

The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel

Author: Richard Osman

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

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

Amazon Best Mystery Thriller Suspense 2020

Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves

A female cop with her first big case

A brutal murder

Welcome to...

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

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

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

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

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

Author: Irina Shapiro

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

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

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

Betrayal at Ravenswick: A Fiona Figg Mystery (Fiona Figg Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Kelly Oliver

Downton Abbey meets Agatha Christie in this entertaining series opener.

What's the best way to forget an unfaithful husband?

Become a spy for British Intelligence, of course.

"A good dose of humor while keeping the heartbreaking reality of war in the mix. This is one epic read." - *The Los Angeles Post*

Desperate to get out of London and determined to help the war effort, Fiona Figg volunteers to go undercover.

It keeps her from thinking about Andrew, her philandering husband.

At Ravenswick Abbey a charming South African war correspondent has tongues wagging.

His friends say he's a crack huntsman. The War Office is convinced he's a traitor. Fiona thinks he's a pompous prig.

What sort of name is Fredrick Fredricks anyway?

Too bad Fiona doesn't own a Wolseley pith helmet.

At Ravenswick a murderer is on the prowl, and it's not just the big-game hunter who's ready to pounce.

You'll love this witty historical mystery because it is the perfect mix of humor, heart, and page-turning intrigue. Fans of the Queen of Mystery will enjoy this clever

homage.

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Get it now.

Lost in Las Vegas: A Frost & Crowe Mystery

Author: Kristen Painter

In this new Jayne Frost and Sinclair Crowe mystery, a royal road trip takes the Princess and Prince Consort of the North Pole all the way to Las Vegas. And even though they're in Sin City on official business, it doesn't take long for trouble to find them. Trouble that's very close to home. In fact, Sinclair's entire family is gambling on him and Jayne figuring out what's gone dangerously wrong with the cool new magic trick at the end of his parents' show. Thankfully, they have help from a few friends and a pair of talking cats. But how many times can they roll the dice before time runs out?

Murder in Waiting (A Tourist Trap Mystery Book 11)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

In the latest *Tourist Trap* mystery from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Lynn Cahoon, bookshop café owner Jill Gardner contends with a best friend-turned-bridezilla while trying to solve a local historian's untimely date with death . . .

At Coffee, Books, & More, Jill's the boss. But as Amy's maid-of-honor, she can barely keep up with marching orders--and now she's in charge of organizing an epic bachelorette! Adding to Jill's party-planning panic, the South Cove Heritage Society just unceremoniously dumped her historic landmark bid. While vying proposals rush in from a loaded land developer and a pushy travel guide company, Jill finds an unexpected ally in Heritage Society expert, Frank Gleason. But their happy union is cut short when Frank is mowed down in a suspicious hit-and-run. With Amy's big day on the horizon, Jill vows to catch the killer before she has to catch a bouquet.

Praise for Lynn Cahoon

"I love the author's style, which was warm and friendly . . . [A] wonderfully appealing series."—*Dru's Book Musings* on the *Tourist Trap* 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 Scene* on *A Story to Kill*

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

Author: LIS HOWELL

A COZY MURDER MYSTERY SET IN A PICTURESQUE CUMBRIAN VILLAGE

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

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

WHO WOULD KILL A SEEMINGLY SWEET OLD LADY?

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

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

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

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

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

What readers are saying about THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS:

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

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

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

THE DETECTIVES

Suzy Spencer

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

Robert Clark

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

THE SETTING

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

SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS

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The Ghostly Grounds: Murder and Breakfast (A Canine Casper Cozy Mystery—Book 1)

Author: Sophie Love

"The perfect romance or beach read, with a difference: its enthusiasm and beautiful descriptions offer an unexpected attention to the complexity of not just evolving love, but evolving psyches. It's a delightful recommendation for romance readers looking for a touch more complexity from their romance reads."
--Midwest Book Review (For Now and Forever)

THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS: MURDER AND BREAKFAST is the debut novel in a charming new cozy mystery series by bestselling author Sophie Love, author of The Inn at Sunset Harbor series, a #1 Bestseller with over 200 five-star reviews.

Marie Fortune, 39, a successful dog groomer in Boston, has had enough of catering to the wealthy and their pampered dogs. Realizing it is time to make a change, she quits and heads to a small coastal town in Maine where she remembers fond summers as a kid. Marie expects to go for a brief getaway—and is shocked to learn that her great-aunt left her an inheritance: a dilapidated, historic house high up on a hill overlooking the harbor.

Marie feels an instant connection. Although the locals tell her it would be folly, Marie decides to renovate and give it a second life as a B&B.

But there is one thing she couldn't have planned for: the house is haunted.

Two things, actually: her great-aunt also left her a dog—and he is far from a typical dog.

When an unexpected death occurs soon thereafter, solving the crime will be more than just a matter of curiosity for Marie—her very future may depend on it.

A page-turning cozy, packed with mystery, love, hauntings, travel, pets and food—anchored around a small town and a B&B in need of renovation that will capture your heart—THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS is an un-putdownable cozy that will keep you turning pages (and laughing out loud) late into the night.

"The romance is there, but not overdosed. Kudos to the author for this amazing start of a series that promises to be very entertaining."
--Books and Movies Reviews (For Now and Forever)

Books #2-#5 are also available!

Book Clubs and Bad Behavior in Las Vegas: A Humorous Tiffany Black Mystery (Tiffany Black Mysteries 25)

Author: A.R. Winters

When cupcake-loving croupier Tiffany Black is asked to investigate a suspicious book club member, she never expects her client to disappear under mysterious circumstances.

But when Violeta Redgrave goes missing, Tiffany and Ian find themselves trying to uncover just what happened to her, and why she hired them in the first place...

Meanwhile, Tiffany is house-sitting for her friend Jack Weber, and she and Ian find themselves entangled with an unusual secret society.

Praise for A.R. Winters:

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

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

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

Book Clubs and Bad Behavior in Las Vegas is the twenty-fifth book in The Tiffany Black in Las Vegas Mystery Series. Though it can be read as a standalone, it's best read in series order.

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

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

Author: CeeCee James

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

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

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

Gators and Garters (A Miss Fortune Mystery Book 18)

Author: Jana Deleon

'Til death do us part?

Ida Belle, Fortune, and Gertie are gearing up for the big day—Ida Belle's wedding to Walter—but when the caterer goes missing just a week before the big day, it puts a huge black mark on the joyous celebration. Molly Broussard is no stranger to being in the limelight, so when the former cage fighter turned in her boxing gloves for pots and pans, everyone who knew her was surprised...until they ate her food.

From all appearances, Molly took her boat out that day and simply never returned. An extensive search of the bayous finally produces the boat, but there is no sign of Molly. With no evidence of foul play, Sinful residents are ready to conclude that this is simply another tragic and all-too-common accident.

Nickel Bordelon spent half of his time in trouble and the other half paying for it. But one thing he knows for certain—Molly was murdered. When he asks Fortune to take the case, she isn't sure there's anything to find, but his emotional plea has her agreeing to look into it. As Swamp Team 3 begin their investigation, they find more layers to Molly's disappearance than in Ida Belle's wedding cake.

Murder in the London Lights: An utterly glamorous and gripping 1920s historical cozy mystery (The Posie Parker Mystery Series Book 10)

Author: L.B. Hathaway

A STAR IS IN TOWN. BUT IS HE ABOUT TO BE MURDERED IN A BLAZE OF LIGHT?

A brand-new Posie Parker novella, by Number One Bestselling author L.B. Hathaway.

December 18, 1924

London glitters during a snowstorm, and a mysterious famous guest has been invited to switch on the Christmas lights at Piccadilly.

But when he asks **Posie Parker** for help, she finds herself thrown into a dazzling world of American movie stars, high-octane glamour at the Café de Paris, Death Threats, and very, very complicated private lives.

And with the ceremony itself overshadowed by danger, and an unknown killer in their midst, Posie Parker must use all of her wits and resources to ensure things run to plan. **But it's a countdown to murder...**

Murder in the London Lights is full of intrigue and red herrings, and is the utterly gripping tenth book in the delightfully classic Posie Parker Mystery Series, although it can be enjoyed as a stand-alone story in its own right. This is a clean read, with no graphic violence, sex, swearing or strong language. This is a classic murder mystery which will appeal to fans of **Agatha Christie** and **Downton Abbey**.

■■■■ THE POSIE PARKER MYSTERY SERIES available exclusively on Amazon:

'Murder Offstage' (Book #1)

'The Tomb of the Honey Bee' (Book #2)

'Murder at Maypole Manor' (Book #3)

'The Vanishing of Dr Winter' (Book #4)

'Murder of a Movie Star' (Book #5)

'Murder in Venice' (Book #6)

'The Saltwater Murder' (Book #7)

'Murder on the White Cliffs' (Book #8)

'Marriage is Murder?' (Book #9)

'Murder in Tuscany' (Book #11) pre-order now, available 25 February 2021.

~more on the way!

To be the first to hear about L.B. Hathaway's new releases sign up for the newsletter.

Christmas Cupcake Murder: A Festive & Delicious Christmas Cozy Mystery (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 26)

Author: Joanne Fluke

Featuring over a dozen cookie and dessert recipes from The Cookie Jar—Hannah Swensen's famous bakery, this festive new Christmas mystery from the Queen of Culinary Cozies is just the holiday treat you need this season!

"Don't miss this charming mystery, which will also satisfy your sweet tooth."

—Booklist **STARRED REVIEW**

As December turns Lake Eden into the North Pole, the heat is on in Hannah Swensen's kitchen to honor two Christmas promises: baking irresistible holiday cupcakes and preventing murder!

While Hannah speeds through a lengthy holiday checklist, drama in town grows like Santa's waistline on Christmas Eve. Her sister Andrea wants to stave off the blues by helping out at The Cookie Jar, Michelle's love life is becoming complicated, Lisa needs Hannah's advice, and Delores has a Christmas secret she's not willing to share. But nothing dampens the holiday mood more than the chilling mystery surrounding the man found near death in an abandoned storefront two doors down from Hannah's bakery . . .

The befuddled John Doe can't recall a thing about himself—except for his unusual knowledge of restoring antique furniture. With a smattering of clues and barely enough time to frost Christmas cookies, Hannah must solve a deadly puzzle that could leave her dashing through the snow for her life!

Seven Deadly Tequilas (The Althea Rose series Book 7)

Author: Tricia O'Malley

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

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

Sense and Scent Ability: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (A Nora Black Midlife Psychic Mystery Book 1)

Author: Renee George

My name is Nora Black, and I'm fifty-one-years young. At least that's what I tell myself, when I'm not having hot flashes, my knees don't hurt, and I can find my reading glasses.

