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.

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

Author: Steph Broadribb

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

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

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

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

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!

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.

Dolphin Bay Cozy Mysteries Boxed Set 1 (Books 1-3): Murder Mystery Anthology with Recipes (Dolphin Bay Cozy Mystery Series Collections)

Author: Leena Clover

A heartwarming cozy mystery series about family, friendship and the pursuit of a lifelong dream.

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Recently widowed Anna Butler is busy testing cupcake recipes, trying to cope with the loss of her beloved husband. When the license for her dream cafe is rejected, Anna realizes the local mayor will never stop making her life difficult. The formidable woman has already turned half the town against her, all because she has a silly notion that Anna killed her husband.

Aided by her quirky friends, the Firecrackers, and her daughter, a has-been Hollywood star, Anna will move heaven and earth to solve the mystery behind her husband's death. The debonair ex-police chief is a big help and it doesn't hurt that he has a soft spot for her.

If you like cozy mysteries featuring strong women, small beach towns, yummy food and a dash of romance, you will fall in love with the Dolphin Bay series.
RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE MURDER
College Girl Murder Shocks Beach Town
5 stars - 'Can't wait to read #2'
When a young girl is found dead in the woods, Anna's friend's son is top suspect. Every clue she finds points toward the boy until she begins to wonder if he is innocent.
ORANGE THYME DEATH
Body at Bookstore Baffles Dolphin Bay
5 stars - 'Keep you guessing read.'
When a local man is found dead at Bayside Books, Anna Butler becomes implicated in a second murder. Her past connection with the victim raises a red flag the police cannot ignore. As the murder investigation takes a bizarre turn, a certain ex-police chief provides the only bright spot in Anna's life.
APPLE CARAMEL MAYHEM
City Developer Murdered at Historic Castle
4 stars - 'This series keeps getting better'
When Anna's friend and local resort owner becomes the top suspect, she reluctantly steps in to help. Can she ignore his sordid reputation and trust he is innocent?
Buy or borrow now and start reading this clean, cozy mystery series that thousands love. Guranteed to keep you turning the pages!

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 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.

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!

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!

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.

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

Author: Carlene O'Connor

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

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

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

James leads them to a skeleton clothed in rags that resemble a tattered tuxedo. As an elderly neighbor approaches, she cries out that these must be the remains of her one true love who never showed up on their wedding day, fifty years ago. The garda have a cold case on their hands, which heats up the following day when a fresh corpse appears on top of the bridegroom's bones. With a killer at large, they need to watch their backs—or the nearly wedded couple may be parted by death before they've even taken their vows. . .

"Fans of charming Irish mysteries will delight in the ways this convoluted case ensnares the heroine and her supporting cast."

-Kirkus Reviews

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.

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!

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

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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.

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

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

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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

All Her Little Secrets: A Novel

Author: Wanda M. Morris

"All Her Little Secrets is a brilliantly nuanced but powerhouse exploration of race, the legal system, and the crushing pressure of keeping secrets.

Morris brings a vibrant and welcome new voice to the thriller space."—Karin Slaughter, New York Times and international bestselling author

In this fast-paced thriller, Wanda M. Morris crafts a twisty mystery about a black lawyer who gets caught in a dangerous conspiracy after the sudden death of her boss... A debut perfect for fans of Attica Locke, Alyssa Cole, Harlan Coben, and Celeste Ng, with shades of How to Get Away with

Murder and John Grisham's The Firm.

Everyone has something to hide ...

Ellice Littlejohn seemingly has it all: an Ivy League law degree, a well-paying job as a corporate attorney in midtown Atlanta, great friends, and a "for fun" relationship with a rich, charming executive, who just happens to be her white boss. But everything changes one cold January morning when Ellice arrives in the executive suite and finds him dead with a gunshot to his head.

And then she walks away like nothing has happened. Why? Ellice has been keeping a cache of dark secrets, including a small-town past and a kid brother who's spent time on the other side of the law. She can't be thrust into the spotlight—again.

But instead of grieving this tragedy, people are gossiping, the police are getting suspicious, and Ellice, the company's lone black attorney, is promoted to replace her boss. While the opportunity is a dream-come-true, Ellice just can't shake the feeling that something is off.

When she uncovers shady dealings inside the company, Ellice is trapped in an impossible ethical and moral dilemma. Suddenly, Ellice's past and present lives collide as she launches into a pulse-pounding race to protect the brother she tried to save years ago and stop a conspiracy far more sinister than she could have ever imagined...

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster (A Hamish Macbeth Mystery Book 34)

Author: M. C. Beaton

Sergeant Hamish Macbeth—Scotland's most quick-witted but unambitious policeman—is back and may have finally met the woman of his dreams in this new mystery in M.C. Beaton's beloved, *New York Times* bestselling series.

Hamish's new constable, Dorothy McIver, may be the most beautiful woman he's ever seen. Completely bewitched by her sparkling blue eyes, Hamish spends the summer traveling with her up and down Sutherland until finally, he can take it no longer. He gets down on one knee beside the Land Rover and begs her to marry him—and to his amazement and delight, she says yes.

But just as the town of Lochdubh gets ready to celebrate, Hamish finds himself with a new murder on his hands. If he doesn't find the killer fast, Hamish's dream wedding could become a nightmare.

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.

Wedding Bell Blues (A Tourist Trap Mystery Book 13)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

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

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

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

Praise for Lynn Cahoon and the Tourist Trap Mysteries

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

—Dru's Book Musings

"Lynn Cahoon's popular Tourist Trap series is . . . one of my go-to cozy mystery series!"

—Hope By the Book

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!

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

Goodreads reviewer *■*■*■*■*■*■

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

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

'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

The Hitwoman's Girls' Night Out

Author: JB Lynn

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

Maggie Lee is about to find out.

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

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

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

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

Author: Leena Clover

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

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

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

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

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

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

Books in this boxed set -

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Author: Liz Turner

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Isabel Austin is a timid twenty-five-year-old art graduate, recently moved to the charming coastal town of Cyprus Cove.

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

Author: Jan Durham

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swamp Sweets (Miss Fortune Mysteries Book 21)

Author: Jana DeLeon

Just Desserts?

It's November in Sinful and everyone is gearing up for Thanksgiving. But when Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie bag a body on their turkey hunting trip, the quiet enjoyment of fall is over. No one really knew Miles Broussard well, and as he'd recently sold the building his business was in to retire in another state, no one could explain how he'd ended up murdered and dumped in the bayou.

Ally Lemarque has been waiting her entire life to open her bakery, and that day finally arrived when she purchased the building from Miles. But when she visits the site late at night and interrupts an intruder, she comes away with a crack on her head and concerns about why someone would break into an empty building.

Fortune doesn't think for a minute that Miles's murder and the attack on Ally are unrelated. And Swamp Team 3 won't rest until they're sure Ally is safe.

Hallow Haven Cozy Mysteries Bundle Books 1-3

Author: Mara Webb

Sadie Alden got on a plane with no intention of looking back. She sold up her cafes back home and took up an opportunity that looked too good to be true. A beach side café on a remote island where no one knows her name, doesn't that sound like heaven? Well... things are never simple.

This is the beginning of a whole new chapter for Sadie, she is about to learn things about herself that have been hidden all her life. It turns out she has relatives out here, and they are all witches too.

Hallow Haven is a place filled with ancient feuds, magic and secrecy. Sadie was brought here by fate and only she can bring peace to the islands that surround her. Who can she turn to for help? The hot Sheriff that is trying to keep his distance, the local hiking expert that appears when Sadie is in danger, or the ghost in her kitchen? Life's a beach.

This three book omnibus includes books 1-3 of the Hallow Haven Mystery Series. Included are: All Wands on Deck, Ghost Writer and Witch In The Water.

A Fatal Family Feast (A Farm-to-Fork Mystery Book 6)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

Angie Turner's Idaho restaurant, the County Seat, is the perfect site for a picturesque country wedding, but the party planning skids to a halt when the groom-to-be is implicated in a murder investigation...

When Angie's best friend and business partner, Felicia Williams, picks the County Seat to host her upcoming nuptials, Angie wants it to feel like a family affair--especially since Felicia is set to marry the farm-to-fork restaurant's talented sous chef, Estebe Blackstone. Unfortunately, the bride's actual family is far less enthusiastic about the union. They're pulling out all the stops to cancel the couple's wedding, even arranging for a surprise visit from Felicia's ex-fiancé (and her father's current lackey). But when her ex is killed days before the ceremony and Estebe is framed for the crime, Angie and the County Seat crew must scramble to solve the murder and save the wedding . . .

