

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

**Author: T E Kinsey**

**Missing diamonds. Mysterious deaths. And all that jazz.**

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

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

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

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

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## Murder Wears Mittens (Seaside Knitters Society Book 1)

**Author: Sally Goldenbaum**

**A New England knitting circle teams up to find a missing mother and unravel a murder: "A beautifully written mystery full of warmth and surprises."**  
—Nancy Pickard, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Scent of Rain and Lightning*

*As autumn washes over coastal Sea Harbor, Massachusetts, the Seaside Knitters anticipate a relaxing off-season. But when murder shatters the peace, the craftiest bunch in town must unravel a killer's deadly scheme . . .*

After retrieving fresh lobster nets from a local Laundromat, Cass Halloran rushes to attend a last-minute gathering with her knitting circle. But Cass can't stop worrying about the lonely boy seen hanging around the dryers, and the school uniform he left behind in a hurry. When the ladies return the lost clothing the next day, they find the child and his younger sister alone, seemingly abandoned by their mother . . .

The knitters intend to facilitate a family reunion, not investigate a crime. But the death of Dolores Cardozo, a recluse from the edge of town, throws the group for a loop. Especially when the missing mother and one of their own become tied to the victim's hidden fortune—and her murder. It's up to the Seaside Knitters to string together the truth about Dolores—while preventing a greedy killer from making another move!

*Includes a bonus knitting pattern*

"Brilliantly written . . . full of suspense and human warmth." —*The Washington Book Review*

"I was utterly charmed by the Seaside Knitters and their cozy community." —Laurien Berenson, Agatha Award finalist and author of the Melanie Travis Mysteries

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## Above the Bay of Angels: A Novel

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

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

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

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

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

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

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## A Bittersweet Surprise (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

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

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

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

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

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## **Jon's Boom Shaka Laka Problem (Jon's Mysteries Case Book 4)**

**Author: AJ Sherwood**

Proposing vs defusing a bomb?

Defusing a bomb is much easier than proposing.

Defusing Donovan's anger over getting on a plane to defuse said bomb? Harder than the bomb.

Jon is not liking these odds.

Is proposing supposed to be this difficult?

Tags:

Jon and Donovan have a fight, as expected they're very bad at it, things go BOOM, my kink is healthy processing and expressing of emotions, relationship lessons, life lessons, love is not based on worth, the dads are awesome, I put Jon on a plane, because I'm evil that way, personal space? What's that?, cats, Jon has a new toy, no I'm not talking about Donovan, the bomb squad is ready to just keep Jon, roadtrip!, grandparents also rock, absolutely nothing goes according to plan

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## **Freaky Mage (A Mystic Caravan Mystery Book 11)**

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

The members Mystic Caravan have Georgia on their minds as they land in Savannah ... and immediately find trouble.

In a city full of ghosts, Poet Parker expects a few magical things to happen, but when an evil cult sacrifices a young woman on the beach next to their camp, things take a turn nobody was expecting. Thankfully, she's not alone for this fight.

Zoe Lake-Winters is considered the most powerful mage in existence. She's brash, full of herself, and ready for a brawl. When she and her husband bring their daughter to the circus, Poet is immediately intrigued. She can feel the power rippling off Zoe, and it's the sort of power that can force a reckoning.

The cult has magic, but it's not enough to frighten Poet. It's what they're protecting that has everybody in a tizzy. It seems there's a door to another plane, and the enemy trying to cross over to a world they were driven from is significant.

With Zoe and her mouthy daughter Sami on the prowl, Mystic Caravan is in a tumultuous state. On top of her normal worries, Poet also has to contend with her boyfriend Kade Denton, who is delighted to have another mage to learn from even as he struggles to trust his new abilities.

Magic is might, and there's magic bubbling at every corner of Mystic Caravan. That's a good thing because for the final fight they're going to need every ounce of it they can muster.

Worlds are about to collide, and nobody will ever be the same again.

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## **The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie: A Flavia de Luce Novel**

**Author: Alan Bradley**

**WINNER OF THE AGATHA • ARTHUR ELLIS • DILYS • DEBUT DAGGER AWARDS**

**"Wonderfully entertaining . . . sure to be one of the most loved mysteries of the year . . . [Flavia is] a delightful, intrepid, acid-tongued new heroine."—*Chicago Sun-Times***

It is the summer of 1950—and at the once-grand mansion of Buckshaw, young Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, is intrigued by a series of inexplicable events: A dead bird is found on the doorstep, a postage stamp bizarrely pinned to its beak. Then, hours later, Flavia finds a man lying in the cucumber patch and watches him as he takes his dying breath.

