST BOOK IN THE #1 BESTSELLING THURSDAY MURDER CLUB SERIES BY TV PRESENTER RICHARD OSMAN**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders.

But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

**Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?**

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**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT *THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB***

'Thrilling, moving, laugh-out-loud funny' **MARK BILLINGHAM**

'A great read, I really enjoyed it' **GRAHAM NORTON**

'As the bodies pile up, and more is revealed of the lives and loves of Joyce, Ibrahim, Ron and Elizabeth, you can't help cheering them on - and hoping to meet them again soon' **THE TIMES, CRIME BOOK OF THE MONTH**

'Mystery fans are going to be enthralled' **HARLAN COBEN**

'Pure escapism' **THE GUARDIAN, BEST CRIME AND THRILLERS OF 2020**

'One of the most enjoyable books of the year' **DAILY EXPRESS**

'Smart, compassionate, warm, moving and so VERY funny' **MARIAN KEYES**

'As gripping as it is funny' **EVENING STANDARD**

'Funny, clever and achingly British' **ADAM KAY**

'An exciting new talent in crime fiction' **DAILY MAIL**

'A warm, wise and witty warning never to underestimate the elderly' **VAL MCDERMID**

'Delight after delight from first page to last' **RED MAGAZINE**

'I completely fell in love with it' **SHARI LAPENA**

'This is properly brilliant. The pages fly and I can't stop smiling' **STEVE CAVANAGH**

'Charming, clever debut' **STYLIST**

'I laughed my arse off' **BELINDA BAUER**

'A witty and poignant tale' **DAILY TELEGRAPH**

'Clever, clever plot' **FIONA BARTON**

'An absolutely delightful read' **PRIMA MAGAZINE**

'Utterly charming' **SARAH PINBOROUGH**

'Funny and original' **THE SUN**

'Properly funny and totally charming... steeped in Agatha Christie joy' **ARAMINTA HALL**

'This is one of the most delightful novels of the year' **DAILY MIRROR**

'A bundle of joy' **JANE FALLON**

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## The Inn at Holiday Bay: Cookies in the Cottage

**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 13 in the series, a man is found dead at the Rosewood Estate where Shelby, Sage, and Sierra, are staying for the holiday. The three half sisters want answers, and since Colt is out of town visiting family, Abby finds herself pulled into the complex and dangerous investigation. Meanwhile a whole new group of guests check into the inn, each with a story to tell, and Jeremy and Mylie plan a series of special events which has everyone participating in what is to become a very special Holiday Bay Christmas.

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## THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY a gripping cozy murder mystery full of twists (Suzy Spencer Mysteries Book 2)

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

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

Christmas is coming to Tarnfield. But so is The Chorister — a murderer with a killer taste in quotes from the Book of Psalms.

The victim is found dead in the music department at the local college. **He is clutching a psalter and his teeth have been smashed in.** He was a grumpy old sod, but surely that wasn't enough to get him killed?

Single mum and TV producer Suzy Spencer and teacher Robert Clark find themselves drawn into the mystery.

But now they're living together, along with Suzy's teenagers, they already have enough domestic troubles of their own . . .

**Then Suzy finds herself in mortal danger.** She must protect her family at all costs.

**CAN THEY STOP THIS DERANGED MURDERER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?**

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

**WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY:**

"**Like slipping on a pair of comfy old slippers**, you know you are in safe hand with Lis Howell." J. S. B.

"Perfectly **charming** village mystery." Jennifer

"A pleasure to read . . . **engrossing to the end.**" *San Jose Mercury News*

## THE DETECTIVES

### Suzy Spencer

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

### Robert Clark

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

## THE SETTING

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

## SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS

Book 2: THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY

Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

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

**Author: Ellery Adams**

"Entertaining...packed with mystery, romance, and sisterhood."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

**New York Times** bestselling author Ellery Adams is back with the latest in her acclaimed **Secret, Book, and Scone Society** series. Local bookstore owner Nora Pennington is back on the case in Miracle Springs, North Carolina when an accidental death turns out to be something much more sinister...