Praise for Lynn Cahoon's Mysteries

- "Well-crafted . . . Cat and crew prove to be engaging characters and Cahoon does a stellar job of keeping them—and the reader—guessing."
- -Mystery Sceneon A Story to Kill
- "One Poison Pie deliciously blends charm and magic with a dash of mystery and a sprinkle of romance."
- —Daryl Wood Gerber, Agatha winner and nationally bestselling author of the Cookbook Nook Mysteries and Fairy Garden Mysteries

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.'

A Death at Candlewick Castle: A completely gripping British cozy mystery (A Jemima Jago Mystery Book 2)

Author: Emma Jameson

Librarian Jemima Jago is enjoying a peaceful summer in the Isles of Scilly - until a puzzling crime comes in with the tide...

Between her work in Cornwall's oldest library and catching up with old friends over tea and chocolate biscuits, **Jemima Jago** is spending the season the only way she knows how: sunbathing, swimming and sailing. But her postcard-perfect summer is turned upside down when the body of well-to-do businessman **Hermie**Castleberry is found on the sweeping white sands at the foot of Candlewick Castle.

Jem doesn't mean to get involved, but when her old flame **Rhys Tremayne** is arrested for murder, she springs into action to prove his innocence. With her gift for uncovering hard-to-find information, Jem discovers Hermie had been keeping secrets and ruffling a few feathers in the ordinarily tranquil islands. **Did the quiet wife, the belittled business partner or the slimy salesman want Hermie out of the way?**

The discovery of a pair of silver gloves by little dog Buck could be just the clue Jem needs to crack the case. But can she catch the real culprit, and keep her heart in check, before the killer sends her down to Davy Jones' locker too?

A totally charming cozy mystery from the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Emma Jameson. Fans of M.C. Beaton, Faith Martin and Agatha Christie will adore A Death at Candlewick Castle.

What readers are saying about Emma Jameson:

"Wow. I love it... so fabulous that I stayed up half the night finishing it! Joy!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"AMAZING story! I just loved the humorous banter." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"I love, love, love, this series!!! This book was fabulously enjoyable!!!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Deserves ten stars. I don't remember breathing as I read the last third of this book." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Crackles with revenge, intrigue and murder. I couldn't put it down... Captivating." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"This book had me on the edge of my seat... I thought I might EXPLODE! I was barely holding myself together with everything that was going on. I LOVED it!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"An **utterly charming**, put-a-smile-on-my-face-while-reading, delicious murder mystery. The characters are all richly developed... The cheeky banter of the main characters is **delightful**." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"A truly super series. Love the characters... The plot and twists of this book leaves one breathless. A definite "cannot put it down" read." Goodreads reviewer,

"Brilliant! ... so exquisitely suspenseful that I was riveted and at the edge of my seat when reading it... what a rollercoaster ride this book is. Whew!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"A compelling, very entertaining, just plain fun adventure." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Characters you can't help but want more of, exciting action, great mysteries... So suspenseful that it kept me up half the night. Fabulous." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Stayed up way too late finishing it! Full of wonderful moments of good humor and outright laughs." Goodreads reviewer, *****

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 Lady in the Silver Cloud (Stewart Hoag Mysteries)

Author: David Handler

Ghostwriting sleuth Stewart Hoag investigates the murder of his wealthy neighbor—and discovers her dark, mobbed-up past

A 1955 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud is a fantastically expensive car, especially in the pristine condition of the one owned by Muriel Cantrell. Living in a luxury apartment building on Central Park West, the delicate, sweet 75-year-old woman is a neighbor of Merilee Nash, the beautiful movie star, and Stuart Hoag, whose first book was a sensation but whose career crashed when he became involved with drugs and alcohol. Divorced ten years earlier, Hoagy has been welcomed back into Merilee's life and apartment.

Apparently universally beloved in her building, residents are shocked when Muriel is murdered after a Halloween party. No one takes it harder than her long-time chauffeur, Bullets Durmond, whose previous job was as an enforcer for the mob. Who in the world would want to harm the silver-haired lady whose major vices were buying shoes and Chanel suits (always in cash), and watching day-time soap operas?

Lieutenant Romaine Very of the NYPD is called to investigate and again seeks help from his friend Hoagy who, along with his basset hound Lulu, has been an invaluable aide in the past. The investigation leads to the unexpected source of Muriel's wealth, the history of her early years as a hatcheck girl at the Copacabana, how her chauffeur came to be called Bullets, her desperate meth-head nephew, and her wealthy neighbors, who have secrets of their own.

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!

Wedding Bells and Murder (Book 21 Dekker Cozy Mystery Series)

Author: Steve Demaree

Cy and Lou both bite the bullet and marry the women they have been dating for years, but after each couple returns from a lengthy honeymoon, both detectives have to head out and solve another murder, this time accompanied by their wives. They encounter a body that almost lands on top of them, sisters they cannot tell apart, suspects that seem guilty, suspects that seem innocent, and a murderer that likes to hide dead bodies. Even a dog, a duck, and additional cops are not enough to bring the case to a hasty conclusion.

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

Author: M. C. Beaton

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

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

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

Batter Off Dead (A Country Store Mystery Book 10)

Author: Maddie Dav

In South Lick, Indiana, fine foods and classic cookware can be found at Robbie Jordan's Pans 'N Pancakes. Unfortunately, her country store also seems to stock up on murder . . .

Robbie and her new husband Abe O'Neill are enjoying a summer evening in the park with fellow townsfolk excited for some Friday night fireworks. In attendance are senior residents from Jupiter Springs Assisted Living including Roy Bird, father to South Lick's very own Police Lieutenant Buck Bird. Despite his blindness, Roy is a member of his group home's knitting circle, spending quality time with some lovely ladies.

But when the lightshow ends, one of the knitters who sat with Roy is found dead, a puncture wound in her neck. The poor woman's death echoes that of Buck's mother and Roy's wife—an unsolved homicide. To help find the killer, Robbie's going to have to untangle the knotty relationships deep in the victim's past . . .

Includes Recipes for You to Try!

- "This deliciously clever cozy—set in a deceptively charming little town—is fresh, intelligent and delightful. A winner!"
- -Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha, Anthony, Macavity and Mary Higgins Clark Award-Winning Author for Flipped for Murder

Honey Roasted (A Coffeehouse Mystery Book 19)

Author: Cleo Coyle

"Coyle's latest Coffeehouse mystery is a honey of a tale....A primer on bees, coffee, and some of New York's most unusual and exciting areas make for a fascinating and mysterious read."—Kirkus Reviews

Clare Cosi is busy as a bee planning her honeymoon when murder buzzes into the Village Blend in this all-new mystery in the beloved *New York Times* bestselling Coffeehouse series by Cleo Coyle.

While struggling to find a romantic (and affordable) destination for her upcoming honeymoon, coffeehouse manager Clare Cosi whips up a honey of a drink made from honey-processed coffee. Clare plans to serve her outstanding new Honey-Cinnamon Latte at her spring wedding to her longtime honey, NYPD detective Mike Quinn. The culinary world is also abuzz about the amazing honey that Clare was lucky enough to source for her shop's new latte. Produced by Madame's old friend "Queen" Bea Hastings, the rare, prize-winning nectar from Bea's rooftop hives commands a premium price, and top chefs compete for a chance to use it in their signature seasonal dishes.

One night, a swarm of escaped bees blanket the Village Blend's chimney, and Clare discovers Bea's unconscious body after she seemingly fell from her high-rise rooftop-hive setup. The police want to rule it as a tragic accident or possible attempted suicide, but Clare does not believe either theory. Like Madame, she knows this Queen would never abandon her hive. To sort out this mystery, Clare investigates a world of cutthroat chefs, culinary start-ups, and competitive urban beekeepers. But can she uncover the truth without getting stung?

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.

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!

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

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

'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 ******

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

Author: Dakota Cassidy

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

An intrepid amateur sleuth who's being hunted.

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

Sal Finch.

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

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

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

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

All the Queen's Men: A Novel (Her Majesty the Queen Investigates Book 2)

Author: SJ Bennett

"Sheer entertainment... Bennett infuses wit and an arch sensibility into her prose... This is not mere froth, it is pure confection." — New York Times Book Review on The Windsor Knot

Amateur detective Queen Elizabeth II is back in this hugely entertaining follow-up to the bestseller *The Windsor Knot*, in which Her Majesty must determine how a missing painting is connected to the shocking death of a staff member inside Buckingham Palace.

At Buckingham Palace, the autumn of 2016 presages uncertain times. The Queen must deal with the fallout from the Brexit referendum, a new female prime minister, and a tumultuous election in the United States—yet these prove to be the least of her worries when a staff member is found dead beside the palace swimming pool. Is it truly the result of a tragic accident, as the police think, or is something more sinister going on?