I'm also the proud owner of a salon called Scents & Scentsability in the small resort town of Garden Cove, where I make a cozy living selling handmade bath and beauty products. All in all, my life is pretty good.

Except for one little glitch...

Since my recent hysterectomy, where I died on the operating table, I've been experiencing what some might call paranormal activity. No, I don't see dead people, but quite suddenly I'm triggered by scents that, in their wake, leave behind these vividly intense memories. Sometimes they're unfocused and hazy, but there's no doubt, they are very, very real.

Know what else? They're not my memories. It seems I've lost a uterus and gained a psychic gift.

When my best friend's abusive boyfriend ends up dead after a fire, and she becomes the prime suspect, I end up a babysitter to her two teenagers while she's locked up in the clink. Add to that the handsome detective determined to stand in my way, my super sniffer's newly acquired abilities and a rash of memories connected to the real criminal, and I find myself in a race to catch a killer before my best friend is tried for murder.

Murder is an Artform (Patricia Fisher Mystery Adventures Book 9)

Author: Steve Higgs

Solving mysteries can be murder

When a famous artist boards the Aurelia, no one expects his work to be interrupted by a death, especially when the victim is the artist's muse who seemed vibrant and full of life just hours before.

The official verdict is suicide, but that doesn't sit well with our famous sleuth and all too soon she is poking her nose where someone doesn't want it. None too surprisingly, it's not long before the verdict is brought into question – and the team find a ruthless killer clever enough to disguise their crime.

Clever, but not clever enough. The evidence is compelling.

But is it real?

Presented with a killer, Patricia suspects someone else but as she clashes with everyone on board, is she right or wrong? Is she leading herself astray? Or is she the only one with the brain to figure this out?

With the ship just a few hours from Southampton, she's running out of time to convince everyone, including herself, that it's the wrong person in custody. But how far will Patricia go to make sure the right person goes to jail?

I absolutely love this series. It's so quirky & the unexpected storylines amazing!! I read the latest and cannot contain my impatience waiting for the next

The Inn at Holiday Bay: Details in the Document

Author: Kathi Daley

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

After suffering a personal tragedy Abby Sullivan buys a huge old seaside mansion she has never even seen, packs up her life in San Francisco, and moves to Holiday Bay Maine, where she is adopted, quite against her will, by a huge Maine Coon Cat named Rufus, a drifter with her own tragic past named Georgia, and

a giant dog with an inferiority complex named Ramos. What Abby thought she needed was alone time to heal. What she ended up with was, an inn she never knew she wanted, a cat she couldn't seem to convince to leave, and a new family she'd never be able to live without.

In book 14 in the series, Abby finds out that she owns a small plot of land that was linked by deed to the land where the inn now sits. The deed linking the two parcels of land had been created even before Chamberlain Westminster bought it, and since the plot was basically worthless, it had been more than a century since anyone had paid a bit of attention to it. Until now that is.

Meanwhile a whole new group of guests check into the inn each with their own story to tell.

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

Author: Leena Clover

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

5 stars - 'Leena Clover is a gifted storyteller'

We'll Always Have Murder

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

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

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

TITLES IN THE COLLECTION

Cupcakes and Celebrities -

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

Celebrity Groom Prime Suspect In Shocking Murder

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

Sprinkles and Skeletons -

5 stars - 'Another great story!'

Skeleton Discovered In Beach House Garden

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

Waffles and Weekends -

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

Island Girl Accused In Local Doctor's Murder

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

Raspberry Chocolate Murder -

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

Baseball Star Murders College Sweetheart

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

A Pocket Full of Pie -

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

Young Rancher Dead In The Park

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

Purrfect Deceit (The Mysteries of Max Book 32)

Author: Nic Saint

Max to the Rescue

Ideally reporters aren't supposed to take on paying clients. It's against the reporter's code—if there is such a thing as a reporter's code. I may be thinking of doctors. At any rate, when Joshua Curtis showed up in Odelia's office, asking her to catch a person in the act of being unfaithful, it's only understandable that my human balked at the request. But then she took comfort in the fact that a juicy article might come out of this, and so she took the case. Little did she know this would lead to a triple homicide, which would put her on a collision course with her uncle, our local Chief of Police.

Meanwhile the buzz surrounding Odelia's shotgun wedding still hadn't died down, with many members of the citizenry upset and giving my human the stink eye. And then of course there was Dooley, on the lookout for the stork which he was sure would soon be delivering Odelia and Chase's baby. And since trouble always comes in threes, there was the rift that threatened to rip cat choir apart, Gran acting like a loose cannon again, and yours truly being relied upon to fix all of the above. Okay, so maybe trouble comes in fours—or even fives! Such is life in Hampton Cove.

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

Author: LJ Ross

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

A SECRET KEPT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS...

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

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

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

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

He's going to need a miracle...

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

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

"A literary phenomenon" – *Evening Chronicle*

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

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

Author: T E Kinsey

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

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

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

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

Lowcountry Boughs of Holly (A Liz Talbot Mystery Book 10)

Author: Susan M. Boyer

It's the most wonderful time of the year, but Private Investigator Liz Talbot is struggling to feel festive. She hasn't seen her best friend, Colleen, in weeks and fears she may never see her again in this life. Meanwhile Nate, Liz's husband and partner, is spending money like he prints it in the attic on a mysterious family Christmas celebration. Liz's nerves are shot, and she hasn't even decked a single hall. But there's simply no time to fret.

On a morning beach run, Liz spots a wooden rowboat run aground with Santa inside. Did Old Saint Nick have too much eggnog at the boat parade? No indeed—Santa's been shot. And he's none other than C.C. Bounetheau, patriarch of one of Charleston's wealthiest families.

Liz and Nate already unwrapped quite a few family secrets while searching for the Bounetheau's missing granddaughter last year—enough to make them swear to steer forever clear of the entire clan. But as Mr. Bounetheau's body is found in Stella Maris, and Liz and Nate are the police chief's on-call detectives, they're on the case.

With no shortage of suspects, Liz and Nate dash to find a killer who may be working his or her way down a naughty list.

Spend Christmas in the Lowcountry with the Talbot family and their friends in Susan M. Boyer's latest Southern charmer, *Lowcountry Boughs of Holly*. 'Tis the season for merry mayhem!

LOWCOUNTRY BOUGHS OF HOLLY by Susan M. Boyer | A Henery Press Mystery. If you like one, you'll probably like them all.

Above the Bay of Angels: A Novel

Author: Rhys Bowen

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

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

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

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

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

Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 27)

Author: Joanne Fluke

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—or “Ricky Ticky,” as Hannah's mother likes to call him—had been unusually testy in the days leading up to his death, leaving Hannah to wonder if he knew he was in danger. Meanwhile, folks with a motive for mayoral murder are popping up in Lake Eden. Was it a beleaguered colleague? A political rival? A jealous wife? Or a scorned mistress?

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!

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

Author: Amanda M. Lee

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

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

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

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

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

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

They just have to survive to do it.

Bullets and Beads (A Miss Fortune Mystery Book 17)

Author: Jana DeLeon

Let the good times roll?

It's Mardi Gras time and Fortune is looking forward to seeing the spectacle firsthand, but when a visitor to Sinful is murdered during the celebration there, Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie can't help but wonder what happened. As they start looking into the woman and the family in Sinful she came to visit, their investigation sends them to New Orleans, right at the height of the Mardi Gras celebration. But instead of relaxing a little and enjoying the festivities, Fortune can't shake the feeling that she's being watched.

When she catches sight of her father in the Mardi Gras crowd, she knows why.

Unfortunately, her father's presence in Louisiana has brought with it a host of terrorists, all with only one thing in mind—locate and terminate Dwight Redding. Can Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie manage to evade the killers long enough to figure out why Dwight has returned from the dead? And will knowing the answer

make things worse or better?

Coconut Layer Cake Murder (A Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 25)

Author: Joanne Fluke

New York Times Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller

Publishers Weekly Bestseller

Bakery owner Hannah Swensen is leaving Lake Eden to help a friend in sunny California. But an unexpected phone call swiftly brings her back to a cold Minnesota winter . . . and murder . . .

When Hannah learns that her sister Michelle's boyfriend, Detective Lonnie Murphy, is the prime suspect in a murder case, she goes straight from a movie studio sound stage to the Los Angeles airport.

Back in frigid Minnesota, she discovers that proving Lonnie's innocence will be harder than figuring out what went wrong with a recipe. Lonnie remembers only parts of the night he went out to a local bar and ended up driving a very impaired woman home. He knows he helped her to her bedroom, but he doesn't recall anything else until he woke up on her couch the following morning. When he went to the bedroom to check on her, he was shocked to discover she was dead.

Hannah doesn't know what to believe—only that exonerating a suspect who can't remember is almost impossible, especially since Lonnie's brother, Detective Rick Murphy, and Lonnie's partner, Chief Detective Mike Kingston, have been taken off the case. Before everything comes crashing down on Lonnie like a heaping slice of coconut layer cake, it'll be up to Hannah to rack up enough clues to toast a flaky killer . . .

Murder at the Mayfair Hotel (Cleopatra Fox Mysteries Book 1)

Author: C.J. Archer

It was the most fashionable place to stay in London, until murder made a reservation. Solve the puzzle in this new cozy historical mystery from USA Today bestselling author of the Glass and Steele series.

December 1899. After the death of her beloved grandmother, Cleopatra Fox moves into the luxury hotel owned by her estranged uncle in the hopes of putting hardship and loneliness behind her. But the poisoning of a guest on Christmas Eve throws her new life, and the hotel, into chaos.

Cleo quickly realizes no one can be trusted, not Scotland Yard and especially not the hotel's charming assistant manager. With the New Year's Eve ball approaching fast and the hotel's reputation hanging by a thread, Cleo must find the killer before the ball, and the hotel itself, are ruined. But catching a murderer proves just as difficult as navigating the hotel's hierarchy and the peculiarities of her family.

Can Cleo find the killer before the new century begins? Or will someone get away with murder?

A Look to Die for: A Cozy Mystery Book

Author: Cynthia Raye

"Hollywood Hair", located far away from L.A., in the small town of Glengrove, Illinois, is a place where all the customers are made to feel like stars. Former celebrity hairstylist and current owner, Erin Armstrong, chose her hometown as the obvious location for her new business when her marriage and life in L.A. fell apart a few years ago. Since then, she often finds herself fielding questions about the backstage drama of Hollywood, but it's all in good fun and good for business. Her salon is a homey place where friends might exchange gossip, but no one really has a deep, dark secret to hide. All that comes to a crashing halt on a seemingly normal afternoon, when a particularly demanding customer keels over dead under the hairdryer...