Nora Pennington is known for her window displays, and as Halloween approaches, she decides to showcase fictional heroines like Roald Dahl's Matilda and Madeline Miller's Circe. A family-values group disapproves of the magical themes, though, 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. Though the death is declared an accident, the ruling can't explain the old book page covered with strange symbols and disturbing drawings left under Nora's doormat, a postcard from an anonymous stalker, or multiple cases of vandalism.

The only hope is that Nora can be a heroine herself and lead the Secret, Book, and Scone Society in a successful investigation—before more bodies turn up and the secrets from Celeste's past come back to haunt them all . . .

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## Murder at an Irish Christmas (An Irish Village Mystery Book 6)

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

**Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan's holiday plans hit a sour note when murder rearranges the yuletide carols into unexpected eulogies . . .**

This December in Kilbane, if you're planning to warm up with a cuppa tea at Naomi's Bistro, you may have a bit of a wait—the entire O'Sullivan brood has gone off to West Cork to spend the holidays with brother James's fiancée Elise's family, including her grandfather, the famous orchestral conductor Enda Elliot. Siobhán is so happy for James and Elise but also quietly disappointed that she must put her own wedding to fellow garda Macdara Flannery on hold. Mac will have to join them later, so he can spend part of the holidays with his mam.

When the O'Sullivans learn everyone will choose a name from a hat to buy a music-related Christmas gift for someone else at the gathering, it seems like their greatest concern—until the cantankerous conductor is discovered crushed under a ninety-pound harp in a local concert hall.

With the extended family—including Enda's much-younger new wife Leah, a virtuoso violinist—suspected in his murder, it's up to Siobhán to ensure the guilty party faces the music. But as a snowstorm strands both families in a lavish farmhouse on a cliff, Siobhán had better pick up the tempo—before the killer orchestrates another untimely demise . . .

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## THE COUNTRY INN MYSTERY an absolutely gripping whodunit full of twists (Jenny Starling Book 7)

**Author: FAITH MARTIN**

Discover a new series of whodunits by million-selling author Faith Martin. These charming mysteries will have you scratching your head to work out who the murderer is.

**Meet Jenny Starling: travelling cook and reluctant amateur detective.**

THIS IS A BRAND NEW, NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED FAITH MARTIN BOOK.

**Jenny Starling** is working at The Spindlewood Inn for the weekend. It's hosting a Regency Extravaganza, involving historical costume, amateur dramatics and food.

Leading actress of the amateur dramatic society and **reputed man-eater Rachel Norman portrays a doomed noblewoman. But when she turns up actually drowned in the pond**, there's suddenly a murder to investigate.

**There's been plenty of trouble at the idyllic country inn.** The performers weren't a happy troupe, and Jenny discovers a simmering romantic tension.

**Who wanted Rachel dead and why?** Jenny Starling is going to need all her wits to crack this complex case.

This is the seventh in a series of enjoyable **murder mysteries with a great cast of characters and baffling crimes** which will keep you in suspense to the final page.

Perfect for fans of classic whodunits by authors like **Agatha Christie, LJ Ross, TE Kinsey, and J.R. Ellis.**

What readers are saying about **THE COUNTRY INN MYSTERY**

"**Lots of twists** to keep you reading until the end." Judy

"Highly **recommended!**" Anna Maria

"For those who haven't read the earlier books, wherever Jenny goes, **murder is sure to be on the menu!**" Renee

### JENNY STARLING

In her late twenties, Jenny Starling is an impressive woman. Physically, she stands at 6ft 1inch, and has shoulder-length black hair and blue eyes. Curvaceous and sexy, she's a modern single woman, living the lifestyle that suits her – that of a travelling cook. Her famous (and now very rich) father, is a 'celebrity' cook, divorced from Jenny's mother. Jenny drives a disreputable cherry-red van, and is happy travelling the country catering events and cooking great food. She is on a one-woman crusade to bring back 'real' food. And definitely doesn't like having to divert her attention from achieving the perfect Dundee cake or creating a new sauce recipe by having to solve a murder. She finds crime very distracting, especially when there is chocolate to temper or pike to poach. Nevertheless, she is very good at reading people, and with a quick and agile brain, becomes very good at unmasking killers. And her always-undaunted sense of humour goes a long way in keeping her sane when all around her people are dropping like flies.

