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

Author: Steph Broadribb

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

The Maid: A Novel

Author: Nita Prose

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

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

"Think Clue. Think page-turner." - Glamour

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

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

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

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

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

The Existential Worries of Mags Munroe: The Mags Munroe Series

Author: Jean Grainger

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

Nothing ever happens here.

She's right.

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

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

So, life is calm and fairly predictable.

Until something unthinkable happens in our sleepy backwater.

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

It's a complete mystery.

And it's up to me to solve it.

Fake News & Office Blues (An Avery Shaw Mystery Book 20)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Taking down a killing team means Avery Shaw is getting a lot of attention. It's almost too much attention. That's why she's ready for a new story, and when one falls in her lap, she's more than ready to flip the script.

When leaving the courthouse, she witnesses two men in a car trying to abduct a local woman. She intervenes, but when the dust settles, the woman is nowhere to be found and people are telling her that she's reading too much into the situation.

She knows better. Unfortunately, nobody will listen.

Her boss is trying to force her to cover pageant stories. Her husband is trying to placate her. And the sheriff? He's convinced she's losing her mind.

Avery doesn't play around, however, and she keeps digging ... despite the numerous distractions she's got going. What she finds is a huge operation, and when

it's time to take it down, she's the one in danger of not only losing her life but also her freedom. Avery Shaw is a force to be reckoned with. She's about to prove it ... again.

Pied Sniper (Lexi Graves Mysteries Book 15)

Author: Camilla Chafer

When social media queen, Tiffany Rose is shot and kidnapped live on air, the crime grips the nation. Private Investigator Lexi Graves races to her aid but she's too late. The kidnappers are long gone and the only witness is a tiny, frightened dog named Elf. Even worse, Lexi and her best friend, Lily are arrested at the crime scene as prime suspects.

Upon being hired to find Tiffany, Lexi knows it's only a matter of time before the kidnappers make their demands and if their demands are not met, the nation's new sweetheart will pay with her life.

When she starts to look for clues about the perps who arranged for Tiffany's ordeal, Lexi's suspicions spike. Instead of enjoying the high life, Tiffany is saddled with mounting debt and seriously considering elaborate schemes to make money fast while the wolves circle her. Did she go so far as to borrow from the wrong people? Or were her extreme lengths designed to solve all her problems?

All Lexi knows for certain is that she will stop at nothing to uncover the truth.

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

Author: Amanda M. Lee

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

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

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

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

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

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

The fight is on.

Love Believes (Bellingwood Book 36)

Author: Diane Greenwood Muir

Mondays at Sycamore House are quiet and a great time for Polly to work without interruption. But what happens when the crazy stuff erupts before she gets to work?

A dead body, Henry's phone is found by a stranger on the highway where an accident occurred, a young classmate dies bringing pain to a heart that has experienced too much, one of Polly's children is injured, a young girl is unexpectedly pregnant. Polly's quiet Monday blew apart.

What of Tuesday? A friend north of Bellingwood discovers a child walking along the gravel road. Are Polly and Henry available to foster? The obvious answer is yes, but first, Polly must confront a petty tyrant of a man in the children's ward of the hospital. Sheriff Merritt wades in to keep her from making a bad situation worse. The frightened child is forced to be alone, which breaks Polly's heart.

Relief comes in the form of Rebecca returning home early for spring break. Her arrival is the beginning of sanity. Polly's friends step in and help where they can, but her daughter is old enough to understand what Polly needs in the small moments. They only have a week, but it is enough to bring life back to normal.

Friendships might be tested, family might be pressed, but the one thing Polly believes is that love gives her the resources to overcome it all. She'll be ready for whatever is next.

Welcome back to Bellingwood.

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

Author: Lily Harper Hart

Splat.

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

Cha-ching.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hope Callaghan Cozy Mystery Cookbook 2: Recipes From Her Cozy Mystery Books (Hope Callaghan Cozy Mystery Cookbooks)

Author: Hope Callaghan

What's better than discovering a delicious new recipe? Reading the mystery story that inspired the recipe, of course!

This fun cookbook is a collection of delectable recipes from Hope Callaghan's cozy mystery books. You'll discover the cozy mysteries and characters that inspired the recipes from classics like the "Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries," "Millie's Cruise Ship Cozy Mysteries," the "Made in Savannah Cozy Mysteries," and the "Divine Cozy Mysteries."

Enjoy nearly 50 brand new tasty recipes from Hope Callaghan's bestselling mystery series.

Included with the recipes are excerpts from each book that inspired the recipe.

The recipes are categorized into:

APPETIZERS
BREADS & OTHER BAKED GOODIES
DESSERTS
MAIN COURSES
SIDE DISHES
SOUPS, SALADS, SAUCES, AND SEASONINGS

So treat yourself to a good, Hope Callaghan cozy mystery recipe or two...you deserve it!

The Guest List: A Novel

Author: Lucy Foley

A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST THRILLERS OF THE YEAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rest Of Me: A Single Parent- Small Town Romance

Author: Ashley Munoz

I shouldn't have been out in that storm.

I knew it the second my feet hit the ground, and my flip-flops slid in the mud.

Unfortunately, I had no idea what in the world I was doing. Not with my kids, or the three horses in my barn...and definitely not in the small, country town we'd recently moved to.

Being told all these facts, while being reluctantly rescued by my brand-new neighbor didn't help matters either.

Arrogant, bossy, and rude—and okay, impossibly sexy— Reid was easily the most infuriating person I'd ever met. I had zero plans to ever speak to the recluse again after that night.

Unfortunately, he happened to be the only local horse instructor and the only hope I had at getting my kids in a saddle.

Desperation had me creating an alliance with him.

Envy had me craving the connection he built with them.

Distracted by his gentle touches, and his smooth smiles, I missed how close his demons danced to my ghosts.

While I was slowly letting him into my heart, I didn't even realize he'd already stolen it once before.

This is a complete standalone book, with no cliffhanger and no cheating.

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

Author: Richard Osman

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

"Witty, endearing and greatly entertaining." -Wall Street Journal

"Don't trust anyone, including the four septuagenarian sleuths in Osman's own laugh-out-loud whodunit." —Parade

Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves
A female cop with her first big case
A brutal murder
Welcome to...
THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

THE THURSDAT 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?

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

Author: Benedict Brown

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

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

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

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

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

Author: steve higgs

Amazon.com #1 in Cozy Mystery, Mystery Anthologies, and Amateur Sleuths 'A complete cozy mystery series with an ending that left me on a high for days!'

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

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

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

But someone on board doesn't want them to succeed and when the next body is found in her kitchen, the team realise it's more than just her freedom at stake.

They'd better solve this fast or all three of them might be next.