Meanwhile, her assistant private secretary, Rozie Oshodi, is on the trail of a favorite painting that once hung outside the Queen's bedroom and appears to have been misappropriated by the Royal Navy. And a series of disturbing anonymous letters have begun circulating in the palace. The Queen's courtiers think they have it all 'under control', but Her Majesty is not so sure. After all, though the staff and public may not be aware, she is the keenest sleuth among them. Sometimes, it takes a Queen's eye to see connections where no one else can.

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

Author: Joanne Fluke

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

New York Times and USA Today Bestseller!

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

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

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

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

- "Another sweet-tempered outing filled with tempting sweets."
- -Kirkus Reviews

The Lou Fleener Private Eye Series: Books 1-6 (Lou Fleener Mysteries Book 9)

Author: Duane Lindsay

NOT YOUR AVERAGE 1950s CHICAGO P.I.

P.I. Lou Fleener's got a great disguise—he's kind of short, slightly pudgy, and a little nondescript. **But whatever you do, don't get in a fight with him, even if you've brought a couple of buddies.** Because you're gonna lose every time. Some people just have a gift. And Lou has a second one, a little something for the

ladies—he can dance like an Arthur Murray instructor. His best friend, movie-star handsome, socially awkward Dion "Monk" Monkton, has his own super power: working out intricate and diabolical revenge plans.

Cozy readers will adore the romance, the snappy jokes, and Lou's spitfire wife Cassidy. There's also enough fast-moving action for hard-boiled fans, and a quirky brand of noir that will appeal to classicists looking for the next Raymond Chandler.

Missing Amanda

Lou and Monk get hustled into finding the kidnapped daughter of Chicago mob boss, Duke Braddock. Thing is, there's no kidnapping, there's no daughter. It's all a scam to stir up a gang war to get Braddock's guy named mayor.

It turns out, if you accidentally get mixed up in a gang war, working out intricate and diabolical revenge plans is a handy super power to have on your side. Monk's got the brains, Lou's got the moves, and newcomer Cassidy Adams provides the looks. They all provide the fast-moving action, leading to the most satisfying ending you could ever want when Lou and company actually find...the missing Amanda.

Seriously?

Nazis in America! Seriously?

Lou and Cassidy are hired by an elderly survivor of an infamous Nazi death camp who swears her new neighbor was a guard there. So now they're up against a gang of ruthless killers who shouldn't even exist. Add a gun-toting crook who thinks Monk cheated him at cards; add a new lady for the ever-awkward Monk, and you've got a thriller filled with trademark Feener fights, humor and romance.

The Devil In Her Heart

Monk's in a lot of trouble—grabbed and beaten by a revenge-seeking killer, stripped of all their money. Lou and Cassie are caught flat-footed when they're suddenly broke.

He's in California, they're in Chicago. With no money and no idea where he is, can they rescue their friend and get back what's theirs?

The Classy Detective Agency

It's 1960 in glamorous Chicago, and Lou and his wife Cassidy are broke. They devise a scheme to advertise themselves as sophisticated private eyes catering to the city's elite, but whip-smart as they are, they aren't prepared for the stealthy criminals hiding among Chicago's rich and famous.

Set up to take the fall for an art heist, Cassidy's arrested and Lou's branded a cop killer and hunted throughout the city. With Monk still in California, they're on their own. Lou's Plan B might not be as elegant as Monk's, but it's wildly entertaining and true to his guiding principle: *Always do the unexpected*.

Ticket to Heaven

Chicago's sleaziest businessman is trying to pay off his sins. The cruel, strange real estate tycoon Elwood Tymms—known as "Terrible Tymms"—is dying and before he goes, he's trying to throw all his money to charitable causes in an off-the-wall effort to buy his way into heaven. But Tymms has a problem: he's got so many enemies he might end up assassinated before he can finish giving away his cash—and in his mind that means he'd end up in hell. Cassidy and Lou agree to act as his security detail and Tymms ends up taking shelter in their apartment. Big surprise...he's not the best roommate.

Filthy Rich

Down-and-out comedian "Filthy" Rich wasn't always living on the edge, telling viciously dirty jokes in the seediest possible strip clubs. He was once famous for a clean routine, until his estranged wife ran off with Rich's best jokes. Rich hires Lou to find the missing jokes—and the wayward wife, leading Lou down a perilous rabbit hole of deceit, lies, and frame ups.

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

Author: M. C. Beaton

Beloved New York Times bestseller M. C. Beaton's cranky, crafty Agatha Raisin—now the star of a hit T.V. show—is back on the case again in Down the Hatch.

Private detective Agatha Raisin, having recently taken up power-walking, is striding along a path in Mircester Park during her lunch break when she hears a cry for help. Rushing over, she finds an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn, in the middle of the green—with the body of an old man lying at their feet.

The man, who the coroner determines died by poisoning, was known as "the Admiral," a gardener notorious for his heavy drinking, and Chief Inspector Wilkes writes the death off as an accident caused by the consumption of weedkiller stored in a rum bottle. Agatha is not convinced that anyone would mistake weedkiller for rum but carries on with her work at Raisin Investigations, until she receives an anonymous tip that the Admiral's death was no accident.

Local gossip points to the Swinburns themselves as the killers, spurred by a feud at the club where they, as well as the Admiral, were members. Distraught at this accusation, they turn to Agatha to clear their name, and she takes the case—despite the warnings of Chief Inspector Wilkes.

Agatha encounters one suspicious character after another, becoming further enmeshed in the Admiral's own dark and shady past. And when she's run off the road, narrowly escaping with her life, and then another attack occurs, it becomes clear that someone doesn't want the case closed—and will stop at nothing to prevent Agatha from solving it.

Author: Maddie Day

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

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

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

Includes Recipes!

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.

Keys and Catastrophes: A Mira Michaels Mystery (Mira Michaels Cozy Mysteries Book 2)

Author: Julia Koty

Mira Michaels can hear her cat talk. And after moving to her new home, she might see ghosts as well. This was the last thing she needed. If there was anything she wanted more, it was to get away from her sister's psychic shenanigans. But when Mira finds her realtor dead in the kitchen, she must use all her wits not to call her sister for help. Mira's decision to team up with the local diner owner to find the killer proves that her new town has more secrets than her cat has lives. When the clues take a surprising turn, Mira may ruin her chances at friendship. Or she might end up six feet under.

Untrue Blue (Lord and Lady Hetheridge Mystery Series Book 7)

Author: Emma Jameson

"Tony, something's wrong inside the Met. It's upside down. Like looking at the skyline and seeing Elizabeth Tower on her head. You sense it, don't you?"

For Lord Anthony Hetheridge, this wet April should be full of promise. His wife, Kate, is on bedrest for her final month of pregnancy, and his friend DI Deepal "Paul" Bhar's firstborn, a darling baby girl, has already arrived. Wellegrave House is restored and the Hetheridges are back where they belong, in the heart of Mayfair. But inside Scotland Yard, the institution Tony served for so many years, something is very wrong.

When the body of Tony's former protege, DC Amelia Gulls, is found murdered in her flat, suspicion immediately falls on her boyfriend, DC Sean Kincaid. And when Paul calls in Tony to assist with the investigation, they turn up more questions than answers. Before her death, Gulls was working on three cold cases: a kept woman hurled out the window of her fourth-floor love nest, a uni student who drowned in the Thames, and a retired detective's drug-addicted son found dead under a tree. As Tony probes these seemingly unsolvable cases, he draws closer to a shocking truth--and a dangerous reckoning.

UNTRUE BLUE is the seventh book in the ongoing *Lord & Lady Hetheridge Mystery Series*. The series' first omnibus, DEADLY TRIO, appeared on both the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists, and all the books have made appearances, often at #1, on Kindle bestseller lists. The author, Emma Jameson, would like to take this opportunity to once again to thank her readers for their lovely messages of support. The most common question she's asked is, "Will you keep writing Lord & Lady Hetheridge books?" The answer is a resounding yes.

Author: Mia P. Manansala

Death at a beauty pageant turns Tita Rosie's Kitchen upside down in the latest entry of this witty and humorous cozy mystery series by Mia P. Manansala.

Things are heating up for Lila Macapagal. Not in her love life, which she insists on keeping nonexistent despite the attention of two very eligible bachelors. Or her professional life, since she can't bring herself to open her new café after the unpleasantness that occurred a few months ago at her aunt's Filipino restaurant, Tita Rosie's Kitchen. No, things are heating up quite literally, since summer, her least favorite season, has just started.

To add to her feelings of sticky unease, Lila's little town of Shady Palms has resurrected the Miss Teen Shady Palms Beauty Pageant, which she won many years ago—a fact that serves as a wedge between Lila and her cousin slash rival, Bernadette. But when the head judge of the pageant is murdered and Bernadette becomes the main suspect, the two must put aside their differences and solve the case—because it looks like one of them might be next.