Stunned and upset at what she's just witnessed, Erin is about to have an even worse day when the police arrive on the scene. Not only is the death being deemed a murder, but it soon becomes clear that suspicion is being heaped on Erin's best friend and colleague. Realising the seriousness of the situation, Erin is compelled to begin her own investigation in hopes of clearing her best friend's name. Following a trail of clues, she uncovers shocking secrets about her customers, employees, and the people she thought she knew best. As if that wasn't enough, the lead detective on the case turns out to be a guy she's been trying to avoid for years since he stood her up at prom...

Forced to confront the stubborn man, Erin works desperately to convince him that he's making a grave mistake and arresting the wrong person. Dismayed at the thought of her innocent best friend behind bars, she's also terrified by the looming danger posed by the real killer still being on the loose. Working against the clock and with evidence stacking up against her friend, will Erin be able to uncover the truth in time? Or could the killer have unfinished business and strike again before she does?

"A Look to Die for" is an intriguing cozy mystery novel of approximately 60,000 words. No cliffhangers, just pure captivating mystery.

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

Author: Ellery Adams

“Entertaining...packed with mystery, romance, and sisterhood.”

—Kirkus Reviews

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

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

Nora and her friends in the Secret, Book, and Scone Society are doing their best to put an end to the strife—but then someone puts an end to a life. Though the death is declared an accident, the ruling can't explain the old book page covered with strange symbols and disturbing drawings left under Nora's doormat, a postcard from an anonymous stalker, or multiple cases of vandalism.

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

Tea and Cupcakes: Twelve Book Cozy Mystery Collection

Author: Katherine Hayton

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

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

Tea Shop Cozy Mysteries

Sweet Baked Mysteries

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

No Swearing

No Gore

and No Graphic Scenes!

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

Murder with Clotted Cream (A Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery Book 5)

Author: Karen Rose Smith

A catering job has come in for Daisy's Tea Garden in Pennsylvania's Amish country—but death will be served before dessert . . .

Margaret Vaughn has hired Daisy to provide afternoon tea for her theater group. A local girl who left long ago for an acting career in New York, Margaret has returned home—with a multimillionaire husband in tow. But while Daisy bustles around Margaret's historic farmhouse, she senses that there's tension behind the scenes. Then she discovers the hostess on the floor of the pantry—dead and covered with clotted cream.

Barely recovered from her previous sleuthing adventure, Daisy joins forces with the former detective she's been dating to help solve the case. Should she cast suspicion on the stars of the upcoming play? Can Margaret's sister shine a spotlight on potential culprits? Or are there clues to be found in the victim's past? With plenty of family stress of her own to deal with, all Daisy knows is she better act fast . . .

Includes delicious recipes!

Mission: Possible (Lexi Graves Mysteries Book 14)

Author: Camilla Chafer

After PI Lexi Graves is approached to investigate an accident which has left the homeowner, Sophie Takahashi, in a coma, she quickly realizes the case isn't quite as clear cut as first appears. For one thing, Sophie's injuries are inconsistent with her supposed accident. Secondly, her husband is suspicious she might not be who she says she is. Who really is the woman in the hospital bed? And why would someone want to hurt her?

As Lexi ponders the merits of the case, she's caught up in a bank robbery. The heist crew are clearly professional, yet not a penny is stolen. With the police and FBI sniffing around, the nervous bank manager needs their help. There's only one small problem: he won't tell them what's missing.

Tracking down a mystery attacker, confirming an identity, and solving a bank robbery? Just a regular week for Montgomery's most peppy PI!

Premeditated Mortar (A Fixer-Upper Mystery Book 8)

Author: Kate Carlisle

Contractor Shannon Hammer gets tangled up in murder at a spooky old asylum in the latest Fixer-Upper Mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Kate Carlisle. . . .

Shannon Hammer is about to embark on one of the biggest projects of her career. Her best friend Jane Hennessey has purchased one wing of the Gables, formerly the old state insane asylum, located on a bucolic hillside two miles northeast of Lighthouse Cove. Jane plans to turn her section into a small luxury hotel complete with twenty ocean-view rooms, a spa, and a restaurant.

Shannon is raring to get started on the enormous project and is shocked when a group of unruly protesters shows up at the groundbreaking ceremony and wreaks havoc. She's even more freaked-out when someone pushes her into a pit of bricks in a closed-off room of the asylum. Despite her close call, Shannon wants nothing more than to get back to work . . . until she finds a body not far from where she was pushed. Now Shannon is determined to get to the bottom of the goings-on at the Gables even if it kills her. . . .

Chaos in Little Leaf Creek (A Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Cindy Bell

Her new home in the country comes with an antiquated historical society, a sour-faced next-door neighbor, and a murder victim on her front lawn...

Cassie Alberta needs a fresh start. Leaving the big city to put her husband's death behind her, she's immediately charmed by the quaint little town of Little Leaf Creek, even though her first encounter with her neighbor's dog and goats shows her that she has a lot to learn about country life. But her delight quickly turns to alarm when one of her first visitors is a dead body.

Shocked when she's accused of the crime, Cassie partners with her reclusive ex-cop neighbor to find the real killer. And when two handsome locals grab her attention, she finds the simple life she had hoped for in the small town has just become a whole lot more complicated. As the suspect list grows and the attempts on her life increase, simply surviving may be an impossible feat.

Can Cassie catch the true culprit before her final address is jail?

Recipe included: Vanilla Cake

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

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

Eight Ways to Tequila (The Althea Rose series Book 8)

Author: Tricia O'Malley

NY Times & USA Today bestselling author, Tricia O'Malley, takes you back to the funky town of Tequila Key where magick and mystery mix like a delicious margarita.

Hanging Falls: A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery

Author: Margaret Mizushima

Murder stalks the rugged Colorado high country--and sends Mattie Cobb on a quest to uncover the darkest secrets from her past in the sixth gripping installment of Margaret Mizushima's Timber Creek K-9 mysteries

A deluge has flooded the high ground near Hanging Falls—but heavy rains aren't the only menace descending on Timber Creek. While on a scouting mission to pinpoint trail damage, officer Mattie Cobb and her K-9 partner Robo stumble upon a body floating at the edge of a lake. Robo catches human scent, which leads to an enigmatic forest-dweller who quickly becomes suspect number one.

With help from veterinarian Cole Walker, Mattie identifies the victim, and discovers an odd religious cult whose dress and manners harken back to the 19th century. As the list of suspects grows, an unexpected visit from members of Mattie's long-lost family sheds new light on her childhood as they help Mattie piece together details of the fateful night when she was abducted at age two.

The tangled threads of the investigation and family dynamics begin to intertwine—but darkness threatens to claim a new victim before Mattie and Robo can track down the killers.

Killer Comfort Food (A Farm-to-Fork Mystery Book 5)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

Angie Turner's Idaho restaurant, the County Seat, is known and loved for its fresh food. For Angie, it's also meant a fresh start. But when big agriculture comes to town—along with whispers of foul play—Angie could lose more than the farm . . .

A soybean processing plant is trying to buy up the land around the small farm Angie's beloved Nona left her. If Angie doesn't sell, she'll be surrounded by the plant and the congestion that comes with it. On the other hand, it's Nona's farmhouse. What is Angie supposed to do without it? Move into a condo in town with Precious, Mabel, and Dom—respectively, a goat, chicken, and dog. Worse, a troubling rumor is circulating about the lawyer who's heading up the development: His socialite wife seems to be missing. When Barb, owner of the local bar, asks Angie to look into the woman's disappearance, she's hesitant—until Barb reveals her surprising connection. Now it's up to Angie to find the woman, uncover a shady plot, and hang onto her home—before she becomes a criminal's final course . . .

Praise for Lynn Cahoon's Tourist Trap Mysteries

"Murder, dirty politics, pirate lore, and a hot police detective: *Guidebook to Murder* has it all! A cozy lover's dream come true."
—Susan McBride, author of *The Debutante Dropout Mysteries*

"Lynn Cahoon has created an absorbing, good fun mystery in *Mission to Murder*."
—*Fresh Fiction*

Deadly Bond (Jamie Bond Mysteries Book 6)

Author: Gemma Halliday

From #1 Amazon, *New York Times* & *USA Today* bestselling author Gemma Halliday comes sass, lies, and rock 'n' roll in a humorous mystery that's sure to leave you guessing!

Her name is Bond. Jamie Bond. And her life has never been more dangerous...

Clients are usually beating down LA private investigator Jamie Bond's door, looking to hire her and her crew of Bond Girls. But lately business has been slow, causing Jamie to take on some unusual clients. Case in point: the aging rock star who is sure his young alien-enthusiast wife is cheating on him. While Jamie has a feeling three decades of rock 'n' roll may have clouded his vision, she takes the case anyway—hey, money is money, right?

Only when her client ends up dead under suspicious circumstances, Jamie is rethinking her career choices. Especially when a second band member hires her, this time to put to rest an argument over the rights to the band's one hit song, "Hot Waitress." The song was mildly popular in the eighties, and after being recently used in a millennial-aimed TV commercial it's started generating big royalties—possibly big enough to kill over? Did the drummer with a temper finally snuff out his bandmate? Or was it the guitarist with a secret? The keyboard player with a decades-long grudge? Or did the younger wife simply decide she'd make out better as a widow than a divorcee? Between more suspects than she can trail, a side case involving frisky senior citizens, and two hot men both vying for her attention and demanding a decision, Jamie has more than she can handle. Can she make it out alive? Or will this be the case that finally breaks her?

The Jamie Bond Mysteries:

Unbreakable Bond (book #1)
Secret Bond (book #2)
Lethal Bond (book #3)
Bond Bombshell (short story)
Dangerous Bond (book #4)
Bond Ambition (short story)
Fatal Bond (book #5)
Deadly Bond (book #6)

Here's what critics are saying about Gemma Halliday's books:

"A saucy combination of romance and suspense that is simply irresistible."

~ *Chicago Tribune*

"Stylish... nonstop action...guaranteed to keep chick lit and mystery fans happy!"

~ *Publishers' Weekly*, starred review

"Smart, funny and snappy... the perfect beach read!"

~ *Fresh Fiction*

Hot Off the Press (A Hailey Webb Mystery, Volume 1)

Author: Deany Ray

Starting over can be deadly . . .

After a few life-altering changes, 28-year-old Hailey Webb lands a job as an assistant/errand runner for the local newspaper in her hometown of Palm Shores, California. If she knew this meant stumbling onto dead bodies, then she . . . well, she probably still would have taken the job. A girl's gotta eat, right? How long can one last on a steady diet of ramen noodles?

When Hailey finds a dead treasure hunter on his boat on her first day at work, she realizes that yep, things can get way worse than she imagined. And if that's not enough, Hailey is confronted with events from her past that she'd rather forget. When they start to gain in on her, she knows she has to solve the murder to get the answers she needs.