### THE AUTHOR

FAITH MARTIN is the best-selling author of the **DETECTIVE HILLARY GREENE mysteries**, which have sold over 1 million copies globally in just over a year.

### MONICA NOBLE SERIES (Vicar's wife turned amateur sleuth!)

Book 1: THE VICARAGE MURDER

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Book 1: THE BIRTHDAY MYSTERY

Book 2: THE WINTER MYSTERY

Book 3: THE RIVERBOAT MYSTERY

Book 4: THE CASTLE MYSTERY

Book 5: THE OXFORD MYSTERY

Book 6: THE TEATIME MYSTERY

Book 7: THE COUNTRY INN MYSTERY

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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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## **Magic & Misfits (Starry Hollow Witches Book 13)**

**Author: Annabel Chase**

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

Bentley Smith is tired of being the red-headed stepchild in the office of Vox Populi and is determined to prove his mettle by warming up the cold case involving Sheriff Nash’s murdered father. The deeper he digs, however, the more uncomfortable he becomes when the information he unearths implicates one of Starry Hollow’s very own.

Meanwhile, Ember is dealing with the fallout from her refusal to give Aunt Hyacinth the power she craves, which has greater consequences than she anticipated.

Will Ember be able to sustain the fairytale life she’s built in Starry Hollow or will it all finally crumble to dust?

*Magic & Misfits* is the thirteenth book in the *Starry Hollow Witches* paranormal cozy mystery series.

Books in the series include:

Magic & Murder, Book 1

Magic & Mystery, Book 2

Magic & Mischief, Book 3

Magic & Mayhem, Book 4

Magic & Mercy, Book 5

Magic & Madness, Book 6

Magic & Malice, Book 7

Magic & Mythos, Book 8

Magic & Mishaps, Book 9

Magic & Maladies, Book 10

Magic & Misdeeds, Book 11

Magic & Monsters, Book 12

Magic & Misfits, Book 13

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

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN

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

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

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

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

#### THE DETECTIVE

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

#### SETTING

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

#### DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

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## A VOW OF CHASTITY an utterly gripping crime mystery (Sister Joan Murder Mystery Book 2)

**Author: VERONICA BLACK**

#### DISCOVER A DRAMATIC AND ENTERTAINING NEW MYSTERY SERIES SET IN A CORNISH CONVENT

"Outstanding." *Publishers Weekly*

#### EVIL. TEMPTATION. MYSTERY.

**Evil has crept into the peaceful lives of the Daughters of Compassion.**

At first there are only small signs of its presence . . .

**The children at Sister Joan's school are eerily well behaved.**

**Holy water and candles mysteriously disappear from the chapel.**

**The beautiful au pair of one of Sister Joan's pupils flees in the middle of the night.**

Then a handsome young teenager vanishes. **Murder has come to this quiet corner of Cornwall.**

Sister Joan must battle the evil forces threatening the nuns — as well as the temptations aroused in her by the dashing police detective on the case.

#### MEET SISTER JOAN, A REBEL NUN WHO WANTS THE TRUTH

PERFECT FOR FANS OF *BLACK NARCISSUS*, *DAPHNE DU MAURIER*, *MARGARET FRAZER*, *ELLIS PETERS* or *CORA HARRISON*.

**What readers are saying about A VOW OF CHASTITY:**

"So twisty that it's almost ridiculous." Megan

"Beautifully written, **fascinating take on a mystery**, set in modern world but still managed to create that mystique and aura that surrounds convent life." Liz

"A **well-paced and thoughtful** mystery." Isaiah

"I jumped on this book after reading the first in the series and it didn't disappoint. **Veronica Black is a terrific mystery writer**. I just love the setting and the atmosphere." Elizabeth

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## SINS OUT OF SCHOOL a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 8)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

"Fans of the English cozy will put the kettle on, snuggle under a lap rug, and sigh contentedly while Dorothy chats up village eccentrics, meddles her way from pub to church manse, and resolves matters with Miss Marple flair." *Kirkus Reviews*

#### MURDER MIGHT MEAN THE TURKEY DOESN'T GET STUFFED

Dorothy decides to throw a traditional American Thanksgiving in her English home. She's going to pull out all the stops, with three days of preparation. But then former schoolteacher Dorothy gets a call to help out for a day at the local school. Mrs Doyle has gone missing and the usual substitutes are down with the flu.