Frightfully Fortune (Miss Fortune Mysteries Book 20)

Author: Jana DeLeon

Rest when you're dead?

It's time for the annual Halloween festival in Sinful, and Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie can't wait to suit up and enjoy the food and activities. But when a dead man gallops through the park on a black stallion and slides to a decapitated stop right in front of Swamp Team 3, they know another festival is about to be turned on its head...so to speak.

Gil Forrest never won any popularity contests and his dramatic and somewhat horrifying ride isn't going to improve his statistics. But since his body was supposed to be tucked away in a funeral home, no one could explain how it ended up on a horse in the middle of the festival. Everything about the set-up is strange and Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie suspect there is more to the Headless Horseman ride than just a tasteless prank. And they plan to find out what it is.

Quilt City Murders (A Hadley Carroll Mystery Book 1)

Author: Bruce Leonard

Quilter Hadley Carroll thinks her life can't get any worse after being demoted from reporter to newspaper courier and having her fiancé, Matt Ackerman, dump her without explanation. But then, while chucking a sack of newspapers into the Ohio River in Paducah, Kentucky—known as Quilt City—she finds Matt's body snagged under the transient dock. She knows she'll never find peace if she doesn't figure out why he left her and who killed him, so she gets to work.

But the mystery deepens when fellow quilters succumb to foul play, so Hadley must use her investigative skills and impressive intellect to connect a series of seemingly unrelated crimes.

As QuiltWeek Paducah, the largest quilting event in the world, approaches, then fills the small town with 30,000 textile connoisseurs, Paducah's mayor tries to instill calm as citizens panic, protests flair up, and visiting quilters flee by the thousands.

Despite grieving the loss of Matt, Hadley perseveres, strengthened by her troubled upbringing and aided by her weekly quilting group. She resolutely determines to solve the murders, to bring peace back to her hometown, and to get a good night's sleep—finally.

Cats and Catnapping: A Mira Michaels Mystery (Mira Michaels Cozy Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Julia Koty

Mira Michaels finally calls her old life quits. She moves out of her psychic sister's house and is on the road to her new life. Her trip to Pennsylvania starts simply, even if her cat, Arnold, can't stop backseat driving. She refuses to accept that she can hear his kitty voice, until the radio refuses to work. Then, at a rest stop she witnesses a catnapping of the sweet kitty that Arnold has a crush on. Mira promises to chase the catnapper across the northeast and find the cat's owner all before she must meet her realtor at her new house. Antics ensue.

Murder at North Pond (Frostfall Island Cozy Mystery Series Book 1)

Author: London Lovett

Book 1 of London Lovett's brand new cozy mystery series!

When Anna St. James graduated college with a business degree, she never expected to find herself running a boarding house on a small island off the east coast. But life throws a lot of curves and Anna has certainly had her share of them. Now, settled into life as owner and landlady of the Moon River Boarding House on Frostfall Island, Anna couldn't imagine living anywhere else or without the unique and somewhat eccentric tenants she considers family.

Anna would be perfectly content baking and keeping house but Frostfall Island, lovely, remote and somewhat wild, always manages to throw a curve of its own. Most of the time, Frostfall is a charming island with a busy fishing boat harbor and town that attracts summer tourists. But occasionally, quite occasionally, if that's a phrase, there's an unexpected murder. Without a dedicated police force, the locals look to Anna to solve crimes. She's not entirely sure how she landed the role of amateur sleuth but she takes her side job seriously.

When a man dies in a pirate battle reenactment, Anna steps into gear. Only this time, she has a parallel mystery to solve. Her newest tenant, Nathaniel Smith, is quite the puzzle, a puzzle who came with a piercing blue gaze and a trove of secrets.

Book 1 of the Frostfall Island Cozy Mystery series

Book 2: Death by Rocky Road

Book 3: TBA

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.

Cozy Mystery Collection: First in Series (Cozy Mystery Collective Book 1)

Author: Tonya Kappes

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Seven full length cozy and paranormal cozy mystery novels.1400 pages of reading and southern recipes!

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Sucker Punch (A Holly Hands Mystery—Book #2)

Author: Mia Gold

SUCKER PUNCH is book #2 in the Holly Hands Mystery series, which begins with KNOCKOUT (Book #1). Fans of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum and Jana DeLeon's Miss Fortune will find a new character to love in Holly Hands!

Holly Hands. 29. Single mom. Disgraced, former boxing pro. Repo woman.

Things seem like they may be looking up for Holly—until she is called into for her biggest job yet: to repo a mega-yacht.

It seems like an absurd task, made more absurd by the mega party she encounters on board. Yet Holly is up for anything.

But that doesn't include dealing with a dead body. Or for having to solve yet another crime to keep herself out of jail.

Luckily, Holly has Lucky by her side—a neglected pit bull she found on the wrong side of a job, who refuses to leave her side—and who, like her, has nowhere to go but up. Together, maybe they can crawl their way out of the urban hell of their bad slice of Baltimore, where coming home at night is even more dangerous than going to work. Maybe Holly can manage to get her young daughter the medical treatment she desperately needs, and manage to get her out of her dangerous public school and into the private school of her dreams. Just maybe, she can fall in love with that private school Dad from the other side of town and start a whole new life.

Or maybe not.

Life has never been easy for Holly. And if the past few days are any indication, it's about to get a whole lot worse.

SUCKER PUNCH (A HOLLY HANDS MYSTERY) is book #2 in a riveting new mystery series, a page-turning thriller that grabs you from page one and does not let go. Get ready to find yourself reading all night, bleary-eyed, and falling madly in love with a new character who will fight her way into your heart.

Book #3 in the series (BELOW THE BELT) is now also available.

A Death at Silversmith Bay: An utterly addictive British cozy mystery novel (A Jemima Jago Mystery Book 3)

Author: Emma Jameson

Librarian Jemima Jago can't resist a whodunnit, but finding a body in a bookshop is a plot twist she could never have expected...

Jem Jago is back at work with her antique books, and spending her weekends exploring her new home. On a trip out to picturesque Penzance to visit local gem Tattteredly's second-hand bookstore, Jem and her best friend Micki get more than they bargained for when they discover the body of the beautiful **Gina Marrack**, the owner, dead among the stacks...

Unable to resist a real-life mystery, Jem convinces Gina's friends to talk. She learns Gina wasn't actually well liked in her little corner of town. A property developer had been sniffing around the street for some time, but Gina had refused to sell up. Did the rowdy real estate agent bump off poor Gina, looking for a quick pay day? Or was her jilted ex-lover out for revenge?

Poking around the scene of the crime, Jem finds an unusual book out of place on the meticulously organized shelves. Could this be a vital clue? And can Jem get to the bottom of the murder before the terrible tale comes to an end for her too?

A fun, cozy page-turner filled with mystery and intrigue, from the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Emma Jameson. Fans of M.C. Beaton, Faith Martin and Agatha Christie will be totally hooked!

What readers are saying about Emma Jameson:

"Wow. I love it... So fabulous that I stayed up half the night finishing it! Joy!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

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"So much fun to read. The plot twists and turns kept me flying through the pages. Just when you think you have it figured out, something else pops up, and keeps you guessing... A wonderful escape... Definitely a must-read." Page Turners Reviews, *****

"Deserves ten stars. I don't remember breathing as I read the last third of this book." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"Crackles with revenge, intrigue and murder. I couldn't put it down... Captivating." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"This book had me on the edge of my seat... I thought I might EXPLODE! I was barely holding myself together with everything that was going on. I LOVED it!" Goodreads reviewer, *****

"An **utterly charming**, put-a-smile-on-my-face-while-reading, delicious murder mystery. The characters are all richly developed... The cheeky banter of the main characters is **delightful**." Goodreads reviewer, *****

"A truly super series. Love the characters... The plot and twists of this book leaves one breathless." Goodreads reviewer, *****

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"Characters you can't help but want more of, exciting action, great mysteries... So suspenseful that it kept me up half the night. Fabulous." Goodreads reviewer. *****

"Stayed up way too late finishing it! Full of wonderful moments of good humor and outright laughs." Goodreads reviewer, *****

The Coldest Case: A Bruno, Chief of Police Novel (Bruno Chief of Police Book 14)

Author: Martin Walker

An anonymous skull, an unsolved murder, sinister rumors from the Cold War era of espionage—Bruno's investigation into a long-standing cold case finds him caught between an enigmatic winegrower and a menacing Communist organization from the past.

After attending an exhibit on the facial reconstruction of ancient skulls, Bruno wonders if this technology might provide an invaluable clue to a thirty-year-old cold case. But learning the identity of the murder victim is only the beginning.