Thankfully, she has her best friend, Kat, to help her, and Mike, the reporter, who is just too darn good looking for what Hailey needs right now.

Join Hailey on her rip-roaring adventure in this thrilling and fun-packed mystery!

HOT OFF THE PRESS is a humorous, fast romp perfect for fans of Janet Evanovich, Jana DeLeon, Gemma Halliday, Liliana Hart and JB Lynn.

The Venice Sketchbook: A Novel

Author: Rhys Bowen

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

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

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

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

Murder Most Fair (A Verity Kent Mystery Book 5)

Author: Anna Lee Huber

All is far from quiet on the home front in national 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?

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*

Slaughter of the Wedding Cake (Sandy Bay Cozy Mystery Book 19)

Author: *Amber Crewes*

A murdered celebrity baker. A wedding plan gone horribly wrong. A frustrated bride-to-be who just wants to say, "I do."

When Meghan arrives in her small town in Texas, she's giddy with excitement at walking down the aisle and getting married to her sweetheart on her wedding day. She can just picture the day; an intimate ceremony with close family and friends, the sun shining on her perfect day, scrumptious Texan nibbles for her guests and dancing the night away with her husband!

However, she discovers that her mom has hijacked her wedding plans and has invited every Tom, Dick, Harry and Sally in town.

Things only take a turn for the worse when the celebrity baker considered to bake her wedding cake is found dead.

The murder only serves to remind the small town of Peach Tree Grove of the recent misdemeanors of the Truman clan.

As relationships within Meghan's family begin to fray at the seams due to the mounting negative press coverage and an exposed secret that's been hidden for decades, it seems her wedding day will be cancelled.

But she can't let that happen. Not after all she's been through. Not after all she's sacrificed to get to this moment.

Meghan's big day is almost here but she'll have to wade through her fair share of heartbreak, betrayals, disappointments, hidden secrets and a gripping murder mystery before she gets to say, "I do!" She's ready to tie the knot but will a killer on the loose spoil her happily ever after fairytale?

Book 19 in the Bestselling Sandy Bay Cozy Mystery series! If you want to enjoy a light-hearted read, with an amateur female sleuth, mouth-watering culinary desserts and a gripping murder mystery with a touch of romance, then you'll love Meghan Truman and all the quirky characters in Sandy Bay.

No cliffhanger, swearing or graphic scenes!

[Start reading Slaughter of the Wedding Cake and see how events unfold in this cozy mystery.](#)

On the Rocks (A Ruby Steele Cozy Mystery—Book 1)

Author: *Mia Gold*

Ruby Steele, 30, beautiful, fit, seems just like any other ex-pat hiding out in the Bahamas and playing local bartender. But unruly patrons find out the hard way: Ruby is a mixed-martial-arts pro, and not one you'd want to cross.

In fact, Ruby would be a champion if she hadn't been forced to walk away and hide out in the Bahamas.

Because Ruby knows too much. She knows where the bodies are buried. And she knows when it's time to get out of town.

But what Ruby doesn't know is why there is a dead tourist in the dumpster behind her seedy bar.

Or why, she, of all people, had to find it.

Or why this guy was out at 3am when he had a pretty fiancé waiting in a hotel room a mile away.

Or why the local cops are pinning her.

Or why she's gonna be forced into a choice: find the killer, or do hard time herself.

For Ruby, good choices have never been her strong point.

And this one's definitely not going to be good...

Welcome to the Bahamian world of Ruby Steele, replete with her local dive bar, her wily pet monkey, her major drinking problem, her (way) too many fights, her inability to get herself out of trouble, and her fists made of stone. Ruby's life is a complete wreck. But there's one thing she's good at: capturing your heart.

ON THE ROCKS (A RUBY STEELE COZY MYSTERY) is the debut novel in a page-turning cozy mystery/thriller series, one that will linger with you long after the last page is read.

Books #2 (EXTRA DIRTY) and #3 (FULL-BODIED) in the series are also available.

Christmas Crisis: A Cozy Christmas Christian Fiction Novel (Garden Girls - The Golden Years Book 2)

Author: Hope Callaghan

After a string of postal packages are stolen during the busy Christmas season, Ruth Carpenter, Belhaven's postmaster becomes the chief suspect while trying to help a friend.

"If you like Christian Fiction and Mystery & Suspense Novels, you will love the Garden Girls!"

Garden Girls - The Golden Years is the brand new spin-off series of the Garden Girls Mystery series.

You'll enjoy the same fun-loving characters as they solve mysteries in the cozy town of Belhaven. Each book will focus on one of the Garden Girls as they enter their "golden years."

Christmas Crisis - Book 2 is Ruth's story.

BONUS: Recipe Included!

Belhaven Postmaster, Ruth Carpenter, is well on her way to retirement. She's been grooming her friend and co-worker, Kenny Webber, for the position and is sure he's a shoo-in. All he needs to do is make it through the final interview.

When the interviewers arrive at the post office, they discover something amiss that throws Ruth into the hot seat and jeopardizes Kenny's chance at the promotion.

To make matters worse, it's the height of the busy Christmas Season, which means porch pirates are out in full force and Belhaven appears to be a targeted area.

A local resident catches one of the pirates on her home's surveillance camera and makes a shocking discovery which puts Ruth at the top of the list of suspects.

Can she clear her name before she cuts a slice of that retirement cake? Will Ruth's current crisis cause Kenny to lose out on the coveted postmaster position?

Find out when you grab your copy of Christmas Crisis today!

S'more Murder (A Bite-sized Bakery Cozy Mystery Book 14)

Author: Rosie A. Point

Are you hungry for s'more... murder?

When Ruby and Bee are invited to cater an exclusive Valentine's Day getaway by the most popular woman in Prattlebark Village, they can't say no. Especially since it will mean serving up their brand new, heart-shaped treat, the S'mores n' Caramel Hot Pot.

But the group of social elites at the party aren't exactly carb-eaters. As Ruby soon discovers, they're something much worse. There's a killer among them... signaled by the murder of the second most popular woman in town. With a guest list of suspects, a Valentine's Day ball, a mean detective on their case, and sticky marshmallow just about everywhere, Ruby and Bee set out to solve the mystery.

Can they figure out whodunit before they become the next victims? Find out in the fourteenth book in the **Bite-sized Bakery Cozy Mystery series**. Grab your copy today.

An Awful Cat-titude: Cozy Mystery (MEOW FOR MURDER Book 1)

Author: Addison Moore

A highly inaccurate vision. A grumpy writer. And a corpse. Welcome to Starry Falls. Running from the mob can be murder.

Confession. I'm no psychic. But I can sort of see the future—albeit not accurately. And you better believe, I've never let that little detail stop me from prognosticating my way into a pickle. So when I ticked off the mob, the feds, and my wily ex, I decided to take my Uncle Vinnie's advice and start over with a new name and new hair color while relying on my old shtick—getting my visionary wires crossed and putting myself in danger.

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

Pawsibly Guilty: The Secret Library Cozy Mysteries

Author: CeeCee James

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

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

Dead In The Dining Room (A Moorecliff Manor Cat Cozy Mystery Book 1)

Author: Leighann Dobbs

When the patriarch of Moorecliff Manor drops dead at dinner, it's up to Aunt Araminta and her Siamese cats Arun and Sasha to uncover the identity of the killer. It will be no easy task, as there is no shortage of suspects... including the butler.

But Araminta soon finds herself with more questions than answers. What was the mysterious phone call about? Who has been removing heirlooms and why? How did they manage to get poison into Archie's dinner and not poison everyone at the table? Who was the mystery man that Daisy met in the garden? And why does Harold, the butler, never answer the door?

As Araminta and the cats follow the clues, it becomes clear that she will have a hard decision to make because the clues are pointing in one unmistakable direction - someone in the Moorecliff family is a cold-blooded killer.

The Fern Grove Cozy Mystery Series; Books 1-6

Author: Abby Reede

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Carnations and Deadly Fixations

A murdered unpopular business owner. A small town with busybodies and open secrets. Can a new girl in town start a new life before a murder investigation ends it?

Tracy Adams had three things going for her in her just-above-average boring life namely:

1. A good job
2. A good job... that she liked
3. A good job that she liked... and that paid VERY well

When she lost her job and had to move back to the small town where she grew up, it seemed like her life had lost all purpose. Helping out at her aunt's floundering floral shop seemed like the perfect distraction before she decided what to do next.

When her aunt's competition, a nasty and egotistical know-it-all is found dead, the rumor mill in Fern Grove goes into overdrive. With an important piece of evidence linking Tracy to the scene of the crime, she becomes a person of interest in the murder investigation. This leaves her feeling vulnerable and confused.

Moving back to Fern Grove was meant to be the start of a new life but this murder mystery is fast ending what has hardly begun. Will she retain her wits and piece together the clues that will lead her to the killer?

"Good start to a new series. Enjoyable fun read."

One Daisy and Two Crazy Funerals

Two families mourning. Two mysterious murders. One innocent florist whose floral arrangements are the common denominator at the scene of the crimes.

When Tracy's floral store is commissioned to supply the arrangements for two funerals, she's humbled to be entrusted with the responsibility. She reluctantly puts up with the rude behavior of an old lady who manages the affairs of one of the deceased, a well-known philanthropist in Fern Grove.

When this old lady dies at the funeral, no one suspects foul play. After all, she was old and frail. However, the subsequent murder of another close member of the family, sets alarm bells ringing.

Could both deaths be linked?

Tracy is left bewildered and enraged when handsome detective Copeland suggests that her daisy arrangement was the one piece of evidence found at both murder locations. The stakes are further raised when the fortune of the deceased is revealed. It seems almost everyone associated with the dead aristocrat is a person of interest.

Is there a killer at large disposing of anyone associated with the deceased? Can peace be restored to one of the oldest families in Fern Grove? Will Tracy ask the right questions to expose the murderer or become the killer's next victim?

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The Devil Has Tattoos (A Kate Saxee Mystery Book 3)

Author: Destiny Ford

A USA Today Bestselling Series!

The leaves are falling, the Halloween carnival is in full swing, and someone is robbing the residents of Branson Falls, Utah. There is no rhyme or reason to the crimes, but after an elderly widow is targeted, the town is up in arms—literally, and everyone is pointing fingers straight at the owners of the new tattoo shop, Inked AF.

Branson Tribune editor, Kate Saxee, isn't sure who is to blame, but she's not willing to let an angry mob run the tattoo shop out of town without investigating—and she's not the only one with questions that need answers. Drake and Hawke, both serious boyfriend material, are very interested in why Kate has been avoiding them for weeks.

Kate's love life and the robberies aren't the only things on Kate's plate. She's also being stalked by a costume-wearing gang, helping Ella with her new online auction hobby, failing to avoid The Ladies, and trying to manage her mom's most recent antics involving an angry goat named Humperdinck.