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

This boxed set of books contains the following titles:

The Missing Sapphire of Zangrabar

The Kidnapped Bride

The Director's Cut

The Couple in Cabin 2124

Dr Death

Murder on the Dancefloor

Mission for the Maharaja

A Sleuth and her Dachshund in Athens

The Maltese Parrot

No Place Like Home

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

Praise for Patricia Fisher:

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

The series gets better with every book – I love Patricia Fisher I read this whole series in 3 days.

Each story got more and more exciting.

I hated it to end. I highly recommend, this series.

Good clean reading and delightful mysteries!

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

Author: CATHY ACE

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

PRAISE FOR CATHY ACE:

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

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

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

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

 ***** "A thrilling read. Very amusing at times." David OS.
- ***** "This is an **amazing series** of well written books with heart-warming characters. I found the first one by accident and then binge read the four books." Karen

IN THIS FOUR-BOOK BOX SET:

BOOK 1: THE CASE OF THE DOTTY DOWAGER

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

BOOK 2: THE CASE OF THE MISSING MORRIS DANCER

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

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

BOOK 3: THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS COOK

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

BOOK 4: THE CASE OF THE UNSUITABLE SUITOR

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

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

THE DETECTIVES

The WISE Enquiries Agency consists of Mavis, Annie, Carol and Christine. One is Welsh, one Irish, one Scottish and one English, hence the name. Drawn together by chance — and a killer — the women of the WISE Enquiries Agency turned their backs on their previous careers to work together to help others. Combining their unique skills, and revelling in their differences, they're doing their best to make the business succeed. But being private investigators isn't a bed of roses — there are bills to pay, clients to be managed, and dangers to be faced. Can they manage to do it all, and survive?

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

The Inn at Holiday Bay: Lantern in the Lighthouse

Author: Kathi Daley

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

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

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

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

Author: LIS HOWELL

A COZY MURDER MYSTERY SET IN A PICTURESQUE CUMBRIAN VILLAGE.

It's a glorious autumn evening in Tarnfield when Deborah Arbiter falls to her death.

What was she doing on the roof of her old Georgian country house, St Jane's?

People think Deborah was up there inspecting a leak. But Suzy Spencer doesn't believe the seventy-year-old was doing DIY.

Deborah gave up a glittering career in law to start a women's refuge in her beautiful family home.

Then when one of Suzy's friends disappears, she uncovers a shocking connection to Deborah and St Jane's.

One woman falls to her death at St Jane's. One woman never arrives.

Can Suzy Spencer get to the bottom of these sinister goings-on before anyone else pays the ultimate price?

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

Perfect for fans of Rhys Bowen, Richard Osman, Jeanne M. Dams, Frances Evesham, Simon Brett, Margaret Mayhew, Jane Adams, Betty Rowlands and M.C. Beaton.

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES:

- ***** "I have a particular soft spot for insular, rural, parochial mysteries! **This first in a sequence from Lis Howell ticks all my boxes** and more besides." J.S. Bundy
- **** "A mix of characters, family situations and a good plot. Highly recommend to those who enjoy thrillers with ordinary people." Wendy
- ***** "I couldn't put this book down. There were so many twists and turns to the story it just kept you enthralled the whole time." Mabbsy
- ***** "A good read, which keeps you guessing to the end." Judith
- ***** "This was an excellent read with many twists and turns whilst holding on to a very interesting storyline. I am **so impressed I've already started book two** in the series." KtMac

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

Book 4: THE JUDGE AT SAINT JANE'S

Death Bee Comes Her (An Oregon Honeycomb Mystery Book 1)

Author: Nancy Coco

USA Today bestselling author

First in a new series! Includes tips and recipes!

Welcome to a specialty shop in the Oregon tourist town of Oceanview, where it's all things honey—from taffy to body scrub. But murder can make things sticky . . .

A BALMY WAY TO GO

With her Let It Bee honey boutique buzzing along nicely, life is as sweet as nectar for Wren Johnson—until she takes a morning walk along the Pacific beach with her Havana Brown cat, Everett, and stumbles upon the body of Agnes Snow, the cranky queen of the local craft fairs, stiff as driftwood. More unfortunate? Clutched in the victim's fist is a label from Wren's homemade beeswax-and-honey lip balm. Which makes Officer Jim Hampton focus his dreamy-blue Paul Newman eyes on Wren as suspect number one.

With fabulous feline support from Everett, Wren must comb the town for clues and clear her name before someone else gets stung.

Praise for Nancy Coco and Her Candy-Coated Mysteries

- "A puzzling series of crimes . . . plenty of suspects and mouthwatering recipes."
- -Kirkus Reviews
- "Memorable characters, a charming locale, and a satisfying mystery."
- -Barbara Allan
- "It's probably best not to read this while you're too hungry, as the fudge recipes may send you right to the kitchen."
- -The Oakland Tribune

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

Author: Verity Bright

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

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

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

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

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

Readers cannot get enough of Verity Bright!

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

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

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

Too Fond of Books *****

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

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

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

Author: LJ Ross

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE DCI RYAN MYSTERIES

You can't run from the past...

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

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

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

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

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

"A literary phenomenon" - Evening Chronicle

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

Home Town Magic (Magical Renovation Mysteries Book 10)

Author: Amy Boyles

There is a killer on the loose in Peachwood, and that person is targeting witches. Worse, there's no rhyme or reason to the murders. Clementine and Rufus are at a loss as to how to find the killer.

They need help, and a lot of it. So the entire witch and wizard community of Peachwood bands together to help. Only, those folks tend to whine a lot and they're not sure if Rufus can be trusted. With time running out, and more attacks occurring, Clem and Rufus are forced to rely on witches who can't be trusted for help.

Will they solve the mystery? Or will Clem and Rufus be the next victims?

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

Author: SIMON BRETT

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

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

"Murder most enjoyable." Colin Dexter

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

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

A CWA DIAMOND DAGGER AWARD WINNER!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Can she catch the killer before anyone else dies?

Meet your next favourite sleuth in this wonderfully witty whodunit.

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

Readers love the one and only Mrs P.:

- **** "Continually surprising, witty." Publishers Weekly
- ***** "A crisp little mystery-comedy of the drily delightful English sort . . . Playfully taut, with false clues galore." Kirkus
- ***** "A modern Miss Marple!" Elizabeth
- ***** "I loved it instantly! The mysterious heroine is the icing on the cake." Goodreads review
- ***** "A grand tale . . . with a generous dollop of humour!" Kathy
- ***** "A great cozy read with a cast of quirky characters. I'm anxious to read more." Beverly
- ***** "Fun and full of surprises!" Ellen

THE DETECTIVE

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

ALSO BY SIMON BRETT

MRS PARGETER MYSTERY SERIES

Book 1: A NICE CLASS OF CORPSE

Book 2: MRS, PRESUMED DEAD

Book 3: MRS PARGETER'S PACKAGE

Murder on the Golf Course: A Midwest Cozy Mystery

Author: Dianne Harman

Finding a dead body on the 5th hole of the golf course when you're out for an early morning walk is enough to make you never want to play the game again. Particularly when it looks like the murder weapon lying on the ground next to the victim is a 4-iron!