The investigation quickly turns thorny and leads Bruno to a reclusive vintner, Henri Bazaine, whose education at a vocational school in a formerly Communist region has raised some eyebrows. An inquiry into the defunct school turns up shadowy reports of possible connections and funding from the Stasi, the repressive police agency of the former East Germany. The scrutiny on Henri intensifies once Bruno discovers that he was declared dead thirty years ago and has been living under an assumed name ever since.

The strange case is further complicated as Parisian bureaucrats get involved, hinting that essential diplomatic relations might be at stake. And to make matters even worse, the Dordogne is suffering from an intense summer drought that is sparking fires across the region. But as always, Bruno will keep a cool head through it all--and, bien sûr, takes time to enjoy a sumptuous Périgordian meal!

Striking Range: A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery

Author: Margaret Mizushima

A deadly secret is buried in the Colorado high country--and murder is only the beginning in the seventh gripping installment of Margaret Mizushima's Timber Creek K-9 mysteries.

He was suspect number one--the man who tried to kill Deputy Mattie Cobb and may have killed her father thirty years earlier. But when Mattie and cold case detective Jim Hauck reach the Colorado state prison where they will finally get to interview him, he's found dead in his cell. There's only one clue: a map leading to Timber Creek and rugged Redstone Ridge.

Though she usually works with veterinarian Cole Walker, Mattie's K-9 partner Robo has just sired a litter of pups, who require special, time-consuming care at Cole's clinic. Left to explore the map's clue without him, Mattie and Robo journey into the burned forest surrounding Redstone Ridge. But before they can finish their search they're called to help investigate the death of a young woman found in a campground filled with elk hunters. Identification of the deceased points to her having recently given birth, but the infant is nowhere to be found.

As a deadly storm descends upon the mountains, covering everything with a layer of ice and snow, Mattie and her team search for the missing newborn. The storm batters the area, taking its toll on the team and forcing the sheriff to call in reinforcements. When new evidence surfaces, they decide that finding the woman's killer will lead them to her baby, making them even more desperate to solve the case.

Then Cole goes missing, stranded alone in the high country with a person that Mattie now suspects is the mastermind behind several murders, including her father's. She and Robo take to the trail to find Cole--but the killer has a cold-blooded plan that threatens them all.

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

Author: SIMON BRETT

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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.

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

Easter Bonnet Murder (A Lucy Stone Mystery Book 28)

Author: Leslie Meier

Part-time reporter Lucy Stone isn't about to put all her eggs in one basket during a frantic Easter in Tinker's Cove—especially when it comes to cracking a deadly mystery . . .

Known for its cheerful staff and elaborate annual Easter Bonnet Contest, the Heritage House senior center regularly attracts new residents and positive press. But once the town's retired librarian, Miss Julia Tilley, checks in to recover from an illness, Lucy sees a side of the facility that isn't quite so perfect and pristine. And the place may soon be making headlines for different reasons following an unexplained disappearance . . .

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

Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin

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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?

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Fortune Funhouse (Miss Fortune Mysteries Book 19)

Author: Jana DeLeon

Death is a roller coaster.

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

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

The Haunted Secret (A Lin Coffin Mystery Book 15)

Author: J A Whiting

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

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

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

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

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Murder in the Mix Mysteries : First Ten Cozy Mysteries

Author: Addison Moore

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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.

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.

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

Murder at Rochester Park: A 1920s Cozy Mystery (A Tommy & Evelyn Christie Mystery Book 6)

Author: Catherine Coles

Tommy and Evelyn Christie are looking forward to a quiet Christmas holiday at the home of Hugh Norton-Cavendish, the 9th Earl of Clifford, who recently married Tommy's cousin, Elise.

However the suspicious death of Albert Lewis, a businessman hoping to buy land from Hugh, means the Christmas festivities are quickly over. Tommy is distracted by his sister's new relationship with a man he distrusts. Evelyn is busy with her pack of dogs, brought for the traditional Boxing Day shoot.

Can Tommy & Evelyn prioritise solving Albert's death before another guest is killed?

All Work and No Slay: A Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Witches of Devil's Orchard Book 1)

Author: Skye Sullivan

Bobbi Brooks has enough trouble keeping her cafe from burning down on the best of days. Learning she has fire-magic? It's bound to go up in flames...

It's a beautiful day in the small town of Devil's Orchard when Bobbi's grandmother informs her she's actually a witch. Not just any old witch, either.

Bobbi is part of a long line of demon-slayers.

Bobbi, who can't step on a cockroach without squealing, is a demon-slayer? Yeah right. She's tempted to write the whole thing off as a stress-induced hallucination. Especially when the dumpster-diving fox starts talking...

But then she stumbles over a body that's unfortunately very real, and very dead, and life gets even more complicated. Because people in small towns love to talk. Like about how great a shot her grandmother is with her little .22 pistol. And how her dislike of the dead guy gives her motive. Or how she's just crazy enough to pull the trigger.

They're not technically wrong, but Bobbi knows her grandmother's innocent, and she'll do whatever she can to prove it. Even if she has to find the killer herself.

She'll have to use her newfound magic to do so, but a spell is just a recipe, and Bobbi's good at following those.

This witch thing should be easy... Right?

All Work and No Slay is a hilarious, full-length paranormal cozy mystery filled with plenty of sass, snark, sarcasm, spells, snooping, snacks, spirits and sleuthing. And one of Bobbi's prized recipes!

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.

Bitter Roots (A Wine Country mystery Book 12)

Author: Ellen Crosby

The brutal murder of a beautiful vineyard expert and a devastating storm force Virginia winemaker Lucie Montgomery to confront painful changes on the eve of her wedding.

In just over a week vineyard owner Lucie Montgomery and winemaker Quinn Santori will be married in a ceremony overlooking what should be acres of lush flowering grapevines. Instead they are confronted by an ugly swathe of slowly dying vines and a nursery owner who denies responsibility for selling the diseased plants. With neighboring vineyards facing the same problem, accusations fly and the ugly stand-off between supplier and growers looks set to escalate into open warfare.

When Eve Kerr, a stunning blonde who works at the nursery, is found dead a few days later, everyone wonders if someone in the winemaking community went too far. What especially troubles Lucie is why Eve secretly arranged to meet Quinn on the day she was murdered - and whether Lucie's soon-to-be husband knows something he's not telling her.

Then a catastrophic storm blows through, destroying everything in its path. With no power, no phones, and no wedding venue, Lucie needs to find out who killed Eve and what her death had to do with Quinn.

The Ghost and the Church Lady (Haunting Danielle Book 29)

Author: Bobbi Holmes

When autumn arrives in Frederickport, it brings surprises—some welcomed.

Arsenic and Adobo (A Tita Rosie's Kitchen Mystery Book 1)

Author: Mia P. Manansala

A RUSA Award-winning novel!

The first book in a new culinary cozy series full of sharp humor and delectable dishes—one that might just be killer....

When Lila Macapagal moves back home to recover from a horrible breakup, her life seems to be following all the typical rom-com tropes. She's tasked with saving her Tita Rosie's failing restaurant, and she has to deal with a group of matchmaking aunties who shower her with love and judgment. But when a notoriously nasty food critic (who happens to be her ex-boyfriend) drops dead moments after a confrontation with Lila, her life quickly swerves from a Nora Ephron romp to an Agatha Christie case.

With the cops treating her like she's the one and only suspect, and the shady landlord looking to finally kick the Macapagal family out and resell the storefront, Lila's left with no choice but to conduct her own investigation. Armed with the nosy auntie network, her barista best bud, and her trusted Dachshund, Longanisa, Lila takes on this tasty, twisted case and soon finds her own neck on the chopping block...

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.

Batten Down the Belfry: A House-Flipper Mystery

Author: Diane Kelly

Batten Down the Belfry is the fourth in the delightful cozy mystery series from Diane Kelly set in Nashville, Tennessee—where the real estate market is to die for.

Here is the church, here is the steeple...

Carpenter Whitney Whitaker and her cousin Buck have successfully flipped houses, but this is the first time they've attempted to renovate a house of worship. Still, the colorful stained glass in the country church has caught Whitney's eye, and she'd love to breathe new life into the abandoned building. What's more, the place has perfect acoustics. Could the worship hall be reborn as an entertainment venue with its parsonage repurposed as a pre-show bistro?

Open the doors, and see all the trouble.

The owner of the horse farm next door has asserted a legal claim to the church property, rendering their title uncertain. If that's not bad enough, while rehabbing the church, Whitney's cat Sawdust discovers a bombshell in the bell tower—the body of the man who'd delivered their beautiful new replacement windows. What transpired in the spire? Who rang the man's bell and why?

The steeple is keeping its secrets and, when a second body turns up, things become even less clear. Can Whitney help Detective Collin Flynn solve the crimes before someone else is sent to meet their maker?