Between all the chaos, Kate discovers there is more to the robberies than meets the eye, and if she doesn't figure it all out fast, someone might end up dead AF.

"A fantastic contemporary mystery romance! The Devil Drinks Coffee is superbly written with a great cast of characters, comedy, a mystery with a twist, and a budding love triangle to round it out!" –InD'tale 4.5 Star Review

A Kate Saxee Mystery Series Reading Order

The Devil Drinks Coffee, Book 1

Devilishly Short #1

The Devil Wears Tank Tops, Book 2

The Devil Has Tattoos, Book 3

Peonies and Peril (Treehouse Hotel Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Sue Hollowell

The return home to her small town comes with a cantankerous mama, a family hotel that needs some love, and a doozy of a murder mystery...

First in the Treehouse Hotel Mysteries series!

Chloe Carson loves nothing more than relaxing with her cocker spaniel rescue, Max, and one of their favorite pastimes, solving puzzles. The last place she expects to end up is in charming Cedarbrook, helping her mom save her struggling, quaint Treehouse Hotel.

When the crotchety president of the garden club is found dead in her prized peonies, Chloe finds herself smack dab in the middle of a murder investigation. Her high school friend and her mom top the list of suspects. In order to clear their names, Chloe and Max have to solve the puzzle of a lifetime.

With the help of her loyal companion, gingersnap cookies, and her trusty pen, Chloe uncovers a twisted knot of gossip, blackmail, mysterious secrets, chaos and shocking lies, but can she unravel the truth while making sure the Treehouse Hotel stays in business?

Peonies and Peril is Book 1 in the Treehouse Hotel Mysteries series. A light, cozy mystery in a small town with a puzzle loving, amateur female sleuth, quirky characters (human and canine), and enough flowers and pastries to fill your garden and your belly. No gore, swearing or cliffhangers. Can be read as a standalone.

Beachfront Bakery: A Killer Cupcake (A Beachfront Bakery Cozy Mystery—Book 1)

Author: Fiona Grace

"Very entertaining. I highly recommend this book to the permanent library of any reader that appreciates a very well written mystery, with some twists and an intelligent plot. You will not be disappointed. Excellent way to spend a cold weekend!"

--Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (regarding Murder in the Manor)

BEACHFRONT BAKERY: A KILLER CUPCAKE is the debut novel in a charming and hilarious new cozy mystery series by #1 bestselling author Fiona Grace, whose bestselling Murder in the Manor (A Lacey Doyle Cozy Mystery) has nearly 200 five star reviews.

Allison Sweet, 34, a sous chef in Los Angeles, has had it up to here with demeaning customers, her demanding boss, and her failed love life. After a shocking incident, she realizes the time has come to start life fresh and follow her lifelong dream of moving to a small town and opening a bakery of her own.

When Allison spots a charming, vacant storefront on the boardwalk near Venice, she wonders if she could really start life anew. Feeling like it's a sign, and a time

to take a chance in life, she goes for it.

Yet Allison did not anticipate the wild ride ahead of her: the boardwalk, filled with fun and outrageous characters, is pulsing with life, from the Italian pizzeria owners on either side of her who vie for her affection, to the fortune tellers and scheming rival bakery owner nearby. Allison yearns to just focus on her delicious new pastry recipes and keep her struggling bakery afloat—but when a murder occurs right near her shop, everything changes.

Implicated, her entire future at stake, Allison has no choice but to investigate to clear her name. As an orphaned dog wanders into her life, a devoted new sidekick with a knack for solving mysteries, she starts her search.

Will they find the killer? And can her struggling bakery survive?

A hilarious cozy mystery series, packed with twists, turns, romance, travel, food and unexpected adventure, the BEACHFRONT BAKERY series will keep you laughing and turning pages late into the night as you fall in love with an endearing new character who will capture your heart.

Books #2 (A MURDEROUS MACAROON), #3 (A PERILOUS CAKE POP), #4 (A DEADLY DANISH), #5 (A TREACHEROUS TART), and book #6 (A CALAMITOUS COOKIE) are also available!

Hot to Trot: An Agatha Raisin Mystery (Agatha Raisin Mysteries Book 31)

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 *Hot to Trot*.

When Private Detective Agatha Raisin learns that her friend and one-time lover Charles Fraith is to be married to a mysterious socialite, Miss Mary Brown-Field, she sees it as her duty to find out what she can about the woman. Coming up empty, Agatha—out of selfless concern for Charles, of course—does the only sensible thing she can think of: she crashes their wedding, which ends in a public altercation. Nursing a hangover the next morning, she gets a phone call from Charles, with even more disturbing news: Mary has been murdered.

Agatha takes on the case, and quickly becomes entrenched in the competitive equestrian world, in which Mary had been enmeshed—as well as the victim's surprisingly violent past. Agatha finds no shortage of motives among a wide range of characters, from Mary's old riding competitors, to enemies from her schoolgirl days, to her surly father, who threatens Agatha to mind her own business. Meanwhile, the police department has its money on another suspect: Agatha. Will she track down the criminal in time, or end up behind bars herself?

Battered Bluff (The Donut Mysteries Book 51)

Author: Jessica Beck

Battered Bluff
The 51st Donuts Mystery

When Suzanne and Jake accept an invitation from Jake's old friend to visit him at his new lodge on top of a mountain, they figure they may have a chance at a second honeymoon, but once they arrive at Balsam Bluff, they realize privacy is the last thing on the agenda. Not only has their host invited two contentious family members to the house as well, but there are also two disgruntled former business partners who are both out for blood. When the guests start dying, the husband-and-wife sleuthing team must solve the mystery, or die trying.

Jessica Beck is the *New York Times* Bestselling Author of the Donut Mysteries, the Cast Iron Cooking Mysteries, the Classic Diner Mysteries, the Ghost Cat Cozy Mysteries, and more.

Michigan Mayhem: A Cozy Christian Mystery and Suspense Novel (Garden Girls - The Golden Years Book 3)

Author: Hope Callaghan

Lucy's new gun safety and training course is off to a promising start, until someone connected to a group of class attendees is found murdered hours later.

"If you like Christian Fiction and Mystery & Suspense Novels, you'll love the Garden Girls!"

Garden Girls - The Golden Years is the brand new spin-off series of the Garden Girls Mystery series.

You'll enjoy the same fun-loving characters as they solve mysteries in the cozy town of Belhaven. Each book will focus on one of the Garden Girls as they enter their "golden years."

Michigan Mayhem - Book 3 is Lucy's story.

BONUS: Recipe Included!

Garden Girl, Lucy Carlson, has started a new business venture, Lucy's Lucky Strike, a gun safety and training course. Things are off to a promising start when a local farming family books a class after being targeted by a disturbing string of anonymous threats.

Unfortunately, the class doesn't go as planned and the police are called in.

Just hours after attending the class, the family's matriarch is found dead and the authorities find an important clue that leads right back to Lucy.

As if being part of a police investigation isn't bad enough, Lucy's life is turned upside down with a life changing family crisis of her own.

Will Gloria & the Garden Girls get to the bottom of who is behind the murder or will Lucy spend her golden years behind steel bars?

Pre-order your copy of Michigan Mayhem today!

The Ghostly Grounds: Death and Brunch (A Canine Casper Cozy Mystery—Book 2)

Author: Sophie Love

"The perfect romance or beach read, with a difference: its enthusiasm and beautiful descriptions offer an unexpected attention to the complexity of not just evolving love, but evolving psyches. It's a delightful recommendation for romance readers looking for a touch more complexity from their romance reads."

--Midwest Book Review (For Now and Forever)

THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS: DEATH AND BRUNCH is Book #2 in a charming new cozy mystery series by bestselling author Sophie Love, author of The Inn at Sunset Harbor series, a #1 Bestseller with over 200 five-star reviews!

Marie Fortune, 39, a successful dog groomer in Boston, leaves the stressful life behind and heads to a small town in coastal Maine to create a new life. She remains intent on renovating the old, historic house her great-aunt left her and giving it a new life as a B&B. Yet there was one thing she couldn't plan for: the house is haunted. Two things, actually: her great-aunt also left her a dog—and he is far from a typical dog.

Other B&B owners have heard of Marie's ability to expel ghosts, and she finds herself, to her own surprise, in demand for her "services" from neighboring towns. It seems there are many B&Bs that need to have their ghosts cleansed. With her B&B failing, Marie, her trusted dog as her sidekick, has nothing to lose.

But when she arrives to her first client—and someone unexpectedly dies—Marie realizes she may be in for more than she bargained for. Once again, she may have to solve the crime to save her own future.

A page-turning cozy, packed with mystery, love, hauntings, travel, pets and food—anchored around a small town and a B&B in need of renovation that will capture your heart—THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS: DEATH AND BRUNCH is an un-putdownable cozy that will keep you turning pages (and laughing out loud) late into the night.

"The romance is there, but not overdosed. Kudos to the author for this amazing start of a series that promises to be very entertaining."

--Books and Movies Reviews (For Now and Forever)

Books #3-#5 are also available!

Dark Waters Inn Mysteries: Books 1-5

Author: Bekah Bancroft

In 1900 a massive hurricane wiped out Galveston, killing thousands and leveling the island.

One building survived, the Dark Waters Inn. The proprietress made a deal with the angel who watches over Texas . . .

Over the years the island rebuilt. But Dark Waters remains untouched, haunted by a ghost whose successive granddaughters continue running the inn. Macey

Davenport shows up late for her grandmother's funeral and suddenly finds herself the new owner of a very special place.

Cord Dupree is a lonely highway patrol officer in West Texas. One night, he pulls over a werewolf . . .

Suddenly Cord finds himself promoted, handed a silver badge tied to the ghost of an old Texas Ranger. His job now is to serve as the living half of a paranormal law enforcement team stretching back to the 1800s.

When Cord and his partner become guests at the Dark Waters Inn, old ghosts are reunited and romantic sparks fly in the land of the living. But a secret organization keeps tabs on the paranormal in Texas. When guests start showing up dead in Galveston, it will take Cord, Macey, their ghosts and Bogey the dog to figure out whodunit and do something about it.

Grab all five books in the complete Dark Waters Inn series with this box set:

A Bite for Dinner
Paws for Lunch
A Breakfast Tail
A Nosey Brunch
Snacks for Packs

The Ghost and the Mountain Man (Haunting Danielle Book 27)

Author: Bobbi Holmes

Life is about to change for Brian Henderson, now that he knows the secrets of Beach Drive.

Unbeknownst to Brian and the others, they have brought something else home with them after their misadventure in the forest. The spirit of a mountain man has followed them to Frederickport with a secret of his own.