When the new police detective in Lindsay, Kansas, asks Kat Denham to help him with the golf club murder case, she readily agrees. Little does she know that when she determines who the murderer is, it will affect her so strongly she'll decide to quit her career as a private investigator and go back full-time to being Sexy Cissy, the popular author of steamy romance novels.

But just which person of interest causes her to make that decision? The wife of the victim? The wealthy businessman who had dealings with the victim and who the IRS and FBI have placed on their lists as a person of interest in a case of money laundering and illegally bringing medical supplies over the border from Mexico? The psychologist who was having an affair with the victim's wife? Who also just happened to be one of his patients? Or even someone no one ever suspected?

Join Kat and Detective Exall as they crisscross Kansas in search of the killer. And sometimes it sure helps to have a huge Rottweiler and a little West Highland Terrier to greet you at home when you're overwhelmed by what man can do to his fellow man.

This is the 13th book in the Midwest Cozy Mystery Series by a USA Today Bestselling Author.

The Man Who Died Twice: A Thursday Murder Club Mystery

Author: Richard Osman

An instant New York Times bestseller!

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

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

-The New York Times Book Review

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

But they are out of luck.

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

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

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

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.

A Camper and Criminals Cozy Mystery: All Ten Books : Box Sets Book 1 (Tonya Kappes Books Cozy Mystery Series)

Author: Tonya Kappes

Amazon.com #1 in Cozy Mystery, Mystery Anthologies, and Private Investigator. 'Reading this series is like coming home to a cozy town with all the southern fun, gossip and good friends to help scratch our meddlin' ways to solve a good whodunit crime.'

When Mae West finds herself penniless and with a rundown campground in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Park in her name, she's on a mission to sell it

... finding herself as the number one suspect in her ex-now dead-husband's murder forces her and her new found friends to put on ameateur sleuthing caps to find the real killer.

If you would've told me year ago that I was going to be broke and penniless after my husband took everyone to the cleaners after he pulled off one of the biggest Ponzi schemes, leaving me a run down campground, a set of camper keys, before he escaped prison and when the FBI came to the campground to see if I helped him escape, then the no good you know what floated up to the top of the lake in that campground making me the number one suspect, I'd said you were lying.

Read this fast-paced cozy mystery and nine more full-length stories that will entertain you right to the very end. Over 2,000 pages of pure cozy fun!

This boxed set of books contains the following titles:

Beaches, Bungalows, & Burglaries

Desserts, Driving, & Derelicts Forests, Fishing, & Forgery Christmas, Criminals, & Campers Motorhomes, Maps, & Murder Canyons, Caravans, & Cadavers Hitches, Hldeouts, & Homicide Assailants, Asphalts, & Alibis Valleys, Vehicles, & Victims Sunsets, Sabbatical, & Scandal

Tonya Kappes makes her characters come alive on the page. I feel like her characters are my friend. I get the small town comfort and feel like I'm at home in her books!

Praise for Mae West:

I love Mae. She climbed back from losing everything to build herself a great life.

The series gets better with every book – I even bought myself a camper because I want to live in Happy Trails Campground.

Spending time in the camper series is always fun. I feel like I know them. I want to live there.

There are so many twists and red herrings! I love it so much.

Good clean reading, funny, and always surprised at the end.

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

Author: Helena Dixon

All aboard a train bound for... murder.

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

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

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

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

Readers love the Miss Underhay mysteries:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Valentine's Day: Kiss of Death (The Cambridge Murder Mysteries Book 5)

Author: Charlot King

Captivating British Whodunnit Murder Mystery Series with a twist of poison! Hugely popular author makes this beautiful historic city of Cambridge, England, leap off the page, with the eccentric Professor of poisons, Elizabeth Green, in this English crime fiction series. What the fast-growing number choosing the popular Cambridge Murder Mysteries have to say...

"Murder in Cambridge? Check out the new novel by local author @queencharlot...a truly gripping read!" Cambridge Literary Festival @camlitfest Twitter "I really enjoyed this book, always like finding a new author with something a little bit different in the crime genre." Amazon review

"A clever tale, well written, nice strong characters with an interesting blend of personalities. Everyone has strengths and frailties which makes them well-rounded and believable. If you like a mystery that is a well told story, not just a collection of horrors, then this could be the book and the series for you." Amazon review

The plot The quintessentially English Professor Elizabeth Green is not herself, shut in her bedroom she doesn't even have time for her grandson, Godric, whom she adores. As the director of the student play, Godric, meanwhile, attends a College Valentine's Banquet with some of his troupe. Soon after, he is one actor down, a body is found. Meanwhile, Inspector Abley's messy divorce has brought him alone up to Grantchester, as Sergeant Lemon steps in to lend support. With mystery after mystery building up, will Professor Green open her door to help?

The Series The Cambridge Murder Mysteries are set in the heart of Cambridge, England, featuring a vegan and animal-loving sleuth Elizabeth Green, and her sidekicks Inspector Abley and grandson, Godric. As the series unfolds, we learn more about these characters and their lives. If you like crime fiction, murder mysteries, whodunnits, women sleuths, traditional British detective stories, then you might like these books in the series: Bk1 'Poison', Bk2 'Cursed', Bk3 'Blood Moon', Bk4 'A Christmas Mystery', Bk5 'Valentine's Day – Kiss of Death', and the novella 'Christmas Eve in Grantchester'. Or, if you just like a good mystery set in Cambridge with all the quirky peculiarities of the English, then The Cambridge Murder Mysteries might be for you too. If you enjoy intelligent storytelling, strong and vulnerable characters with twists and turns of the plot, then you'll love the puzzles of these whodunnits. Charlot's fondness for Cambridge is replicated in her series, which has been described as evocative and authentic of this historic English city.

And what of Professor Elizabeth Green? In her fifties, this female protagonist woman sleuth is quintessentially English. An eccentric professor in her ivory tower, she maintains a sharp wit, yet is flawed by her inability to connect well with people, instead giving off a cold, opinionated and sometimes acerbic air. Though very kind to all animals (dogs, cats and the rest!) - a vegan - and a great gardener, in truth she keeps her friends close, and only lets a few dear people into her world.

Pick up this page-turning whodunnit series in the tradition of Agatha Christie and Miss Marple, Colin Dexter and Inspector Morse or Dorothy Sayers and Lord Peter Wimsey, and you'll get a murder mystery fuelled by poison in the dark alleys of Cambridge today!