Then as she awaits the arrival of her guests, Dorothy gets another call: Could she look after Mrs Doyle's nine-year-old daughter, Miriam? The child's father has been murdered. This certainly wasn't part of the festive plan.

What's going on behind the victim's veneer of respectability? Dorothy wants answers.

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

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

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## The Body in the Dales (A Yorkshire Murder Mystery Book 1)

**Author: J. R. Ellis**

**An unpopular victim. An impossible crime. A murderer on the loose.**

**Revised edition: Previously published as *The Body in Jingling Pot*, this edition of *The Body in the Dales* includes editorial revisions.**

A body is discovered deep in a cave beneath the Yorkshire Dales. Leading the investigation into the mysterious death are experienced DCI Jim Oldroyd and his partner DS Carter, a newcomer from London.

The deceased is Dave Atkins, well known throughout the village but not well liked. While there is no shortage of suspects, the details of the crime leave Oldroyd and Carter stumped. How did Atkins's body end up in such a remote section of the cave? When someone with vital information turns up dead, it becomes clear that whoever is behind the murders will stop at nothing to conceal their tracks.

Oldroyd and his team try to uncover the truth, but every answer unearths a new set of questions. And as secrets and lies are exposed within the close-knit community, the mystery becomes deeper, darker and more complex than the caves below.

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**IN THE WORLD OF MINIATURES, SOMETIMES THE CRIMES ARE MAJOR**

Dorothy and her new husband are interrupted one cold November afternoon by Ada Finch. Ada's son Bob is Dorothy's gardener.

Bob has been arrested for **stealing a seventeenth-century tea set created for a doll's house** at grand English country house, Brockelsby Hall. The Hall is the home of the Museum of Miniatures, a spectacular collection of doll's houses assembled by eccentric aristocrat Sir Mordred Brocklesby.

**DARK DOINGS IN A GOTHIC ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE**

Then the old housekeeper is found poisoned. **Can Dorothy unmask a murderer without putting herself in mortal danger?**

**DOROTHY'S NEWLY MARRIED BUT THAT WON'T STOP HER SOLVING CRIMES!**

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

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Tequila for Two: An Althea Rose Mystery (The Althea Rose series Book 2)**

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

There's always one in the bunch.

The one who takes things a little too seriously – a little too far. The fanatic, if you will.

When a radical Pagan group blows into Tequila Key to celebrate the autumnal equinox, Althea Rose's psychic senses start tingling. She goes on full alert after meeting Horace, a Gandalf wannabe who reminds Althea of an old man playing dress up. One look into his pale eyes sets her straight, and soon Althea's best friend Luna is forcing her to learn a magickal protection spell before they investigate Horace and his festival. To make matters worse, Althea botches the spell and the results are...interesting to say the least.

Oh, and about that love life of hers? There's no time for love when bodies start turning up on deserted beaches. Soon, Althea is in way over her head as the full moon starts to rise and the clock counts down on the killer wandering Tequila Key's quiet streets.

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

**Author: *David J. Gatward***

**Edinburgh has Rebus.**

**The Highlands have Logan.**

**Now Yorkshire has Grimm ...**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **TRUST (Waverly Beach Mystery Series Book 1)**

**Author: *Pamela M. Kelley***

**Three weeks before the wedding, your fiancé becomes a person of interest in a murder investigation. What would you do?**

In TRUST, 36-year-old, high school teacher Lauren seems to have it all. She moved back to Waverly, a small seaside town, just north of Boston, MA several years ago. She has a great career, and has finally found true love. Lauren's wedding is just a few weeks away, when one of her students goes missing and when his body is found a few days later, she suddenly becomes a person of interest.

Her fiancé, David, is a former minor-league pitcher turned stockbroker, who is excited to settle down with Lauren. But when the missing student is found dead, and the media turns its attention even more closely on Lauren, David is surprised to discover that Lauren hadn't told him everything about her past.

With the help of his 91-year-old grandfather, who is a retired town sheriff, and his best friend Jake, the current assistant sheriff, David sets out to find the truth.