Mind-Bending Murder (Merry Wrath Mysteries Book 17)

Author: Leslie Langtry

From *USA Today* bestselling author Leslie Langtry comes the latest laugh-out-loud Merry Wrath adventure!

Former CIA agent and current suburbanite Merry Wrath knows she's having a bad day when she wakes up wearing someone else's clothes in a locked room with a dead body and a dozen copies of the book, *Boats of the Midwest*. It doesn't help matters any when the police burst in and arrest her on the spot for the murder of a man she's never heard of. With an unimpeachable witness placing her at the scene of the crime, her Girl Scout troop trying to bust her out of jail, and a sister-in-law who's launched a one-woman campaign to send her to prison, Merry knows that this time she's in trouble.

And Merry finds it's tough to clear your name when you're being followed by a wannabe bounty hunter who's chasing you down and dealing with a group of teenage druids who have just bought a hearse and an old church they call *The Chapel of Despair*. Added to her trouble are a couple of tattoo artists with a creepy fixation on Lance Armstrong, a witness who works at the Pump & Pawn pawnshop/gym, and most of the town of Bladders, Iowa.

Can Merry solve this locked room mystery before she ends up locked in a cell?

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

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*

Magic & Misfortune (Starry Hollow Witches Book 14)

Author: Annabel Chase

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

Misfortunes never come alone.

When a valuable jewel goes missing, Ember Rose is tasked with tracking it down. She quickly learns that the jewel wasn't hidden away for its monetary worth but for safety because the jewel has the power to bring misfortune to its possessor. When the negative consequences start piling up, throwing one obstacle after another in her way, Ember turns to magic to find the jewel before it can wreak havoc on the entire town of Starry Hollow.

Will Ember locate the jewel in time or will the wheel of misfortune roll through town and crush the hopes and dreams of everyone she holds dear—including her own?

Magic & Misfortune is the fourteenth book in the *Starry Hollow Witches* humorous paranormal cozy mystery series.

The Inn at Holiday Bay: Cookies in the Cottage

Author: Kathi Daley

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

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

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

Witch for Hire: A Laugh-Out-Loud Cozy Mystery in which the Cat is Boss (Paranormal Temp Agency Book 1)

Author: Molly Fitz

My name is Tawny Bigford. I'm 35, single, and I love hot showers. Seriously, all I wanted was a hot shower to start my day off right, but when I went to confront my landlady about the broken plumbing, I wound up talking to her corpse instead.

Now everyone thinks I'm to blame for her murder—not the best way to make an impression on the new neighbors, let me tell you. But how can I prove I'm innocent when I know practically nothing about the woman I supposedly killed?

Especially not the fact that she was the official Beech Grove Town Witch. Her former boss—a snarky black cat named Mr. Fluffikins—says I have to fill her vacated role until the real killer can be caught and brought to justice.

So, whether I like it or not, I've just been recruited to the Paranormal Temp Agency. Now I need to solve my landlady's murder, figure out how to wield my newly granted powers, and maybe even find a way to fit in around here.

Yup. All in a day's work for this novice witch.

A Tail of Mystery (A Luke and Bandit cozy mystery Book 1)

Author: Paul Regnier

The only thing between Luke Cooper and a murder rap is his dog.

The loss of his job sends Luke crawling back to his hometown with his dog, Bandit. Desperate for cash, he agrees to be the subject of his uncle's lab experiment.

When he wakes up, his uncle is dead--and his dog is talking to him.

Since the police find only Luke at the scene of the murder, things aren't looking good for him. Fortunately, Bandit finds a clue that might lead to the true killer.

With the help of his mom, his childhood friend, and his chatty dog, Luke searches for the murderer...but can he find the truth before he ends up in jail?

Settle in for a cozy mystery full of humor and adventure. Buy *A Tail of Mystery* and find out whodunit today!

OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 1)

Author: MARGARET MAYHEW

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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

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

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

DISCOVER FROG END, A BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH VILLAGE WITH SOME DARK SECRETS

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

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE VILLAGE MYSTERIES

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

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

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

THE DETECTIVE

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

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

THE SETTING

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

VILLAGE MYSTERIES SERIES

Book 1: OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE

Book 2: THREE SILENT THINGS

Book 3: DRY BONES

Book 4: THE SEVENTH LINK
Book 5: BITTER POISON
Book 6: THE LIFELINE

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

Author: MARGARET MAYHEW

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

An absorbing Christmas mystery

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

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

But tragedy strikes at the village party . . .

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

A tragic allergic reaction or did someone mean to kill?

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

DISCOVER A BEAUTIFULLY DRAWN PICTURE OF ENGLAND WITH A BAFFLING MYSTERY FOR THE COLONEL TO UNRAVEL

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

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE VILLAGE MYSTERIES

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

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

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

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Chilled to the Cone: A Bakeshop Mystery

Author: Ellie Alexander

Pastry chef and amateur sleuth Juliet Capshaw finds herself on thin ice as she attempts to solve her latest case of small-town murder in Ellie Alexander's *Chilled to the Cone: A Bakeshop Mystery*.

The deep freeze has thawed in Ashland, Oregon and Torte is gearing up for a busy spring. When a surprise opportunity to launch a pop-up ice cream shop comes her way, Jules jumps at the chance to showcase Torte's signature iced drinks and cold custards. But selling the desserts of her dreams comes at a price. . .and, before she knows it, Jules's life swirls into a nightmare. One of the town's most colorful characters, a street performer known for wearing capes and a cone-shaped hat, turns up dead just as Torte 2.0 is set to open its doors. Can Jules get the scoop on what happened to "The Wizard" of Ashland before her new business venture reaches a chilling conclusion?

The Bakeshop Mysteries are:

"Delicious."—RT Book Reviews

"Marvelous."—Fresh Fiction

"Delectable."—Portland Book Review

Shadow Dance: What Really Happened The Night She Died?

Author: Sandy Hill

Melisande is only 11 years old when she finds her mother, a ballroom dancer, dead at the foot of the stairs in their North Carolina home. Melisande's memory of what happened that December night is foggy. As time goes by, the gap in her knowledge and the half-remembered images from childhood continue to haunt her. Finally, driven, she returns, years later, to the scene to discover more about who her mother was and to search for new clues to the mystery. What she finds out shocks her and leads to an agonizing, life-altering decision. Also by Sandy Hill: "The Friends of Flat Flora," the Erin Markham murder mysteries series, and historical novels "Tangled Threads," "Bonds of Courage," "Delia and Kate," and "The Blue Car."

THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS COOK a cozy Welsh murder mystery full of twists (WISE Enquiries Agency Mysteries Book 3)

Author: CATHY ACE

DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MYSTERY SERIES.

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

TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH, BUT DO TOO MANY DETECTIVES?

Henry Twyst, 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.

The antiquarian also runs the Crooks and Cooks bookshop with his daughter — local TV celebrity chef, The Curious Cook.

When the book restorer mentions some **strange shenanigans going on at the book shop**, Dowager Duchess Althea brings the case to the women of the WISE Enquiries Agency.

Just as they are trying to solve one case, they get embroiled in another. 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.**

Are the cases linked and why do both mysteries lead to a nearby old folks' home?

The WISE women are on the case — and nothing will get in their way . . .

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?

PRAISE FOR THIS SERIES

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

"An utterly charming country house mystery with modern touches." *Crimefictionlover*

"A delightful new cozy series with a **lovely setting** and four loveable heroines." cayocosta72

"Charming, quirky and **completely entertaining!**" Hank Phillippi Ryan

"Start with an **irresistible premise**, confound expectations with four top-notch characters, and we're off." Catriona McPherson

"A **gratifying contemporary series in the traditional British manner** with hilarious repercussions. Cozy fans will anticipate learning more about these WISE ladies." *Library Journal Starred Review*

THE WISE ENQUIRIES AGENCY MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE CASE OF THE DOTTY DOWAGER

Book 2: THE CASE OF THE MISSING MORRIS DANCER

Book 3: THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS COOK

Book 4: THE CASE OF THE UNSUITABLE SUITOR

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

Author: Mary Grand

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

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

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

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

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

What readers are saying about *The House Party*:

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

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

'All the suspense and twists and turns'

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

'A gripping read.'

'A brilliantly clever read and one to remember.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Brilliant if you love psychological thrillers like me.'

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

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

Bite the Bullet (Detective Kate Rosetti Mystery Book 4)

Author: Gina LaManna

A brand new thriller by USA TODAY Bestselling Author Gina LaManna

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

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

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

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

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

Author: MARGARET MAYHEW

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A WEEKEND AWAY IN LINCOLNSHIRE WITH A SHOCK

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

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

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

Then someone is found drowned in the lake . . .

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But there were compensations: a view over the beautiful village green, clusters of other stone cottages, a Norman church built on Saxon foundations, a graveyard of ancient tombs leaning at perilous angles. And, of course, the Dog and Duck.

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Allegra Darling Cozy Mysteries: Books One to Three

Author: Sara Bourgeois

The dog is talking... The dog is talking!

When Allegra Darling, star fitness instructor, inherits an ice cream shop from her Uncle, she is shocked, appalled, and at a loss. Allegra Darling doesn't eat carbs, and she won't be caught dead selling them. When she goes to the little town of Knox Hills to sell the property, her Uncle's attorney gives her the absolute worst news possible. She can't sell the shop. If she does, she loses her entire inheritance.

Things get even worse when her stockbroker fiancé breaks up with her over email... for a plus-size model. Distraught, Allegra goes to the ice cream shop and devours an entire tub of Toffee Twist ice cream. Unable to move, she sleeps on the floor in a puddle of her tears mixed with the last shreds of her dignity.

Allegra is in for a huge shock the next morning when she wakes up to find her Uncle's lawyer dead in the shop. What was he doing there? Who killed him? How is Allegra going to prove to the town of Knox Hills she didn't murder him? After all, everyone saw her fighting with him the day before.

But, that's not the biggest surprise. Something happens to Allegra when she moves into her Uncle's old house. Magic she'd forgotten comes alive inside of her when she steps inside her childhood refuge. She'll have to harness her new powers and find a way to solve the crime one spell at a time.

Grab the first three Allegra Darling books for one great price!

Jaded Jewels (Cozy Corgi Mysteries Book 21)

Author: Mildred Abbott

Diamond sparkle, but they have such sharp, sharp edges.

(Official Blurb coming soon.)

Silent Bite: An Andy Carpenter Mystery (An Andy Carpenter Novel Book 22)

Author: David Rosenfelt

Andy Carpenter and his golden retriever, Tara, are finding that all is not calm or bright in *Silent Bite*, the latest Christmas mystery in this heartwarming series from bestselling author David Rosenfelt.