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

Author: Alison Golden

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What Amazon readers are saying:

- **** Character development was superb."
- ***** "I literally could not put this book down."
- **** "Inspector Graham is right up there with some of the icons of British mysteries."
- ★★★★★ "The scenery description, characterization, and fabulous portrayal of the hotel on the hill are all layered into a great English trifle."
- ★★★★★ "These books certainly have the potential to become a PBS series with the likeable character of Inspector Graham and his fellow officers."
- **** "DI Graham is wonderful and his old school way of doing things, charming."
- ★★★★★ "I know I have a winner of a book when I toss and turn at night worrying about how the characters are doing."
- **** "I really enjoyed the surprise twists at the end."
- ***** "Just finished it early this morning! What a great story!"
- ★★★★★ "Sweet, emotionally honest, with a lot of backbone in the characters and the writing."
- **** "The characters feel like old friends."
- ★★★★★ "These books certainly have the potential to become a PBS series with the likable character of Inspector Graham and his fellow officers."
- **** "Please never end the series."

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

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

Winter Mayhem: A 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery: An Evie Parker Mystery Book 14

Author: Sonia Parin

A visit to the Woodridge family nanny turns into a hunt for a killer.

Evie, the Countess of Woodridge, and Tom Winchester drive to a nearby village to visit the now retired Nanny Fulham to deliver a Christmas tree from the Halton House farm. Nanny Fulham is still settling into her new life and, to Evie's dismay, finding it difficult. It seems not everyone has been welcoming.

What is meant to be a brief visit is extended when Nanny Fulham is accused of theft.

Unless they can prove her innocence, Nanny Fulham will spend Christmas in prison.

Fun-filled 1920s Cozy Mystery

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

Author: Rhys Bowen

From the creator of the much-loved Constable Evan Evans mysteries comes a colorful new series set in turn-of-the-century New York City. When spirited redhead Molly Murphy was growing up a peasant on the coast of Ireland she always imagined there was something more in store for her. She couldn't have known how right she was until the day she became a murderer, albeit in self-defense. Under drastic circumstances, Molly is forced to strike out into a new world. With the police right behind her, Molly's only chance at escape is a false identity and a steamship that will take her far, far away: to America.

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

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

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

Author: Joanne Fluke

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birthday Cake Bloodshed (MURDER IN THE MIX Book 42)

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.

A St. Patrick's Day parade is coming to Honey Hollow—and so is a killer.

Bodies are dropping like flies, and as if that wasn't bad enough both Noah and Everett are keeping something huge from me. On top of that the baby is turning one this month and I'm determined to pull off the perfect party or die trying.

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!"

Sun, Sand and Slaughter (A Life's a Beach Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Emerald Finn

Welcome to beautiful Sunrise Bay, where the beach is hot and the corpses are cold

When Charlie Carter catches her fiance cheating with her best friend, she swaps power suits for swimsuits and moves to the idyllic seaside town of Sunrise Bay. Maybe a dose of vitamin sea can cure her broken heart.

Beautiful beaches aren't the little town's only attractions. It's also the home of her feisty retired aunt, who soon has Charlie surrounded by new friends and fulfilling a lifelong dream of becoming a photographer. Everything is going swimmingly until Aunt Evie's book club pal Peggy turns up deader than Charlie's engagement.

Aunt Evie is convinced it was murder and will make waves big enough to swamp the whole retirement village unless Charlie does something about it. Charlie's not convinced, but the more she discovers, the more she suspects that Aunt Evie is right—as usual. Now Charlie—with the help of one inquisitive four-legged neighbour—must use her keen photographer's eye to spot the killer ... before they take her out of the picture.

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...

Bamburgh: A DCI Ryan Mystery (The DCI Ryan Mysteries Book 19)

Author: LJ Ross

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

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY...

When a cantankerous old woman dies at her home in the sleepy, picturesque village of Bamburgh, DCI Ryan doesn't think much of it—except, that is, for the small matter of it having been his wife who happened to find her body. Then another body turns up amongst the sand dunes at the base of the mighty castle fortress, and he decides it can't be a coincidence...

Meanwhile, after a recent revelation about her sister, DC Melanie Yates' quest to avenge her death is becoming an obsession—much to the concern of those around her. With a new DCS to contend with and hundreds of cold case files to sift through, the chances of uncovering a dormant killer seem unlikely. But as Melanie delves deeper into the secrets of the past to uncover the truth, she soon realises it lies much closer to home...

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

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

"A literary phenomenon" - Evening Chronicle

The Haunted Secret (A Lin Coffin Mystery Book 15)

Author: J A Whiting

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

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

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

Will they be able to solve the mysteries of the haunted house and the missing person before danger can surround them, too? This story has some mild paranormal elements.

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

Author: JANE ADAMS

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

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

Originally published as A Reason to Kill.

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

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

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

Until . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

What readers are saying about Murder on Sea:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALSO BY JANE ADAMS

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DETECTIVE ROZLYN PRIEST

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STANDALONES

THE OTHER WOMAN
THE WOMAN IN THE PAINTING
THEN SHE WAS DEAD

Nine Lives: A Lily Dale Mystery

Author: Wendy Corsi Staub

New York Times-bestselling author

A widowed young mom finds a fresh start in a quirky lakeside village populated by mediums in this "thoroughly satisfying" mystery for fans of *Charmed* (Rhys Bowen)

When reluctant road trippers Bella Jordan and her son Max detour to Lily Dale, New York, they're planning to deliver a lost cat to its home and then move on, searching for one of their own. But the footloose feline's owner Leona Gatto has unexpectedly passed away, leaving behind a pregnant pet without a mistress, a busy inn without a keeper—and a lovable circle of neighbors who chat with dead people.

After agreeing to help out temporarily, sensible Bella doesn't need psychic gifts to figure out that a houseful of tourists and a litter of kittens lie in her immediate future—or that Leona was murdered. It's up to her to solve the case so that she and Max can leave town, but their new home—like Leona's killer—might just lurk where she least expects it.

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

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

Author: Hope Callaghan

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

BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Book 16: THE GENTLE ART OF MURDER

Book 17: BLOOD WILL TELL

The Tea Shop Witch: A Paranormal Cozy Mystery Series with an Amateur Sleuth (The Tea Shop Witch Cozy Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Thora Bluestone

A disappearing body.
Hidden magical talents.
An adorable mind-reading dog.
And small-town secrets . . .

Addie James's life imploded when she discovered her fiancé cheating and got downsized from her biotech job. So she left Silicon Valley for the haven of her Aunt Kate's tea and apothecary shop in the peaceful mountain town of Stargaze. There, she plans to take a deep breath and figure out what's next.

But when Addie reaches Stargaze, there's no trace of her aunt. Until one night, Aunt Kate's lifeless body shows up and then disappears from the locked shop.

And that's when things really start to get strange.

As Addie sets out to find the murderer, she begins to realize her own hidden magical talent is the key to discovering what really happened to her aunt . . . who might not be quite so dead after all.