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

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

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

Book 2 in The Heathcliff Lennox series

Who killed Sir Crispin Gibbons?

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

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

#### amazon reviews

**Kindle Customer Sally Hutcheson** 5 stars

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

**Kindle Customer** 5 stars

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

**Kindle Customer Kathryn Loewenstein**

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

**Cat100** 5 stars

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

**Kindle Customer** 5 stars

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

**Vicki Oliver** 5 stars

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

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## **Cake Tastings and Killers: A Bed and Breakfast Cozy Mystery (Paradise Bed and Breakfast Mysteries Book 1)**

**Author: A.R. Winters**

*A Bed and Breakfast Mystery*

Wedding photographer Laura Fisher is back in the Florida Keys to help her sister manage the Paradise Bed and Breakfast. Business has been slow, but when a guest is poisoned at a cake tasting, they're in danger of going under.

It doesn't help that Laura confronted the victim, her high school boyfriend Charlie Porter, in front of the entire wedding party, declaring he'd answer for his actions one day. Charlie taunts her and laughs off the entire exchange, but the joke's over when Laura becomes the prime suspect for his murder.

With her sister Danielle and Granny Margaret on her side, Laura's prepared to confront her past to catch the real killer and prove she's innocent. If she can't, not only will she be branded a murderer, the struggling Paradise B&B's reputation will be ruined and her family will be forced to sell the property.

Laura soon learns how many secrets islands can hide—and if she's not careful, she may find herself the next victim...

**Praise for A.R. Winters:**

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

"A fun cozy mystery with engaging and entertaining characters" - Iq, Amazon.com

"For fans of Janet Evanovich, Rhys Bowen and Jana DeLeon, this is a funny, clean mystery." - Clara B, Amazon.com

*This is a humorous 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 sex.*

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## **A VOW OF SILENCE an utterly gripping nun whodunnit (Sister Joan Murder Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: VERONICA BLACK**

**DISCOVER A DRAMATIC NEW MYSTERY SERIES SET IN A CORNISH CONVENT**

"Outstanding." *Publishers Weekly*

**1988. Order of the Daughters of Compassion, Bodmin, Cornwall.**

The sisters at a lonely Cornish convent share a chilling secret they cannot confess . . . **Sister Sophia is dead.**

**One nun is dead.**

**Another disappears.**

**And a mysterious last letter from a dying nun is sent to the prioress.**

Sister Joan has faced her own demons. Now she is sent to the convent to investigate, as well as teach the local children.

### **WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE NUNS?**

There are whispers of virgin sacrifice and suicide, and the mother prioress certainly wears pink nail varnish. And who is the young man hiding in the bracken?

**MEET SISTER JOAN, A REBEL NUN WHO VOWS TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH.**

PERFECT FOR FANS OF *BLACK NARCISSUS*, *DAPHNE DU MAURIER*, *MARGARET FRAZER*, *ELLIS PETERS* or *CORA HARRISON*.

**What readers are saying about A Vow of Silence:**

"Found myself turning the pages quicker and quicker to find out what was really going on in the convent. I liked Sister Joan herself and found **the author really brought the other nuns to life.**" D

"I was stunned by the quality of her writing, and loved the characterisations. **Sister Joan captured me at once**, and the mystery was as entertaining as I could wish." Elizabeth

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**Hearts Grove Cozy Mystery Boxed Set: Books 1 - 12**

**Author: Danielle Collins**

**Every antique has a story, and some of them are deadly.**

**A full-series cozy mystery boxed set from #1 Bestselling author Danielle Collins**

Henrietta Hewitt runs an antique store in Hearts Grove, Washington. In the process of collecting antiques, she comes across countless unusual items, all with a story. Some with deadly secrets. Can she figure out what they all mean before she loses everything she cares about?

This *Hearts Grove Cozy Mystery Boxed Set* contains all twelve books in the Hearts Grove Cozy Mystery series. If you enjoy cozy mysteries with interesting characters and unexpected twists, you don't want to miss the Hearts Grove Cozy Mysteries.