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!

AN ANTIQUE MURDER an absolutely gripping murder mystery full of twists (The Oldminster Mysteries Book 2)

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

THE SETTING

Oldminster is a city with a past and an ancient cathedral at its heart. Visit the twisty maze-like streets of the old quarter, and prepare to fall in love. But cross over

the river — to the seamy side of town — and you'll discover a secret side to this picture-perfect little place. Oldminster might seem like a place for summer rain and golden sunsets, but like Miss Marple's village, it's cram-full of wickedness.

THE DETECTIVES

DS Glyn Edwards

Thirty-something DS Edwards lives with his wife Sandra, but his home life is anything but blissful. Is his career about to cost him his marriage? Or can he find a way to reconcile the two? Either way, Glyn is a very hands-on detective who never gives up on a case. He works hand-in-glove with his superior officer . . .

DI Paul French

Redoubtable Detective French has always been a stickler for order, detail and procedure — until the arrival of his baby daughter late in his marriage to Moira turned his orderly world upside down. Still, he doesn't suffer fools gladly, and is more than a match for certain prickly, well-to-do residents of Oldminster.

ALSO BY NORMAN RUSSELL THE OLDMINSTER MYSTERIES

Book 1: AN INVITATION TO MURDER Book 2: AN ANTIQUE MURDER

As the Wicked Watch: The First Jordan Manning Novel (Jordan Manning series Book 1)

Author: Tamron Hall

The first in a thrilling new series from *Emmy* Award-winning TV Host and Journalist Tamron Hall, *As The Wicked Watch* follows a reporter as she unravels the disturbing mystery around the deaths of two young Black women, the work of a serial killer terrorizing Chicago.

When crime reporter Jordan Manning leaves her hometown in Texas to take a job at a television station in Chicago, she's one step closer to her dream: a coveted anchor chair on a national network.

Jordan is smart and aggressive, with unabashed star-power, and often the only woman of color in the newsroom. Her signature? Arriving first on the scene—in impractical designer stilettos. Armed with a master's degree in forensic science and impeccable instincts, Jordan has been able to balance her dueling motivations: breaking every big story—and giving a voice to the voiceless.

From her time in Texas, she's covered the vilest of human behaviors but nothing has prepared her for Chicago. Jordan is that rare breed of a journalist who can navigate a crime scene as well as she can a newsroom—often noticing what others tend to miss. Again and again, she is called to cover the murders of Black women, many of them sexually assaulted, most brutalized, and all of them quickly forgotten.

All until Masey James—the story that Jordan just can't shake, despite all efforts. A 15-year-old girl whose body was found in an abandoned lot, Masey has come to represent for Jordan all of the frustration and anger that her job often forces her to repress. Putting the rest of her work and her fraying personal life aside, Jordan does everything she can to give the story the coverage it desperately requires, and that a missing Black child would so rarely get.

There's a serial killer on the loose, Jordan believes, and he's hiding in plain sight.

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

Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin

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

Book 6 in the Heathcliff Lennox series

A suspicious accident, a dead man's gun and a lost tomb. Strange events disturb the peace of Lanscombe Park, the magnificent country seat of Lord Godolphin Sinclair. Adventurer, gold prospector and arms dealer, Sinclair has spent a lifetime amassing a fortune with ruthless determination. He's a man frightened of nothing, until he receives a package from the distant past. Someone knows his secrets, they kill, and then they kill again. A game of cat and mouse is afoot, Major Heathcliff Lennox and ex Inspector Swift are called to Lanscombe Park to investigate.

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

Laineshots

5.0 out of 5 stars

I love this series. I have loved all of the books in it. But this one is just delicious! It has everything: a sumptuous English estate, a complicated hero, an antagonist you love to hate (is he hero or villain?), frustrated romance, beautiful surroundings, adorable animals, and a full set of quirky characters. It has spine-chilling ancient stories and modern (well, 1920s modern) threats, and fascinating bits of real history. It's not perfect, but it's close enough to be a darn good read, and I'm sure I'll read it again. I can't wait for the next one; this one left some tantalizing loose ends.

I enjoyed seeing Lennox begin to face some details of his own personal history that have made him a bit difficult. He has a long way to go, but he's getting there, and I suspect he is about to begin to accelerate.

Donna

5.0 out of 5 stars A must read!

I love everything about this series. The stories and dialogue just flow and it's hard to put down until the last word has been read. The descriptive text makes me

feel like I'm in the characters very presence. How fun it is to envision each of their little quirks and foibles and to be comforted by Mr. Fogg and Tubbs.

Amazon Customer

5.0 out of 5 stars love these books.

Love these books. Light, Funny, sweet and nostalgic. Even though they bring to mind Wodehouse they are totally their own creation and landscape. I only hope the next book arrives soon. Selfish I know. The fact is-- it was such a relief to disappear into the world of Heathcliff Lennox this past year. I know I am not alone in loving these books and author. I belong to a mystery page on face book that has been raving about them too ..

Murder Most Fair (A Verity Kent Mystery Book 5)

Author: Anna Lee Huber

All is far from quiet on the home front in *USA Today* bestselling author Anna Lee Huber's captivating mystery series, in which former Secret Service agent Verity Kent receives a visitor—who is being trailed by a killer...

November 1919.A relaxing few weeks by the seaside with her husband, Sidney, could almost convince Verity Kent that life has returned to the pleasant rhythm of pre-war days. Then Verity's beloved Great-Aunt Ilse lands on their doorstep. After years in war-ravaged Germany, Ilse has returned to England to repair her fragile health—and to escape trouble. Someone has been sending her anonymous threats, and Verity's Secret Service contacts can only provide unsettling answers.

Even deep in the Yorkshire Dales, where she joins Verity's family for the holidays, Ilse encounters difficulties. Normally peaceful neighbors are hostile, seeking someone to blame for the losses they've endured. When Ilse's maid is found dead, Verity must uncover whether this is anti-German sentiment taken to murderous lengths, or whether there is a more personal motive at work. Could Verity's shadowy nemesis, Lord Ardmore, be involved? And if so, how much closer to home will the blow land when he inevitably strikes again?

- "... A treat for WWI buffs and the legion of fans who have grown fond of Verity."
- —Publishers Weekly

Praise for Anna Lee Huber's Penny for Your Secrets

- "A historical mystery to delight fans of Agatha Christie or Daphne du Maurier."
- —Bookpage
- "Stellar mystery . . . a great read for fans of the series and all who enjoy Downton Abbey-era fiction."
- —Booklist

Purrfect Model (The Mysteries of Max Book 52)

Author: Nic Saint

Anyone Can Paint

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

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

Wrongfully Infused (Oxford Tearoom Mysteries ~ Book 11)

Author: H.Y. Hanna

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

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

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

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

This book follows British English spelling and usage.

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

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

The OXFORD TEAROOM MYSTERIES:

- 1. A Scone To Die For
- 2. Tea with Milk and Murder
- 3. Two Down, Bun To Go
- 4. Till Death Do Us Tart
- 5. Muffins and Mourning Tea
- 6. Four Puddings and a Funeral
- 7. Another One Bites the Crust
- 8. Apple Strudel Alibi
- 9. The Dough Must Go On
- 10. The Mousse Wonderful Time of Year
- 11. Wrongfully Infused
- 12. A High Whisk Situation
- * All-Butter ShortDead (Prequel) available free to newsletter subscribers!

Murder by the Cup: a witch, paranormal cozy mystery (Le Doux Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Abigail Lynn Thornton

Solving a murder was NOT in the 5 year plan...

Wynona has three things on her to-do list:

- 1. Escape her family.
- 2. Open a tea shop.
- 3. Honor Granny Saffron's memory, who was the whole reason #1 and #2 were even an option.

But a dead body showing up in her office 6 days before opening puts a hex on everything.

Now the vampire chief of police has her at the top of his suspect list and refuses to clear the crime scene, leaving Wynona a hard choice:

Add the title of 'amateur sleuth' to her resume, or kiss her dreams goodbye.

With a purple mouse, a wingless fairy and a too-handsome warlock at her side, Wynona must navigate a city of magic, mystery and danger if she's going to survive long enough to make her dreams come true.

 $Follow\ Wynona\ and\ her\ colorful\ band\ of\ misfits\ in\ this\ fun-filled,\ paranormal\ cozy\ mystery\ by\ Abigail\ Thornton.$

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The Le Doux Mystery Series
Murder by the Cup
Sugar, Cream or Murder
A Sip of Murder

Tequila for Christmas: An Althea Rose Cozy Mystery Novella (The Althea Rose series Book 9)

Author: Tricia O'Malley

It wouldn't be the holidays without a little extra sparkle - and nobody does sparkles quite like Miss Elva.