Lawyer Andy Carpenter can finally take a breath; he's back on dry land after a family Caribbean cruise forced on him by his wife, Laurie, to get into the Christmas spirit. Of course the family's first stop is to the Tara Foundation, the dog rescue organization that has always been Andy's true passion.

But when Andy arrives, his partner, Willie Miller, needs his help. Willie's old cellmate, Tony Birch, has been arrested for murder. Andy doesn't necessarily believe in Tony, but Willie does. And Andy believes in Willie, which is why Andy decides to take the case.

Once again David Rosenfelt puts readers in the Christmas spirit in a tale that is equal parts mystery and holiday cheer.

Ashdown Estate Cozy Mystery Box Set : Books 1 - 5

Author: Lori Woods

A Huge Saving! Read Free with Kindle Unlimited!

Includes Truth Or Die, Book 5, which has never been published!

Contents:

The Murdered Heiress:

Cecily Armstrong has done everything she could to erase her murky past. She's become a celebrated pastry chef and could have her pick of any job on the

market. When's she's called upon to come back home to look after her ailing grandmother, Cecily reluctantly returns to a town that ostracised her years ago.

She's offered a position at the local hotel, Ashdown Estate. A renowned little resort by the sea that invites the rich to come and forget about their worries. Things start off rocky as the townspeople make it clear that her past sins aren't forgiven. All eyes turn to Cecily when a young heiress, Vanessa Murray, goes missing. Vanessa is vivacious, beautiful, and enjoys doing things she shouldn't. In a desperate bid to prove her innocence, Cecily sets out to find the girl. With the help of a surly detective and the one friend who never gave up on her, Cecily must do all she can to find the petulant heiress in time.

As her past and present collide, Cecily finds clues to an old mystery that no-one will let her forget. What does this new case have to do with the old? Will she be able to prove her innocence in time? Or is Cecily doomed to the mistakes of her past?

2. A Deadly Wedding

Cecily is determined to make amends with Marianna who is still furious with her, but they have to work together to plan for the wedding of the century. The Hollands' (the richest and most influential family in the area) only son is getting married to Callista, the daughter of a waitress and a carpenter. The whole town is full of gossip with this union.

Tragedy strikes, and on the day of the wedding, the bride doesn't show up. Everyone assumes that she ran away, but when she's found murdered in her room, an investigation is opened. Cecily must out what happened and is joined by Marianna who wants to see that Callista gets justice. Trouble seems to follow Cecily...will she be able to find the truth behind this deadly wedding, and stop the murderer in time?

3. Bloody Inheritance

Cecily Armstrong is a young, beautiful and successful pastry chef who has impressed the world with her patisserie expertise. With a newly achieved air of confidence and passion, Cecily finds herself settling back into her hometown of Pleasant Valley, where her dark past threatens to crush her again and old enemies wait patiently for the perfect moment to strike.

When out walking, Cecily stumbles into a new murder scene, quite literally. Knowing she can't ignore this, she sets herself the task of proving the innocence of an old friend who has found himself accused of murder. Now to just find the real killer!

Cecily's rising skills as an amateur sleuth rival those of detective Adam Somers, who finds himself not only addicted to Cecily's scrumptious pastries, but also both intrigued and frustrated by the brilliantly broken Cecily.

4. A Slice of Death

Detective Adam Somers decides to take matters in his own hands to convince the town to move on from their decade old hatred for Cecily Armstrong.

Cecily is called upon to judge at the local baking competition but when a single mouthful of a decadently tempting cake reveals a hideous plot for murder, everyone is thrust into the suspect pool. In a mystery that shakes the very foundations of her own life, Cecily is swept down a complicated path of forgotten memories, forced confrontations and the shared longing for peace and forgiveness.

As Adam and Cecily work hard to find answers in a maze of disjointed and puzzling clues, a sudden change of perspective speeds up the process of uncovering the truth and the final hunt for justice begins.

5. Truth Or Die

Download Now!

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

Author: A.R. Winters

A Bed and Breakfast Mystery

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

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

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

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

Praise for A.R. Winters:

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

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

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

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

Albert Smith's Culinary Capers - The First Five Books

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 and a former police dog set out on a culinary tour of the British Isles, they dream of tasty treats and delicious bakes ...

... what they find is mystery, mayhem, and murder.

Albert's investigator's brain sees things ordinary people might not, and his dog, Rex Harrison, cannot understand why the humans are struggling to solve each mystery. He can already smell the answer – it's right before their noses.

Together they lend their skills to help the people they meet, but unwittingly they've discovered a master criminal at work, and what started out as a bit of fun, is getting deadlier with each new place they visit.

If you are a fan of gentle, funny mystery books this series is sure to please. Grab a boxed set now and save a packet on buying them individually.

Praise for Rex & Albert:

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

I so enjoyed this wonderfully written tale of a retired detective and his smart if independent canine companion. From the kindly interactions of Albert to the sneaky actions of his pup, the story is nonstop. I could not easily put this book down. I read far into the night.

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

This book is laugh out loud funny. Rex Harrison definitely steals the show.

This is now my favorite author! This book was such a delight to read! An aged detective on a culinary road trip finds murder, friends and a little too much excitement with his not so obedient washed out police dog. Although fast-paced the author has humor laced throughout the book that will have you laughing out loud!

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

A Page Marked for Murder (A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Book 5)

Author: *Lauren Elliott*

A murder and a missing book have Addie Greyborne running around her Massachusetts town trying to read the clues . . .

January isn't the season for the seaside, but the big Fire and Ice festival is keeping bookstore owner Addie busy. Amid the plans for a fireworks display and an ice-carving competition, she's also dog sitting for a friend in the hospital. When Addie goes to her friend's house to gather supplies, she notices an interesting item on the nightstand which belongs to her shop assistant, Paige: a very valuable copy of the beloved children's book *The Secret Garden*.

But Addie's blood runs cold when she finds something else: a dead body behind the bakery next door to her shop. Martha, the bakery owner, has no alibi—and has been seen in a heated argument with the victim. And the next thing Addie knows, that first edition has gone missing. Is there a connection between the body and the treasured tome? If there is, it's up to Addie to find a killer with a motive as hidden as Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous garden . . .

"Seaside charm only gets better in winter! *A Page Marked for Murder* has all the things I love in a book."

—Vicki Delany

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

Author: Ellery Adams

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

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

"A love letter to reading, with sharp characterizations and a smart central mystery."

—Entertainment Weekly on *The Whispered Word*

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

Author: Amanda M. Lee

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

It won't be easy, though.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dream House (Dev Haskell - Private Investigator Book 26)

Author: Mike Faricy

Mike Faricy is the winner of the

2019 Crime Master's of America Poison Cup Award.

He is the winner of the 2020

Crime Master's of America Poison Cup Award

for the Best Selling series.

He has been nominated for the 2018, 2019, & 2020 Silver Falchion Award.

DREAM HOUSE

P.I. Dev Haskell is minding his own business, looking out the window, when a pink Mercedes convertible pulls to the curb. His old flame, Barbie Dahl, a surgically enhanced Barbie Doll look alike, gets out of the car. Barbie Dahl, the same woman who dumped Dev on a trip to Las Vegas. Now, she's back in town and needs Dev's help. Apparently her extensive Barbie collection is missing, along with Arnold Wazinski, AKA Ken Carson, Barbie Doll's significant other...

Fortunately, Dev comes up with a plan. But then Barbie gets involved and decides 'Ken' is going to pay, BIG TIME!

Another hilariously delightful Dev Haskell tale.

Sit back, enjoy, and realize things in life could be worse... A lot worse!

Morton, Dev's Golden Retriever, provides a dose of sanity.

"Faricy is America's hottest new mystery writer... and Dev Haskell is one of the looniest and most enjoyable characters inhabiting the world of fictional private investigators out there today"

The Dirty Lowdown

If you like Carl Hiaasen, Tim Dorsey Janet DeLeon, Laurence Shames, and Janet Evanovich- make room for one more!

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

Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin

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

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

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

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

Carolyn J. Collins 5.0 out of 5 stars

Loved it!

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

Dorothea C.5.0 out of 5 stars

Fun and lively read

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

Laura Seaman5.0 out of 5 stars

Can't wait for the next one!!

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

Juliette Moody 5.0 out of 5 stars

Excellent story telling

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

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

Reader of good books 5.0 out of 5 stars

Brilliant and entertaining

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on March 12, 2020

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

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

Ette5.0 out of 5 stars

Lennox does it again

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 9 March 2020

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

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

Holy Ghouls (A Greek Ghouls Mystery Book 5)

Author: Alex A. King

There's no business like dough business, and Allie Callas doesn't want or need another case that doesn't pay.

Allie Callas, the owner of Finders Keepers, a service dedicated to finding things, people, and information, will do anything to oust the bevy of ghost loitering in her living room, including pursuing the Hollywood handsome Father Giovanni Rossi, who just performed an exorcism at the local newspaper. But once she catches up to the hottie priest, he's not in any condition to bounce ghosts out of her apartment.

One: He's not a real priest.

Two: He's dead.

Three: He doesn't exist. Not according to any database in the world.

Rossi's ghost wants Allie to solve his murder. Allie wants to stay on the delicious Detective Leo Samaras' good side. That means keeping her nose out of police business. But when the case takes a supernatural turn, Allie can't resist drawing on her woo-woo resources to solve the crime.

Can Allie find Rossi's killer before his killer finds her? Allie's new sidekick might be able to help. She is, after all, Allie's very dead and excessively saucy grandmother.

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

Author: MARGARET MAYHEW

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A SHOCKING DISCOVERY IN A FRIEND'S BARN

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

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

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

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

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Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: Charmed Summer

Author: Kathi Daley

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

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

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

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

It's a series about family and friendship.

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

It's a series about shared heartbreak and hardship.

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

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

THREE SILENT THINGS a cozy murder mystery (Village Mysteries Book 2)

Author: MARGARET MAYHEW

A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COZY VILLAGE MYSTERY FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR

ANOTHER BAFFLING CASE FOR THE COLONEL TO SOLVE

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

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

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

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

DISCOVER FROG END, A BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH VILLAGE WITH SOME DARK SECRETS

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

THE SETTING

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

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The Hitwoman Owes a Favor

Author: JB Lynn

Maggie Lee may be an inept hitwoman, but she tries to keep her promises.

When Maggie told her friend that she'd help her out of any mess she found herself in, she meant it. They were both fifteen at the time, but now her old friend has shown up to collect a debt.

Dogcatcher in the Rye (Bought-the-Farm Mystery Book 1)

Author: Ellen Riggs

Turning a hobby farm into a quaint country inn is a piece of cake compared to solving a murder.

Ivy Galloway may not know an alpaca from a llama, but nothing's going to stop her from pursuing her dream of opening a farm-themed inn in her hometown of Clover Grove. Not after what she went through to rescue Keats, her brilliant border collie, and flee the big city.