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**Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited**

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## **Purrfect Ruse (The Mysteries of Max Book 33)**

**Author: Nic Saint**

**Crooked collars & collared crooks**

When a woman showed up in Odelia's office asking her to look into a case of a missing cat, obviously I was on the case. And lo and behold, it took me less than a day to find the missing cat... and a dead body, too! Luckily, the dead body was human, not feline. Now I know what you're going to say and you're absolutely right: whether human or feline, murder is murder, and should be frowned upon. And I do! Which is why I was immediately hot on the trail.

Or I would have been, if not unforeseen circumstances prevented me from giving the case my full and undivided attention: the Pooles were having a new kitchen installed, and some minor disagreements immediately cropped up. Disagreements that would unfortunately lead to disastrous consequences, which I won't reveal here if you don't mind. Apart from what I would like to call the Kitchen Wars, there was also the case of the GPS trackers, but that would probably lead us too far afield. Suffice it to say things looked bleak for a while... before turning disastrous!

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## **Tea and Cupcakes: Twelve Book Cozy Mystery Collection**

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

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

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

**Tea Shop Cozy Mysteries**

**Sweet Baked Mysteries**

While stuffed full of cupcakes and teatime treats, these stories are certified allergy-free of the following ingredients:

No Swearing

No Gore

and No Graphic Scenes!

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

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## **Finding Shelter (A Rescue Alaska Mystery Book 5)**

**Author: Kathi Daley**

Rescue Alaska is a fast moving mystery series with a paranormal twist which takes place in a small town in northern Alaska where visitors come to hike and ski. Harmony Carson is a lifelong resident who volunteers as a member of the local search and rescue team. She has a unique gift which she often considers a curse. She is able to 'see' the individuals she is meant to help rescue, and more often than not she can feel their fear and their pain as well.

In book 5 - Harmony's visions are becoming more frequent and they are becoming more intense. It seems they are starting to hurt her but no matter how hard she

tries she can't seem to escape them. She can't sleep and often has headaches. There is one vision specifically that is haunting her nights so she sets out with Houston to find the answers she needs to hopefully stop the nightmares

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

**Author: Verity Bright**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Bite the Bullet (Detective Kate Rosetti Mystery Book 4)**

**Author: Gina LaManna**

A brand new thriller by USA TODAY Bestselling Author Gina LaManna

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

Summer in the Twin Cities is hard to beat, and Detective Kate Rosetti is excited to show FBI Agent Jack Russo a nice, relaxing time while he's back in town. Unfortunately, her plans go belly up when Tommy "Two-Toed" Bianchi is found floating face down in Kate's favorite lake.

To complicate matters, Alastair Gem turns up with a brand-new girlfriend... which is all fine and dandy until his girlfriend goes missing. Gem begs the already-strapped-for-time detective for help, and Kate can't refuse.

One murderer, one kidnapper, and one boyfriend are a lot for the detective to handle. But if Kate doesn't focus on finding the killer before time runs out, she'll be the next victim in his deadly spree...

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## Family Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery

**Author: Shawn McGuire**

"There are twists and turns that will keep you reading well into the night." Amazon reviewer

**Welcome to Whispering Pines, Wisconsin. A place for those who don't belong.**

Sixteen years after a family feud drove her from the cozy Northwoods village of Whispering Pines, Wisconsin, former detective Jayne O'Shea returns to prepare her grandparents' lake house for sale. Once there, not only does she find that the house has been trashed, her dog discovers a dead body in the backyard.

Jayne intends to stay out of it, but when it becomes obvious the sheriff isn't interested in investigating the death, Jayne can't stop herself. Her list of suspects grows faster than the plants in the commons' pentacle garden. Could it be the local Wiccan green witch with her stash of deadly plants? The shopkeeper who slips into trances and foretells death? The visitor determined to practice black magic?

What Jayne knows for sure is that the closer she gets to solving this crime, the more the sheriff wants her to back off. And when a local fortune teller provides a crucial clue, Jayne knows it's up to her to solve this murder.