The problem is, logical Addie isn't sure she can accept the magical parts of herself that science can't explain. Will she learn to embrace this new life that's full of supernatural surprises and solve her aunt's case?

The Tea Shop Witch is Book 1 in the Tea Shop Witch Cozy Mystery Series by Thora Bluestone. If you love fun mysteries with a dash of magic, spine tingles, small-town life, and slow-burn romance, this series is for you! Brew a cup of your favorite tea and come along to the mountain town of Stargaze...

Categories:

Paranormal Cozy Mystery Witch Cozy Mystery Small Town Mystery Amateur Sleuth Female Detective Culinary Cozy Mystery Dog Cozy Mystery Clean Fiction

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

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Author: NORMAN RUSSELL

Delivering twist after brilliant twist, this clever whodunnit will keep you guessing until the final page.

***** "Some antiques can be real gems. ENJOY!" Paul J., Netgalley

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

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

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

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

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

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

A victim who thought he could outrun his past.

A killer who'll never forget.

Two detectives determined to find the truth.

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

Readers can't get enough of the Oldminster mysteries:

- ***** "What a twisty plot! Kind of like if Agatha Christie was alive and writing mysteries in the present." Karen
- ***** "Blackmail, crime, murder, revenge, obsession, deception, lies and secrets . . . this book has it all!" Linda S.
- ***** "I loved it! Has the feel of an old-fashioned mystery, but set in the present . . . the ending was excellent." Hannelore
- ***** "Colourful characters abound, but beware! No one is quite what they seem . . . some antiques can be real gems. ENJOY!" Paul J.
- ***** "Enjoyed it immensely." Aileen
- ***** "Well written and entertaining with excellent characterization throughout, plenty of plot twists and turns." John
- ***** "A fantastic mystery that is well written and has great characters. I loved this book and want to read more from this author." Cristie
- ***** "Great read. The author wrote a story that was interesting and moved at a pace that kept me engaged." Heather

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THE OLDMINSTER MYSTERIES

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Christmas Dessert Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery)

Author: Joanne Fluke

It's Christmas in Lake Eden, Minnesota, and there's no better way to enjoy the holidays than by cozying up to two Hannah Swensen yuletide mysteries with a plateful of goodies from The Cookie Jar bakery . . .

CHRISTMAS CARAMEL MURDER

Hannah and her good pal Lisa have agreed to provide all the goodies for the town's annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. But before anyone can say "Bah, humbug!" the actress playing Mrs. Claus exits stage left for good. As murder suspects pile up faster than snowdrifts in a blizzard, it might take a visit from ghosts of Christmas past to wrap up this mystery in time for the holidays . . .

CHRISTMAS CAKE MURDER

Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle of Lake Eden when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes, Hannah's surprised by Essie's secret talent for penning crime fiction. She's even more surprised when the story turns real. It'll be a true miracle if she can prevent another Yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake.

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

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

Author: Steph Broadribb

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

Author: Jan Durham

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Hope Callaghan

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

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

★★★★★ "If you like clean, fun-filled mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love the Garden Girls!"

Discover why so many fans love the Garden Girls Mystery Series with thousands of four and five star reviews!

BONUS: RECIPES INCLUDED!

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WHAT READERS ARE SAYING: (Box Set I)

**** A very enjoyable read

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

**** I Am In Love

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

**** Wonderful

I loved this series and all of Hope Callahan's books! Wholesome and entertaining. I highly recommend all of her books. - lyndall713

**** What a fun series!

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

★★★★★ Love the Christian aspect of these books!

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

★★★★★ You will be cheering for the characters in this book. Love it!

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

★★★★ A fun cozy read.

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

★★★★ Cozy Mysteries

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

**** Fun Series

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

Synopsis: Who Murdered Mr. Malone? - Book 1

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

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Originally published as Tongued with Fire.

Delivering twist after brilliant twist, this clever whodunnit is sure to keep you guessing until the final page.

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

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

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

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

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

A convenient coincidence for Frank?

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

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

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

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

What everyone is saying:

- ***** "Crime, murder, debt, revenge, family, image, obsession, past impacting the present . . . so many emotions and motivations in this book!" Cathy
- ***** "With a plot containing blackmail, several murders, secondary characters who are more rounded than in many other novels, good pacing, and good style, this is a novel that I relished to the end." Michael
- ***** "This is a quality modern-day murder mystery but with an old-fashioned feel. Well written and entertaining with excellent characterization throughout, plenty of plot twists and turns . . . certainly more than enough for this reader at any rate. Authentic and engaging from first to last page. Highly recommended." John
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The Potter's Field (The Chronicles of Brother Cadfael Book 17)

Author: Ellis Peters

The medieval monk digs for clues when a body is unearthed by a plow: "His detecting talents are as dazzling as ever" (Publishers Weekly).

When a newly plowed field recently given to the Benedictine Abbey of Saint Peter and Saint Paul yields the body of a young woman, Brother Cadfael is quickly thrown into a delicate situation. The field was once owned by a local potter named Ruald, who had abandoned his beautiful wife, Generys, to take monastic vows.

Generys was said to have gone away with a lover, but now it seems as if she had been murdered. With the arrival at the abbey of young Sulien Blount, a novice fleeing homeward from the civil war raging in East Anglia, the mysteries surrounding the corpse start to multiply.

Freaky Sights (A Mystic Caravan Mystery Book 13)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Benedict Brown

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

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

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

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

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

Mystery Repeats Itself (A Minerva Biggs Mystery Book 1)

Author: Cordelia Rook

Delighted by the promise of living and working in a glittering Gilded Age mansion, Minerva Biggs moves to idyllic Bryd Hollow, North Carolina with her dog Plantagenet. She's looking for a new beginning; what she finds is five quite possibly deranged people, four French bulldogs, two distracting dimples attached to one inconvenient man ... and one murder.

Nope, make that two murders. When Minerva makes a connection between her new employer's fatal fall and the death of his celebrated great-grandfather in the same spot more than a century before, she doubts that either was an accident. Delving into old secrets and new grudges, she begins to unravel the twisted threads that bind past to present. Right up until she tangles them around the wrong guy. Oops.

With a trial looming, a scandal raging, and her job prospects dwindling, Minerva races to solve both crimes. Preferably before her new beginning comes to an unfortunate end.

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

Author: Rhys Bowen

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

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

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

Witch Haunt (A Dewsbury Down Paranormal Cozy Book 1)

Author: Willow Mason

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

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

So far, so bad.

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

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

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

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

Hope Springs Infernal (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 16)

Author: Sara Bourgeois

Donuts and demons, oh my!

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

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

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

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

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

Author: JANE ADAMS

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

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

Originally published as Fragile Lives.

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

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

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

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

But on closer inspection, it's not him.