When she decides to debut her Spring resort wear line during a fashion show at Lucky's, all of Tequila Key turns out for the holiday event.

Althea doesn't know which is more shocking – the fact that the models are wearing glitter boy shorts and Santa hats – or the fact that she kind of wants to see her husband Trace in said shorts. Either way, all bets are off when Miss Elva's eye candy for the night, sexy model Tyson, takes a sip of her drink and gets poisoned. Now, Althea and Luna must manage crowd control while they try to determine, just who wants to kill Miss Elva's Christmas?

The Windsor Knot: A Novel (Her Majesty the Queen Investigates Book 1)

Author: SJ Bennett

"Sheer entertainment... Bennett infuses wit and an arch sensibility into her prose... This is not mere froth, it is pure confection." – New York Times Book Review

"[A] pitch-perfect murder mystery... If *The Crown* were crossed with Miss Marple..., the result would probably be something like this charming whodunnit." – Ruth Ware, author of *One by One*

The bestselling first book in a highly original and delightfully clever crime series in which Queen Elizabeth II secretly solves crimes while carrying out her royal duties.

It is the early spring of 2016 and Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations. But the preparations are interrupted by the shocking and untimely death of a guest in one of the Castle bedrooms. The scene leads some to think the young Russian pianist strangled himself, yet a badly tied knot leads MI5 to suspect foul play. When they begin to question the Household's most loyal servants, Her Majesty knows they're looking in the wrong place.

For the Queen has been living an extraordinary double life ever since her teenage years as "Lilibet." Away from the public eye and unbeknownst to her closest friends and advisers, she has the most brilliant skill for solving crimes. With help from her Assistant Private Secretary, Rozie Oshodi, a British Nigerian officer recently appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, the Queen discreetly begins making inquiries. As she carries out her royal duties with her usual aplomb, no one in the Royal Household, the government, or the public knows that the resolute Elizabeth won't hesitate to use her keen eye, quick mind, and steady nerve to bring a murderer to justice.

SJ Bennett captures Queen Elizabeth's voice with skill, nuance, wit, and genuine charm in this imaginative and engaging mystery that portrays Her Majesty as she's rarely seen: kind yet worldly, decisive, shrewd, and, most important, a superb judge of character.

Murder in the Cookbook Nook: A Southern Culinary Cozy Mystery for Book Lovers (A Book Retreat Mystery 7)

Author: Ellery Adams

The witty new story from the bestselling author of The Secret Book & Scone Society series is perfect for bibliophiles who love a A Bookish Cook-Off with a little murder on the side...

"Love Chopped and mysteries? This delightful character-driven cozy is just the treat for you." —Kirkus Reviews

Six chefs are preparing to compete in an outdoor tent at Storyton Hall in Virginia for prizes that will boost their careers—but is there someone who can't stand the heat? It looks that way when one of the contestants is found dead in a pantry packed with two centuries' worth of cookbooks, among other treasures and rarities.

Could there be a connection to other recent events in town, like tampering with the costume of a local mascot? Jane isn't sure, but after someone serves a second course of murder, the kitchen must be closed and the killer must be found . . .

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

The Case of the Waffling Warrants (A Gossip Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Rosie A. Point

What's more satisfying than waffles and maple syrup? Murder...

For ex-spy Charlotte Mission, life in the cozy town of Gossip, Texas, is anything but boring. With a retired spy grandmother for company, an inn to clean, kittens around every corner, and guests to keep happy, she's living a perfectly normal life.

But Charlotte has a secret.

She's Gossip's first and only 'fixer.'

With her particular set of skills and a secret armory at her disposal, Charlie's the person folks around town come to when they're in deep, seemingly irreversible trouble. And after the owner of the local bakery is slapped in cuffs on trumped-up charges, she's on the job.

Everything's going to plan until Charlie's client is found murdered in her cell. And with a new detective in town who's not afraid to make arrests on a whim, she's got her work cut out for her.

Can she solve the Case of the Waffling Warrants before she winds up in jail? Find out in the first in a brand-new cozy mystery series by bestselling author, Rosie A. Point. Grab your copy now!

Totally Pawstruck (Second Chance Cat Mystery Book 9)

Author: Sofie Ryan

Secondhand store owner Sarah Grayson and her inquisitive rescue cat, Elvis, will need to close the book on a killer in the newest installment of this charming *New York Times* bestselling series.

Although Sarah Grayson is often tending to the contained chaos of her delightful secondhand store in North Harbor, Maine, plus dealing with the quirky personality of her rescue cat, Elvis, she still takes an occasional night off. But her evening out comes to an abrupt end when Sarah discovers Stella Hall, a member of the library board, standing over a body in the street.

Although Stella admits that she and the victim had fought about several things including library funding, she is adamant that she is innocent and the real killer is on the loose. Sarah is eager to help, but even with the assistance of Charlotte's Angels, the senior citizen detectives who rent out part of her shop, there is still a vast amount of circumstantial evidence linking Stella to the crime. The odds may be stacked against them, but Sarah and Elvis, along with the Angels, will work hard to check out the suspects and catch a killer.

A Fatal Glow (An Odessa Jones Mystery Book 2)

Author: Valerie Wilson Wesley

Sometimes even good luck can mean bad fortune. For Odessa Jones—reluctant psychic, part-time caterer, full-time realtor—an elegant affair turned deadly threatens her reputation, and her life . . .

Recently widowed Odessa Jones is sure the exclusive catering job she's scored from wealthy businessman Casey Osborne will propel her catering career into the big leagues. So when Dessa's pesky second sight warns her that Osborne is bad news, she ignores it. She wishes she hadn't when he drops dead at his brunch after sampling her homemade preserves. Osborne's death is declared a homicide. Dessa and the friends who helped her cook are considered suspects . .

To clear her name and find the truth, Dessa delves into Casey Osborne's life. Everyone from his sinister business partner to his tormented ex-wife has reason to kill him—and the opportunity to do it. With the help of her *spirited* aunt, loyal co-workers and mischievous cat Juniper, she desperately searches for answers. Until a second murder leads Dessa down a frightening path filled with insidious hidden agendas—and someone poised to change her life forever.

Praise for A Glimmer of Death

- "There's crispness in Wesley's plotting and sparkle in the supporting characters."
- —Los Angeles Times
- "Wesley perfectly captures her protagonist's emotions, including the lingering melancholy she feels for her late husband.... Readers will hope to see a lot more of kind, empathetic Odessa."
- -Publishers Weekly

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

Killer Words (Mystery Bookshop Book 7)

Author: V.M. Burns

Bookstore owner and mystery writer Samantha Washington comes to the aid of the cop who once arrested her own grandmother . . .

Sam and Nana Jo are back in sleepy North Harbor, Michigan, where Sam is eagerly awaiting the publication of her first book. In search of more immediate excitement, Nana Jo hits the casino with her fellow Shady Acres Retirement Village gal pals—but they get more than they bargained for when they witness Detective Bradley Pitt decking mayoral candidate John Cloverton.

As Sam well knows, mystery novels are full of brilliant detectives, genius sleuths, and hero cops. Detective Bradley Pitt—aka "Stinky Pitt"—is another story. In the past, the dull-witted detective has mistakenly accused members of Sam's family for crimes they didn't commit. Now, it's his turn: when Cloverton turns up dead, he's arrested. With his predilection for polyester, Pitt has been wanted by the fashion police for years, but Nana Jo knows her former elementary school math student would never commit murder—it doesn't add up. Somebody's framed the flatfoot to take a fall, and Sam and Nana Jo must step in to restore the reputation and good name of Detective Pitt.

Praise for THE PLOT IS MURDER

- "A promising debut with a satisfying conclusion."
- -Publishers Weekly
- "Cozy mystery readers and historical novel aficionados will adore this warm-hearted, cleverly plotted new series."
- -Kings River Life

Poison in the Pansies (Lovely Lethal Gardens Book 16)

Author: Dale Mayer

Poison in the Pansies

Riches to rags ... Chaos has calmed ... At least while out on the lake ... Until poison is found, blowing up the peace again ...

Enjoying a beautiful day on the lake, while Doreen tries her hand at paddleboarding, ends up on an odd note after finding poison in a bed of pansies. She garners a tidbit of information out of her BFF, Corporal Mack Moreau, about a man who'd recently walked into the emergency room, complaining he'd been poisoned.

Only on a threat of good behavior (surely it doesn't count if given under duress), Doreen agrees to stay out of his case. But, as it happens, the mention of poison to her beloved Nan brings up another recent death and an old woman who'd been saying someone was poisoning her for months. Only no one listened. Now she is dead.

When Doreen's case and Mack's collide, she's delighted, and so is he. Not. But, when Nan decides to join in the sleuthing, with her pal, Richie, it's Doreen's turn to worry—and with good reason!