### The Whispering Pines Mystery Series

Family Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery  
Kept Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Two  
Original Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Three  
Hidden Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Four  
Rival Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Five  
Veiled Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Six  
Silent Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Seven  
Merciful Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery, Book Eight

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## A Fifth of Tequila: An Althea Rose Mystery (The Althea Rose series Book 5)

**Author: Tricia O'Malley**

Fame is a tricky business, as Althea Rose learns firsthand when the spotlight-seekers sweep into Tequila Key after rumors of a psychic reality show hit the headlines. Even more annoying are the tabloid photographers who insist on taking photos of Althea in the most unflattering positions – like bending over to take off her wetsuit. Who wants their bum plastered across the cover of a magazine?

Understandably miffed, Althea grows even more frustrated when she learns a famous TV producer wants to sign her and Miss Elva on to co-star in the reality show. To make matters worse, a competing psychic with an over-inflated ego has arrived in town to sniff out his chance for the spotlight. He and his ruthless assistant make Althea's life hell as they vie for the coveted leading role in the show.

Althea tries to ignore the bedlam and carry on with her life, but to her surprise she finds herself smack dab in the middle of a murder, again. And this time all fingers are pointed at her.

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## THE VICTIM IN VICTORIA STATION a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 5)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

**DOROTHY'S TAKING A TRIP TO LONDON BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE WON'T BE INVESTIGATING MORE MURDERS**

Dorothy falls into conversation with a young man on the train to London. **But by the time the train rolls into Victoria Station, he is dead.** A helpful doctor says he will take care of the aftermath.

The next day Dorothy checks all the newspapers. But there is no mention of the young man's death in any of them. She makes inquiries with the police but draws a blank there too.

But Dorothy isn't someone who gives up easily. Who was the murdered man and why was he killed?

Discover the truth in Dorothy's most baffling case yet.

### **A DEAD BODY ON A TRAIN. BUT NOW IT'S LIKE THE CRIME NEVER HAPPENED.**

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

### **WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN**

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

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

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

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

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

### **THE DETECTIVE**

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

### **SETTING**

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

### **DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES**

#### **DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERY SERIES**

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Book 6: KILLING CASSIDY

Book 7: TO PERISH IN PENZANCE

Book 8: SINS OUT OF SCHOOL

MORE BOOKS COMING SOON!

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## **Holy Island: A DCI Ryan Mystery (The DCI Ryan Mysteries Book 1)**

**Author: LJ Ross**

### **THE AMAZON UK NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER**

"LJ Ross is the queen of Kindle" - Sunday Telegraph

"She keeps company with the best mystery writers" - The Times

"Holy Island is a blockbuster" - Daily Express

"A literary phenomenon" - Evening Chronicle

Detective Chief Inspector Ryan retreats to Holy Island seeking sanctuary when he is forced to take sabbatical leave from his duties as a homicide detective. A few days before Christmas, his peace is shattered and he is thrust back into the murky world of murder when a young woman is found dead amongst the ancient ruins of the nearby Priory.

When former local girl Dr Anna Taylor arrives back on the island as a police consultant, old memories swim to the surface making her confront her difficult past. She and Ryan struggle to work together to hunt a killer who hides in plain sight, while pagan ritual and small-town politics muddy the waters of their investigation.

Murder and mystery are peppered with a sprinkling of romance and humour in this fast-paced crime whodunnit set on the spectacular Northumbrian island of Lindisfarne, cut off from the English mainland by a tidal causeway.

"Superbly written. Well thought out plot and in-depth knowledge of the location made this a must read book. Can't wait for the next one."

"Brilliant, fantastic, many more words I could say. This book was totally gripping from start to finish and the ending had me mentally saying 'oh no what next'. Can't wait for her next book."

"I have never been to Lindisfarne but will definitely plan to go after reading this book. I enjoyed it tremendously, with enough pace and story telling to keep me engrossed. What an imagination!"

"I couldn't put this book down from the minute I picked it up! A great mix of thriller, romance, intrigue with a hint of humour."

"I love a crime novel and this one did not disappoint! Great twists and turns and good ending. Looking forward to the next one."

"Great page turner, with a lively plot that holds numerous twists and turns; keeps you guessing until the very end. Fab new author - well done!"

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## **Pork Pie Pandemonium: Albert Smith's Culinary Capers Recipe 1**

**Author: *steve higgs***

**Baking. It can get a guy killed.**

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

When a retired detective superintendent chooses to take a culinary tour of the British Isles, he hopes to find tasty treats and delicious bakes ...