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

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

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

Can she unravel the mystery before more innocent victims die?

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

What readers are saying about the Rina Martin mysteries:

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DETECTIVE

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

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

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Bread and Bewitching (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 6)

Author: Samantha Silver

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

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

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

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

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

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

Author: Lauren Elliott

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

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

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

The Beechwood Harbor Magic Mysteries Boxed Set: Books 1-3

Author: Danielle Garrett

I'm a witch with a problem. Okay, make that lots of problems.

Following a *slight* misunderstanding with magical law enforcement, I wind up expelled from the hidden supernatural community known as the Seattle Haven. My parole office dumps me in a tiny beach town with nothing but my collection of worldly possessions and a warning that this is my last shot.

I don't think I'm cut out for the human world, but when stuck between a prison cell and a haunted halfway house, I suppose I'll take option B.

Things start out better than expected, I even manage to make a few friends, but when my boss at the local coffee house is found dead in an alley, I get tangled up in the investigation, and might have to blow my cover to prove my friend's innocence.

Add to that a fussy ghost landlady, warring vampire and shifter roommates, and my rapidly dwindling savings, and I'm beginning to wonder if I might have been better off serving that prison sentence after all.

It's too late now. I'm in the thick of it and come hex or high water, I'll get to the bottom of this murder, even if it means permanent banishment from the magical world.

This boxed set includes the first three books in the Beechwood Harbor Magic Mysteries series by Danielle Garrett. Come explore Beechwood Harbor, a quaint town where witches, vampires, ghosts, and shifters all live, work, play, and mostly, get along. Full of humor, magic, mystery, and a sprinkle of romance, this series has something for everyone.

Magic & Marriage (Starry Hollow Witches Book 15)

Author: Annabel Chase

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: JANE ADAMS

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***** "Edge-of-the-seat reading all the way. Very Agatha Christie." Amanda, Goodreads

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

Originally published as Cause of Death.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Author: Rhys Bowen

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

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

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

The Accidental Demon Slayer (Biker Witches Mystery Book 1)

Author: Angie Fox

A New York Times bestselling, breakout novel

My name is Lizzie Brown, and demon slayer wasn't my first career choice. It didn't even crack the list. I had a good thing going as a preschool teacher until my long-lost Granny blew into my life riding a Harley and raving about a demon on my toilet.

Why did she have to be right?

He was from the seventh layer of hell, and I killed his ass faster than you can say flush. Now Grandma insists I'm a demon slayer, destined to ride with her geriatric gang of biker witches.

Do I even own a leather jacket?

Crazier still, this new job comes with my own personal protector: Dimitri Kallinikos, a devastatingly hot shape-shifting griffin with beautiful eyes and a not-so-secret plan to seduce me.

I could get on board with that.

But I can't get too involved because Dimitri needs me to take care of some hellish personal business for him, and I'm not about to let a guy I barely know take me anywhere near the underworld. At least not on the first date. But there's a bigger danger brewing than either of us can imagine—and if I can't stop the rise of Hell on Earth, no one can.

What Reviewers are saying...

- "Fabulously Fun"
- —The Chicago Tribune

- "This book is a pleasure to read. It's fun, humorous, and reminiscent of Charlaine Harris or Kim Harrison's books."
- -Sacramento Book Review
- "It is a lighthearted book but has a serious side when it comes to finding out who you really are."
- —Armchair Interviews

Rating: Lots of fun, some mildly sexy parts Humorous Urban Fantasy (with biker witches AND biker dogs!)

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

Author: Verity Bright

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

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

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

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

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

Readers are totally addicted to Verity Bright!

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

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

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

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

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

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

Author: Amanda M. Lee

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

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

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

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

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

Someone is controlling the plane doors. That someone is putting everyone on the island at risk. Hadley is determined to find out who ... and stop them. Along the way, she will find new friends ... and maybe even the ever-elusive shark shifter she's been dying to cross paths with.

It's a meeting of powerful witches and a battle for the ages. Strap in and enjoy the ride.

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

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

England, 1920. Eleanor Swift has spent the last few years travelling the world: taking tea in China, tasting alligators in Peru, escaping bandits in Persia and she has just arrived in England after a chaotic forty-five-day flight from South Africa. Chipstone is about the sleepiest 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

'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 *■*■*■

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

The Mystery of Montague Morgan: A 1920s Country House Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 7)

Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin

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

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

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

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

Lennox's friend, ex Chief Inspector Swift is embroiled, and Lennox steps in to help, but his wedding is fixed for Christmas Eve and it's only a few days away. As the mystery around Montague Morgan deepens, so the tension rises...

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

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

Author: Mary Kay Andrews

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

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

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

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One glorious morning, Rina heads out for a stroll along Frampton promenade, where all is picture-perfect . . .

Until she spots something that stops her in her tracks.

A luxury yacht sailing round in circles. Rina knows that can't be right.

As for the captain, he is nowhere to be seen.

 $\label{lem:constraint} \mbox{Until coastguards board the yacht} \mbox{$-$ to find him shot dead. $\it Execution-$ style. }$

The captain's name is Paul de Freitas: a high-powered software designer from out of town.

What was he doing in Frampton, and who is the mystery man who shared his fate?

Rina's determined to get to the bottom of it all — but has she finally bitten off more than she can chew?

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

Perfect for fans of Anne Perry and C.S. Harris.

Seeing a Large Cat (Amelia Peabody Book 9)

Author: Elizabeth Peters

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

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

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

Author: T E Kinsey

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

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

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

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

Glad One: Crazy is a Relative Term (Val Fremden Midlife Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Margaret Lashley

A Midlife Meltdown Leads to Southern-Fried Mayhem in this Hilarious and Heartfelt Mystery Series.

After being duped out of her life savings in Germany, Val Fremden retreats home to Florida with more than just her pride in tatters. At 45, she's broke, divorced, and virtually unemployable. Starting over will be tough enough as it is. But when her only friend suddenly turns up dead, Val begins to seriously wonder if the world is out to get her.

Maybe it is

The sugar-white sands of Sunset Beach attract weirdos like mosquitoes to a bug zapper. So when the will of Val's friend makes the local newspaper, lunatics and con artists stumble from their beach shacks to scuffle for a piece of the leftover pie.

Determined to find her friend's true heir, Val reluctantly turns to three crackpots for help—a drunk, a redneck, and a snarky beach bum. Working at odds with each other, their bumbling investigation attracts the attention of a hot cop. He quickly gets into the fray and under Val's skin. Whether it's in a good way or bad only time will tell. Because sometimes, it's not until you reach the bottom of the barrel that you find out who your true friends are.

Love your mysteries with a side of snide? The Val Fremden Midlife Mysteries are for you! Get set for a wickedly witty slide down the social ladder with a surprising cast of unexpected misfits!