When Keats finds a body pushing up daisies in her rye field, however, the murder puts a blight on Ivy's plans to welcome her first official guests in just three weeks. The police chief refuses to rush his investigation. Does he really believe she's a suspect or is he just holding a grudge over what happened in high school?

To clear her name, Ivy starts digging up clues. The former HR exec is no stranger to interviewing, and Keats is a dog who loves a job. As she juggles sleuthing with getting the inn ready to launch, she almost reaches the end of her tether. With her beloved farm's very future on the line can she solve the case before the killer comes after her next?

Dogcatcher in the Rye is perfect for animal-lovers, and anyone who likes curling up with a fun, fast-paced cozy mystery.

Delicious recipes included!

MURDER IN A WELSH TOWN: A cozy mystery about a dramatic crime (The Havard and Lambert mysteries Book 4)

Author: Pippa McCathie

Plans for a town pantomime are thrown in the air after one of the actors is murdered.

The victim is local gossip, nosy parker and aspiring manipulator, Ivor Gladwin. Reviled by many and ignored by more, the list of people who could have wanted rid of him seems to grow by the minute.

Despite having overstepped the mark in past cases, because of her familiarity with the individuals involved, ex police officer Fabia Havard is actually tasked by her boyfriend, and serving DCI, to look into the matter on the side.

Unfortunately, she stumbles upon an ongoing undercover inquiry, and the killer looks like they might creep back into the woodwork.

With amateur dramatics suspended and a serious murder case on their hands, Havard and Lambert will need to put their minds together to crack the case.

MURDER IN A WELSH TOWN is a richly-woven domestic murder mystery full of interesting characters and shady secrets. It can be enjoyed entirely on its own or as part of the series. The full list is as follows:

1. MURDER IN THE VALLEYS
2. MURDER AT THE OLD ABBEY
3. MURDER BY THE RIVER USK
4. MURDER IN A WELSH TOWN

All of these books are free with Kindle Unlimited and available in paperback.

Spelling the Tea: The Vampire Tea Room Magical Mysteries

Author: Erin Johnson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Happy reading!

For Whom the Book Tolls: An Antique Bookshop Mystery

Author: Laura Gail Black

In this cozy series debut from Laura Gail Black, Jenna Quinn finds her uncle murdered in his antique bookstore, and Jenna--his primary beneficiary--becomes the prime suspect.

Trouble follows Jenna Quinn wherever she goes. Fleeing some unsavory doings in her hometown of Charlotte, Jenna accepts her uncle's gracious invitation to stay with him in small-town Hokes Folly, NC. In exchange, she'll help him out in his antiquarian bookstore. But soon after she arrives, Jenna finds her uncle's body crumpled at the base of the staircase between his apartment and the bookstore.

Before the tragedy even sinks in, Jenna learns that she's inherited almost everything her uncle owned: the store and apartment, as well as his not-so-meager savings and the payout from a life insurance policy...which adds up to more than a million dollars. This is all news to Jenna--bad news, once the police get wind of her windfall. An ill wind, indeed, as a second murder cements Jenna's status as the prime suspect in both deaths.

Jenna can hit the road again, taking her chances that she can elude trouble along the way. Or she can stick it out in Hokes Folly, take over the bookstore, and try to sleuth out her uncle's killer. On the one hand, she's made some wonderful new friends, and she feels she can thrive in the genial small-town environment. On the other hand, trouble knows her address--and so does the killer, who is determined to write the final page of Jenna's story.

Hearts and Dark Arts: Paranormal Cozy Mystery (Mitzy Moon Mysteries Book 12)

Author: Trixie Silvertale

When a disappearing dog leads to a decades-old feud, will this psychic sleuth settle the score?

Mitzy Moon is bending over backward to be a good big sister. Spending a day at the pet invention convention seems harmless enough. But when puppy love turns into vanishing canines and a vengeful ghost, she'll have to bend a few laws before more furry friends are spirited away...

Ignoring the handsome sheriff's warnings about evidence that cuts both ways, Mitzy's desperation drives her to make daring decisions. Unfortunately, one crime leads to two and her carelessness puts Ghost-ma and her interfering feline in danger. And with her family threatened by dangerous powers, her dreams of a happy ending could become a ghastly nightmare.

Can Mitzy save the pooch and her grandmother, or will she be forced to make a deadly choice?

Hearts and Dark Arts is the twelfth book in the hilarious paranormal cozy mystery series, Mitzy Moon Mysteries. If you like snarky heroines, supernatural twists, and a dash of romance, then you'll love Trixie Silvertale's madcap caper.

[Buy Hearts and Dark Arts to undo the Valentine's mayhem today!](#)

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

Author: Verity Bright

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

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

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

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

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

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 *■*■*■*■*■

'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*

'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*

'**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*

'**What a great cozy mystery! I am hooked! This is the best book, bar none, that I have read this year...** An extremely **witty, fast-paced** mystery... **I love the heroine**, intrepid adventuress... **A most enjoyable read!**' *Reviews by Carol in Tallahassee* *■*■*■*■*■

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

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

Murder in the Caravan: A Redmond and Haze Mystery Book 4 (Redmond and Haze Mysteries)

Author: Irina Shapiro

When the body of gentlewoman is found in a Romani caravan, and a second woman from the village of Birch Hill goes missing, Redmond and Haze must peel back the layers of lies, prejudice, and misdirection to discover who's truly behind the crimes.

With little connection between the victims, no obvious motive, and few clues, the case is their most challenging to date. Can they solve it before the killer strikes again?

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

Society for Paranormals: The Complete 10 Book Supernatural Cozy Mystery Series

Author: Vered Ehsani

It's Jane Austen meets Lara Croft in this delightful cozy mystery romp through Victorian Africa.

Armed with Victorian etiquette, a fully loaded walking stick, and a dead husband, Miss Beatrice Knight arrives in the small colonial town of Nairobi desperate for a pot of tea and a pinch of cinnamon.

This collection brings together for the first time, all 10 books in the Society for Paranormals cozy mystery series "Society for Paranormals" series, in which a paranormal detective refuses to let danger, death, and unsolicited suitors inconvenience her in colonial Kenya. Welcome to a cozy mystery series concerning Victorian etiquette, African mythology, and the search for a perfect spot of tea.

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- Miss Knight and the Mantis' Revenge
- Miss Knight and the Fourth Mandate
- Miss Knight and the Nandi's Curse
- Miss Knight and the Spider's Web
- Miss Knight and the Stones of Nairobi
- Miss Knight and the Wedding Killer
- Miss Knight and the Throne of Death
- Miss Knight and the Poacher's Catch

If you enjoy historical mysteries, adore Victorian steampunk, appreciate British humor, or would love to experience adventure in colonial Africa, download *Society for Paranormals: The Complete Series* to start your supernatural safari today.

The Nidderdale Murders (A Yorkshire Murder Mystery Book 5)

Author: J. R. Ellis

In a Yorkshire Dales village everyone has a motive for murder—except the killer.

A retired judge is shot dead outside the Dog and Gun inn in the remote Yorkshire village of Niddersgill. There's a witness who saw everything, and the gunman's on the run; the case should be open-and-shut for DCI Jim Oldroyd. But the murderer had no motive for wanting Sandy Fraser dead and, what's more, no trace of him can be found.

As Oldroyd and his team cast the net wider, they discover that Fraser wasn't without enemies in Niddersgill. As the wealthy owner of a grouse moor, he'd clashed with farmers, debtors, hunt saboteurs and blackmailers. But none of them were at the scene of the murder. And when a local shopkeeper is gunned down in a second senseless attack, it's clear that these killings are anything but random.

Surrounded by the dramatic beauty of the Yorkshire Dales, Oldroyd faces a race against time to connect the crimes and find who's behind them. But with all the evidence sending him down dead ends, can he get one step ahead before someone else is killed?

Ghostly Wedding (A Harper Harlow Mystery Book 17)

Author: Lily Harper Hart

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

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

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

It might take more work than she realizes, though.

Peter was a normal guy, a father who doted on his daughter and was friendly with his ex-wife, and yet somehow he had a secret. His ghost points Harper toward Montgomery Manor, toward a woman who suffered her own tragedy almost two decades before.

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

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

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

Psychic for Hire (Paranormal Temp Agency Book 2)

Author: Molly Fitz

After my last assignment almost killed me, I thought I was done with the Paranormal Temp Agency. Turns out we were just getting started...

The board of paranormal liaisons is down a member, leaving Beech Grove vulnerable to outside magical influence. Worse still, the stray cats who work as our field agents are disappearing from the streets—and they're not winding up in shelters.

Now my boss, a black cat named Mr. Fluffikins, has ordered me to go undercover as a phony psychic and find out what's happening to the missing feline agents.

Last week I didn't even know magic existed; this week it's up to me to help save it.

Yup, all in a day's work for this part-time psychic.

Southern Jinxed (Sweet Tea Witch Mysteries Book 18)

Author: Amy Boyles

So far, Pepper Reign's second trimester is smooth sailing. That is until the proverbial crap hits the fan. A rogue werewolf is on the loose and it has got its sights set on Pepper, wanting to make her its next meal.

But help is on the way. The werewolves of Clan Reign have recently lost their king. That means Axel is their new alpha--which makes Pepper their new queen. That's a lot for a gal to deal with while expecting a baby. On top of that, it looks like love is in the air. Grandma Betty has her sights set on one of the werewolves in Clan Reign and she's even changing her appearance to make him like her.

But even with all the good werewolves around, the dangerous one's attacks on Pepper become more frequent and violent, and no one can seem to catch him. Can they catch the werewolf before it hurts Pepper or will she become its next meal?

Don't Rock the Goat (Bought-the Farm Mystery Book 8) (Bought-the-Farm Mystery)

Author: Ellen Riggs

Join hobby farmer Ivy Galloway and her brilliant sheepdog, Keats, as they wrangle rescue animals and ruthless killers in rustic Clover Grove.

No one can take baby goats seriously... but this time, they aren't joking.

Rescue animals come to Ivy Galloway in strange ways with troubling back stories. She gives them safe refuge at Runaway Farm from the woes of their world.

When some adorable, hyperactive goats join the growing menagerie, high jinks ensue. But it's not all fun and games. Not when people keep dying unexpectedly in quaint Clover Grove.

Luckily, Ivy has her clever border collie, Keats, and a "dream team" of backup sleuths to get to the bottom of any mystery. They haven't met a killer they couldn't defeat yet. Will this suspect be the first to get away?

Don't miss the next exciting adventure with Ivy and her crime-solving sheepdog.

Full description to follow.

The next book in the Bought-the-Farm Mystery Series is a perfect page-turner for lovers of animals, cozy mysteries and funny, spunky aspiring sleuths.