... what he finds is a clue to a crime in the ingredients for his pork pie.

His dog, Rex Harrison, an ex-police dog fired for having a bad attitude, cannot understand why the humans are struggling to solve the mystery. He can already smell the answer – it's right before their noses.

He'll pitch in to help his human and the shop owner's teenage daughter as the trio set out to save the shop from closure. Is the rival pork pie shop across the street to blame? Or is there something far more sinister going on?

One thing is for sure, what started out as a bit of fun, is getting deadlier by the hour, and they'd better work out what the dog knows soon or it could be curtains for them all.

*'This series has it all; everything I want in a story and series ... humour, suspense, and colourful characters. It's one of my top all-time favourite series.'*

**This series of books contain no cussing and graphic descriptions of violence or bedroom activities.**

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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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## **Murder in the Snow: A gripping 1920s historical cozy mystery (A Lady Eleanor Swift Mystery Book 4)**

**Author: *Verity Bright***

**The perfect English winter has hot chocolate, woolly mittens, a sprinkling of snow... and a murder? Thank goodness Lady Swift is on the scene!**

**Winter, 1920.** Amateur sleuth **Lady Eleanor Swift** is feeling festive. She is playing host to the entire village at Henley Hall for gifts, games and gingerbread. She's also purchased perfect presents for each of her household – not forgetting the biggest bone in the butcher's shop for her partner in crime, Gladstone the bulldog.

As snowflakes fall, Eleanor is cheering on contestants in the traditional fun run in the grounds of the Hall. But tragedy strikes when one of the runners drops dead

at the finish line. Dashing Detective Seldon is convinced it's just a heart attack, but Eleanor isn't so sure. When she finds a rather distinctive key where the man fell, Eleanor knows she'll never rest until she finds out the truth about what happened in her own home.

Next the vicar is taken ill with what looks like poison and Eleanor starts to wonder if the two cases are linked. When someone tries to frame her by planting poisoned berries in her own kitchen, she knows speed is of the essence. But the entire village was at Henley Hall for the festivities and Eleanor has enough suspects to stuff a town full of turkeys. Can she nail the true killer and clear her name before the snow disappears?

**The perfect book to curl up with on a cold winter's night! An absolute treat for fans of Agatha Christie, TE Kinsey and Lee Strauss.**

## **Readers are utterly addicted to *Murder in the Snow!***

'**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 \*■\*■\*■\*■\*■

'**A treat!!!...** This book was **fun to read!** *Healthy Body, Mind and Soul* \*■\*■\*■\*■\*■

'**This series is pure delight!** The first page hadn't been turned and I was already **chuckling at Lady Eleanor Swift** and Clifford's jibes!... **I loved it!** This series is **getting better by the book.** Fun, entertainment, mystery, murders, good looking detectives, food and drink – what more could you want?' Goodreads Reviewer \*■\*■\*■\*■\*■

'**A brilliantly festive** crime story so if you're looking for **cozy crime then this should definitely be on your list...** **A gripping story** and definitely one for the festive reading list.' Goodreads Reviewer \*■\*■\*■\*■\*■

'**A compulsive and charming** historical crime novel and **a seasonal treat...** I get a lovely, **warm, fuzzy feeling inside when reading Verity Bright's novels,** and this one is no exception... **Plenty of twists, a very festive feeling to** proceedings... **I adore this engaging and compelling series** and the way each book just keeps getting better and better... **Highly recommended.**' *A Reader's Retreat* \*■\*■\*■\*■\*■

'**Such fun!** As usual!... Ellie's character just keeps getting **better and better.** She's strong, intelligent, helpful, down to earth and with a clever sense of humour... The **murder mystery was a good one...** Lovely series with a cast of endearing characters **you can't help but love.**' Goodreads Reviewer

'The Lady Eleanor Swift books are **such a delight to read,** and this one is no different!... I love how the book leads you in many directions and just when you think you've uncovered the killer, **you find that you've got it all wrong!** The **twists** add the right amount of mystery to this great read. **Looking forward to more** books in this entertaining series.' Goodreads Reviewer

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