If you love slightly edgier cozy mysteries like Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum or Jana Deleon's Fortune Redding, you'll probably find yourself resonating with Val Fremden, too. She's a lovable, bungling mess who's a bit older, a tad more jaded, and a ton more experienced in big-time failure. Life's been tough for Val. Still, she always manages to find her way with sardonic humor and an intrepid spirit. A gin and tonic now and then helps, too.

Life's a beach and then you die. If you're ready for a good laugh and a great mystery, check out Glad One. Funny Florida mysteries don't get any wackier—or truly heartfelt.

Amazon #1 Best Seller in Amateur Sleuths, Cozy Mystery, Humor & Satire, Women's Detective Fiction, Comedy, Humorous Dark Comedy, Men, Women & Relationships Humor, and Love, Sex & Marriage Humor!

P.S. If you love humorous, page-turning stories like those by Katherine Center, Deborah Brown, Julie Mulhern, Lucy Quinn, Tricia O'Malley, Gemma Halliday, Karen Cantwell, Tara Sivec, Liliana Hart, Libby Howard, Chelsea Field, Jana Deleon, Gina LaManna, Janet Evanovich, Denise Grover Swank, Amy Vansant, and Stephanie Bond, you just might love Glad One, too!

Praise for Glad One:

- "A funny, frenetic, fantastic read! Every bit as entertaining and maybe more so than Stephanie Plum at her best."
- · "A hug for the soul."
- "Margaret writes with a "smirk" of a Cheshire cat. Fantastic read."
- "I loved every line of this book!"
- "I have no idea how the author is able to write (about) trauma in a way that is also hopeful and uplifting. Whatever it is, it is beautiful."
- "Hooked like a fish. OMG Margaret Lashley is the best! Val could be Stephanie Plum's double!! Phenomenal writing."
- "Full of twists and turns as only Margaret Lashley can write!"
- "The characters are great so many laugh out loud moments..."
- "Glad One is a funny, witty and entertaining book."
- "There's a mystery at the heart of this book a few of them that will hook fans of Janet Evanovich and other comic mystery writers."

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

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

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.

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

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

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

Author: Verity Bright

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

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

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

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

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

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

Readers are utterly addicted to Verity Bright!

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

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

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

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

Kiss My Ash (The Bloomin' Psychic Book 4)

Author: Annabel Chase

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

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

Can Mia solve the case and help the show go on or will the final curtain fall on the historic playhouse?

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

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

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

Murder on the Golden Arrow: A 1920s Historical Cozy Mystery (The Kitty Worthington Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Magda Alexander

What's a bright young woman to do when her brother becomes the main suspect in a murder? Why, solve the case of course.

England. 1923. After a year away at finishing school where she learned etiquette, deportment, and the difference between a salad fork and a fish one, Kitty Worthington is eager to return home. But minutes after she and her brother Ned board the Golden Arrow, the unthinkable happens. A woman with a mysterious connection to her brother is poisoned, and the murderer can only be someone aboard the train.

When Scotland Yard hones in on Ned as the main suspect, Kitty sets out to investigate. Not an easy thing to do while juggling the demands of her debut season and a mother intent on finding a suitable, aristocratic husband for her.

With the aid of her maid, two noble beaus, and a flatulent Basset Hound named Sir Winston, Kitty treads a fearless path through the glamorous world of high society and London's dark underbelly to find the murderer. For if she fails, the insufferable Inspector Crawford will most surely hang a noose around her brother's neck.

A frolicking historical cozy mystery filled with dodgy suspects, a dastardly villain, and an intrepid heroine sure to win your heart, *Murder on the Golden Arrow* is the first book in The Kitty Worthington Mysteries. For lovers of Agatha Christie and Downton Abbey alike.

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

Author: R. A. Wallace

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hitwoman's Getaway

Author: JB Lynn author

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

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

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

But a killer has other plans...

Great Balls of Fury (Federal Bureau of Magic Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Annabel Chase

Welcome to Chipping Cheddar, where supernaturals are hidden in plain sight...

Annoying but loving family? Check.

Picturesque small town with a hot police chief? Check.

A rescue hellhound, a black cat with attitude, and a pet python that thinks he's a puppy? Triple check.

My story has all the hallmarks of a sweet and cozy supernatural tale, but there's a twist-

I am evil.

Well, I'm supposed to be evil thanks to both nature and nurture, but I fight it with every fiber of my being. I just want to live a normal life. I even joined the FBI instead of the Federal Bureau of Magic, until my powers reared their ugly head and the agency sent me packing back to my hometown to fight magical crimes instead.

Now I'm back in Chipping Cheddar, living with my evil family, with a new job and all my old baggage.

Oh, and there's a dead body, which was definitely not an accident.

So there you have it. Welcome to my world.

Great Balls of Fury is the first book in the Federal Bureau of Magic paranormal cozy mystery series.

Other books in the series include-Fury Godmother, Book 2 No Guts, No Fury, Book 3

Patricia Fisher's Mystery Adventures - A Ten Book Boxed Set (Patricia Fisher's Big Boxed Sets 2)

Author: steve higgs

Amazon.com #1 in Cozy Mystery, Mystery Anthologies, and Amateur Sleuths 'A complete cozy mystery series with an ending that left me on a high for days!'

Indulge yourself with a mystery-packed boxed-set of adventure as English village sleuth, Patricia Fisher, opens her own investigations agency and finds herself hip-deep in criminal capers before she can butter her first scone.

With her steady butler in tow, our modern-day Miss Marple will apply her fierce mind to the detriment of gangsters, thugs, and killers who dare to ply their trade in her quiet corner of the world.

However, beneath the cricket teas and church council meetings, a more sinister undercurrent flows. And when Patricia inadvertently triggers the wrath of a powerful enemy, she finds herself marked for elimination. They believe they are the snake cornering the small furry animal. Patricia doesn't stand a chance, right?

Well, normally that might be true, but our lady has friends of her own – people who will come to her aid when she needs. That's not the worst of it though, for the snake is about to find out the furry creature it cornered is a mongoose.

Hold onto your seat, because these cozy mysteries are an adventure!

This ten-book boxed set contains the following stories:

What Sam Knew

Solstice Goat

Recipe for Murder

A Banshee and a Bookshop

Diamonds, Dinner Jackets, and Death

Frozen Vengeance

Mug Shot

The Godmother

Murder is an Artform

Wonderful Weddings and Deadly Divorces

'My goodness, this chap can write a mystery. I can never work them out before he does the big reveal, and they are so gripping! I find myself breathless at times.' How is it that these books can be so thrilling, and yet also so funny? I am biting my fingernails one minute, then laughing uncontrollably the next.'

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

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

Witches & Whisks (Wicked Witches of Brookdale Book 5)

Author: Sara Bourgeois

Fern has been hired to create a baby shower cake for a prominent Brookdale family, but that proves to be a challenge when her bakery is broiled in chaos. Jenny Mae has a broken heart, while Newman struggles to train Hennifer.