The Scry's the Limit: A small town paranormal cozy (Shady Grove Psychic Mystery Book 2)

Author: Ada Bell

Just when Aly thinks she understands her psychic powers, a new mystery puts them to the test.

Life in Shady Grove is looking up. Aly's excited to start classes at Maloney College, she loves her job, and her unrequited crush might be starting to turn into an actual flirtation. If only she could figure out how her sister-in-law died and help her brother move on, everything would be awesome. Then, Aly's academic advisor and favorite professor turns up dead.

Professor Zimm was a beloved teacher. Who would want to kill her? Could it be the colleague who stands to make tenure in her absence, the athlete who resents having to retake the class, the husband who is rarely around, the rich girl determined to get an A at all costs? There's no shortage of suspects, but Aly's running out of time to find the killer before they find her.

Albert Smith's Culinary Capers: The first 10 Recipes - A Culinary Cozy Mystery Adventure

Author: steve higgs

Baking. It can get a guy killed.

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

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

... what he finds is murder, mayhem, and mystery everywhere he goes.

His dog, Rex Harrison, a former police dog fired for having a bad attitude, does his best to steer the humans in the right direction, but he cannot understand why they don't just use their noses – the answers are right there if they would just employ their strongest sense!

However, solving a few mysteries won't get them out of trouble, for there is a master criminal behind many of the crimes they encounter, and they've just caught his attention.

Their adventure is getting deadlier with every destination, but these two sleuths are not going to be put off. With Rex's keen sense of smell and Albert's decades of experience as a detective, this pair are on the trail.

Or are they being lured into a trap?

One thing is for certain, they had better figure it out soon or they might be the next victims.

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Death of a Yorkshire Pudding

Cumberland Sausage Shocker

Arbroath Smokie Slaying

Dundee Cake Deception

Lancashire Hotpot Peril

Blackpool Rock Bloodshed

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

Cherringham - No Place to Hide: A Cosy Crime Series (Cherringham: Mystery Shorts Book 41)

Author: Matthew Costello

When Ed Finnlay - computer programmer and devoted father of two - goes missing, there's not a lot the local police can do. After all, Ed himself told them he would be gone...for quite some time. As the weeks go by with no news, his wife reaches out to Jack and Sarah for help. But they soon learn that there are odd secrets about this missing husband and that he might not only be gone, but also in serious danger. Can Jack and Sarah do what seems impossible...and find Ed Finlay?

Episode 42 will be available for pre-order soon and will be out August, 29th 2022.

Set in the sleepy English village of Cherringham, the detective series brings together an unlikely sleuthing duo: English web designer Sarah and American ex-cop Jack. Thrilling and deadly - but with a spot of tea - it's like Rosamunde Pilcher meets Inspector Barnaby. Each of the self-contained episodes is a quick read for the morning commute, while waiting for the doctor, or when curling up with a hot cuppa.

Co-authors Neil Richards (based in the UK) and Matthew Costello (based in the US), have been writing together since the mid-90s, creating innovative content and working on major projects for the BBC, Disney Channel, Sony, ABC, Eidos, and Nintendo to name but a few. Their transatlantic collaboration has underpinned scores of TV drama scripts, computer games, radio shows, and the best-selling mystery series Cherringham. Their latest series project is called Mydworth Mysteries.

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!"

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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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Trouble in the Treasure: A Nora Jones Mystery (Nora Jones Mysteries Book 2)

Author: Heather Huffman

Where's there's treasure, there's trouble,

Nora Jones has settled in to her new life in sunny St. Augustine, Florida. She has a group of endearingly quirky friends and an only slightly-neurotic greyhound to keep her on her toes. Business at her bookstore is booming, thanks in part to being home base for the new television show Ghosthunters, Inc.

But when a treasure map is discovered among her uncle's things, she learns the hard way about the old adage treasure is trouble. Nora is swept into a centuries-old tale of treachery and deceit, with everyone from foreign governments to the mafia wanting a piece of the action.

Nora and her crew are in a race to find the treasure and solve the mysteries surrounding it before it's lost forever—if only they can manage to not get caught in the crossfire.

Trouble in the Treasure is the second installment in the lighthearted and fun Nora Jones Mysteries series, full of twists and turns, endearing characters, and a dash of romance.

What readers are saying:

Love this story, read it without stopping for anything. The warm loving characters, the wild plot with the gentle background of the bookshop and Charlotte's wellbeing to keep it all grounded. ~jokom, Amazon review

The second in the series is just as lovely, fun, and charming as the first and I loved the dash of history and pirate lore! If you are looking for a lighthearted read that offers some escapism but keeps you pulled into the story from cover to cover, I'd highly recommend it! ~4NBR, Amazon review

Nora Jones is my kind of woman! I love her quirky sense of adventure and the fact she is not afraid of all that is involved with those adventures. This second book in the series was just as fun to read as the first and the characters are truly lovable and unforgettable. This is a must read, can't put down book! ~PFB, Amazon review

A lighthearted mystery with fun quirky characters! I thoroughly enjoyed this book. ~Megan, Amazon review

Mayor for Murder (Merry Wrath Mysteries Book 21)

Author: Leslie Langtry

From USA Today bestselling author Leslie Langtry comes another hilarious Merry Wrath Mystery!

Former CIA assassin turned Girl Scout Troop leader Merry Wrath, can't believe it's finally here—the Who's There, Iowa mayoral showdown between the dull and clueless Mayor Van Meter, and uber-ambitious eleven-year old girl scout Ava. It's a campaign like no other with a debate worthy of any three-ring circus!

To make matters worse, there's disharmony among the teen druids at the Cult of NicoDerm, CIA assassin Hilly and fifth grader Betty get up to some questionable practices, and a political worker is thrown off the roof of Sugar Lip's Feeling Lucky House of Delights Ice Cream Parlor. It doesn't help at all when the mayor goes missing and many think Betty finally acted on her goal to kidnap him. As the authorities close in on Ava and Betty, can Merry solve the murder and find the mayor before the election...or will she be leading future scout meetings in juvie?

Merry Wrath Mysteries:

Merit Badge Murder - book #1

Mint Cookie Murder - book #2

Scout Camp Mystery - short story in the "Killer Beach Reads" collection

Marshmallow S'More Murder - book #3

Movie Night Murder - book #4

Mud Run Murder - book #5

Fishing Badge Murder - short story in the "Pushing Up Daisies" collection

Motto for Murder - book #6

Map Skills Murder - book #7

Mean Girl Murder - book #8

Marriage Vow Murder - book #9

Mystery Night Murder - book #10

Meerkats and Murder-book #11

Make Believe Murder - book #12

Maltese Vulture Murder – book #13

Musket Ball Murder – book #14 Macho Man Murder - book #15

Mad Money Murder - book #16

Mind-Bending Murder - book #17

Mascots Are Murder - book #18

Mosquito Bite Murder - book #19 Manga and Murder - book #20

Mayor for Murder - book #21

What critics are saying about Leslie Langtry's books:

- "I laughed so hard I cried on multiple occasions! Girl Scouts, the CIA, and the Yakuza... what could possibly go wrong?"
- ~ Fresh Fiction
- "Darkly funny and wildly over the top, this mystery answers the burning question, 'Do assassin skills and Girl Scout merit badges mix...?"
- ~ RT BOOKreviews
- "Mixing a deadly sense of humor and plenty of sexy sizzle, Leslie Langtry creates a brilliantly original, laughter-rich mix of contemporary romance and suspense."
- ~ Chicago Tribune
- "Langtry gets the fun started from page one."
- ~ Publisher's Weekly

Up to No Gouda (Grilled Cheese Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Linda Reilly

The first in a delicious new culinary cozy series featuring a grilled cheese eatery owner who must solve murders in her small town before she is put under lock and brie

Back in Balsam Dell to heal after the death of her husband, Carly Hale is finally pursuing her lifelong dream—opening Carly's Grilled Cheese Eatery. After only five months, business is booming as Vermont vacationers and townspeople alike flock to lunch on her Party Havartis and other grilled cheese concoctions. All but Lyle Bagley, Carly's one-time high school boyfriend and now town bully who just bought the building that houses her eatery and wants Carly out. After a muenster of a fight, Carly's forced to put her nose to the rind and find a solution to keep her business afloat.

That is...until Lyle is discovered dead behind the dumpster of Carly's shop, and one of her employees becomes the prime suspect. In order to save her eatery and prove her friend's innocence, Carly must sleuth out the killer before she's the one who gets grilled.

With a delightful cast of characters, an inventive amateur sleuth, and a whole host of cheesy hijinks, *Up to No Gouda* is the perfect cozy murder mystery to melt into

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)