To top it all off, Gumbo is in a mood too.

But all of that pales in comparison to the tragedy that befalls the baby shower. A guest is dead, and once again, Fern finds herself in the middle of a murder mystery. Can she solve the crime one spell at a time, or will her sleuthing lead her right into a killer's deadly snare?

Welcoming Seas (A Rowan Gray Mystery Book 1)

Author: Lily Harper Hart

Rowan Gray is a former photojournalist starting a new life on The Bounding Storm, one of the Atlantic Ocean's most decadent cruise ships. She's friendly and excited for her new career ... but she's also hiding a secret.

Quinn Davenport left a career in the military to become head of security on The Bounding Storm. He expected drinking infractions and the occasional pickpocket, but what he gets is so much more.

When a young woman goes missing, Quinn is suspicious of Rowan's interest in the case. For her part, the worried photographer is desperate to find the girl and keep her secret safe from Quinn's pointed questions. The problem for both of them is that they're madly attracted to one another – although neither wants to admit it – and they can't quite manage to stay away from one another.

Quinn and Rowan find themselves in an unusual situation. They have a missing girl, suspects they can't pin down and a group of friends that is acting out of sorts. When a second girl appears to be in imminent peril, Quinn isn't sure how to handle the situation but he's determined to help ... and Rowan refuses to let him do it alone.

Death is haunting The Bounding Storm. Will Rowan make it off her first cruise alive? Quinn pledges to do just that, but when a killer focuses on Rowan, several lives are destined to collide.

Set sail for adventure. It's going to be a turbulent trip.

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

Author: Grace Burrowes

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

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

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

Author: Carlene O'Connor

When a new bookstore in the County Cork Irish village of Kilbane closes the book on an author's life, it's up to Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan to resolve the story . . .

Between training the new town garda and trying to set a wedding date with her fiancé, Macdara Flannery, Siobhán is feeling a bit overwhelmed. But an author event at the new bookstore featuring Irish writers taking up residency in Kilbane offers a welcome distraction.

One author, Deirdre Walsh, spends more time complaining about the unfairness of the publishing industry and megastar bestselling authors like Nessa Lamb instead of her own body of work. After the evening ends in a battle of words, Deirdre's body is found the next day in the back of the store—with pages torn from Nessa's books stuffed in her mouth. Now, Siobhán must uncover which of Kilbane's literary guests took Deirdre's criticisms so personally they engaged in foul play . . .

- "A mélange of clues from classic mysteries plus plenty of Irish charm produce an enjoyable read."
- -Kirkus Reviews
- "Outstanding . . . O'Connor reinforces her place as the queen of the cozy police procedural."
- -Publishers Weekly (starred review)

The Confession of Brother Haluin (The Chronicles of Brother Cadfael)

Author: Ellis Peters

A monk's journey of amends leads to murder in this "thoroughly entertaining medieval mystery" in the Silver Dagger Award–winning series (Publishers Weekly).

Winter arrived early in 1142, bringing with it a heavy snowfall. The safety of the guest-hall roof at the Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter and St. Paul comes into jeopardy, and the brothers are called upon to effect repairs. But the icy and treacherous conditions are to prove near fatal for Brother Haluin. He slips from the roof and crashes to the ground, sustaining terrible injuries—grave enough for him to want to make his deathbed confession.

The confession is heard by the abbot and Brother Cadfael; a wicked story, of trespasses hard for God or man to forgive. But Haluin does not die. On his recovery, he determines to make a journey of expiation, with Cadfael as his sole companion. It is an arduous journey, physically and emotionally, and one that leads to some shocking discoveries.

Hired Killer (Biscayne Bay Mystery Series Book 1)

Author: Deborah Brown

Sometimes it's safer to stay dead—it's easier to dig for the truth.

I've got a man handcuffed to my bed.

I'm Harper Finn, legit business owner. But I picked up a ringing phone that wasn't mine and...well, I'm now involved.

Sure, Grey Walker, six feet of blue-eyed hotness, will gripe about me kidnapping him when he wakes up. But I couldn't just let the ex-cop fall prey to a hit someone took out on him. Trust me, with people setting him up to take the fall for an infamous murder, he's better off pretending to be dead for a while. In south Florida, it's easier than you might think.

And as we dig for the truth, we have to be careful not to wind up at the bottom of Biscayne Bay.

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

Author: Jan Durham

Trick or deadly treat? Anything can happen at Halloween.

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

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

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

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

Bitter Flowers (Varg Veum Series)

Author: Gunnar Staalesen

Fresh from rehab, Norwegian PI Varg Veum faces his most complex investigation yet, when a man is found drowned, a young woman disappears, and the case of a missing child is revived. The classic Nordic Noir series continues...

PI Varg Veum has returned to duty following a stint in rehab, but his new composure and resolution are soon threatened when a challenging assignment arrives on his desk.

A man is found dead in an elite swimming pool and a young woman has gone missing. Most chillingly, Varg Veum is asked to investigate the 'Camilla Case': an eight-year-old cold case involving the disappearance of a little girl, who was never found.

As the threads of these apparently unrelated crimes come together, against the backdrop of a series of shocking environmental crimes, Varg Veum faces the most challenging, traumatic investigation of his career.

Murder on a Summer's Morning (Rose Simpson Mysteries Book 11)

Author: Margaret Addison

On a bright summer's morning in 1935, the villagers of Inglewick are shaken by the callous murder of one of its inhabitants. Fearing the police suspect an errand boy of carrying out the crime, Rose, Countess of Belvedere and amateur sleuth, is called upon by her mother's housekeeper, Mrs Dobson, to investigate the murder in order to prove the boy's innocence and to identify the real murderer.

This is a classic country house murder mystery set during the golden age of crime full of intrigue, clues and red herrings and will appeal to fans of Agatha Christie and Downton Abbey.

Return to Death (Mortician Murder Mysteries Book 1)

Author: A. E. Howe

Desperate to escape the shadow of her family's mortuary business, Kay Lamberton runs off to serve as a nurse in Vietnam. Fifteen years later, her father's death draws her back to her Florida hometown in an attempt to pick up the pieces and convince her brother, Lee, to sell the funeral home before they both wind up on the streets.

The last thing Kay expects to find upon her return is her high school sweetheart, laid out on a slab in the embalming room. While all signs point toward a simple drowning, it soon becomes clear to Kay and Lee that the funeral home's newest client is the victim of murder.

Faced with an incompetent local sheriff and a case of insatiable curiosity, Kay is consumed with the need to find out what happened to her old flame. Kay and Lee join forces with a reluctant deputy, a bumbling assistant and a dotty housekeeper to track down the murderer and uncover a decade's worth of secrets.