For Flavia, who is both appalled and delighted, life begins in earnest when murder comes to Buckshaw. “I wish I could say I was afraid, but I wasn’t. Quite the contrary. This was by far the most interesting thing that had ever happened to me in my entire life.”

BONUS: This edition contains a *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* discussion guide and an excerpt from Alan Bradley’s *The Weed That Strings the Hangman’s Bag*.

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

**Author: Annabel Chase**

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

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

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

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

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

Other series by Annabel Chase:

Spellbound  
Spellbound Ever After  
Starry Hollow Witches  
Midlife Magic Cocktail Club  
Pandora’s Pride  
Demonspawn Academy  
Spellslingers Academy of Magic  
Divine Place

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## **The Secret, Book & Scone Society (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel 1)**

**Author: Ellery Adams**

**First in the mystery series from the *New York Times*-bestselling author: “Anyone who loves novels that revolve around books will savor this tasty treat.”—*Library Journal* (starred review)**

A quirky club in small-town North Carolina holds the keys to health, happiness, friendship—and even solving a murder—all to be found within the pages of the right book...

Strangers flock to Miracle Springs hoping the natural hot springs, five-star cuisine, and renowned spa can cure their ills. If none of that works, they often find their way to Miracle Books, where, over a fresh-baked “comfort” scone, they exchange their stories with owner Nora Pennington in return for a carefully chosen book. That’s Nora’s special talent—prescribing the perfect novel to ease a person’s deepest pain. So when a visiting businessman reaches out for guidance, Nora knows exactly how to help. But before he can keep their appointment, he’s found dead on the train tracks.

Stunned, Nora forms the Secret, Book, and Scone Society, a group of damaged souls yearning to earn redemption by helping others. To join, members must divulge their darkest secret—the terrible truth that brought each of them to Miracle Springs in the first place. Now, determined to uncover the truth behind the businessman’s demise, the women meet in Nora’s cozy bookstore. And as they untangle a web of corruption, they also discover their own courage, purpose, and a sisterhood that will carry them through every challenge—proving it’s never too late to turn the page and start over...

“Adams kicks off a new series featuring strong women, a touch of romance and mysticism, and both the cunning present-day mystery and the slowly revealed secrets of the intriguing heroines’ pasts.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

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## **Magic Julep (The Magic & Mixology Mystery Series Book 7)**

**Author: Gina LaManna**

When Lily Locke receives a royal decree summoning her to the Kingdom of Crystalvia, she can hardly turn down the request. However, the invitation doesn't come without a catch. When the queen begs Lily to crack a curse that has held their village captive for three years, Lily promises to do everything she can to free them. If she doesn't, the kingdom will eventually languish... and disappear forever.

However, as Lily digs deeper into the mystery behind the endless winter, she finds the truth is a lot more than she bargained for. And when her father becomes involved, the situation turns more dangerous than ever. Still, only one thing is for certain: If Lily can't fix the curse before the clock runs out, someone will die... and her name is up next.

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## All the Pretty Witches (A Hannah Hickok Witchy Mystery Book 6)

**Author: Lily Harper Hart**

Hannah Hickok was looking for adventure when she inherited Casper Creek from her grandmother.

She got more than she was bargaining for.

Now she's grappling with two ancient sister witches, both of whom are inhabiting the bodies of others, and a war is brewing.

Hannah knows she has to fight on the side of good but she's not certain their ally has anybody's best interests at heart, and it has her faltering. On top of everything, there's a new demon on the loose and he appears to have joined sides with the dark witch who wants to end them all.

Life has never been easy for Hannah but it's harder than ever for her now. The magic she's only recently discovered is taking hold ... and growing. That makes her an appealing target for the sister witches should they want a stronger body to leap into.

Cooper Wyatt loves Hannah with his whole heart but fear has gripped him by the throat. He wants to help Hannah with her battle but he's not sure what he has to offer ... other than loyalty. He will protect her with his dying breath, although she's determined to make sure that's not necessary.

Ancient evil is about to take on a powerful new witch. Who will be left standing? It's anybody's guess.

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: Ellery Adams**

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

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

a close...

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

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## **Killing Eve: Codename Villanelle: The Basis of KILLING EVE, the Hit BBC America TV Series**

**Author: Luke Jennings**

The basis for KILLING EVE, now a major BBC TV series, starring Sandra Oh

'Gloriously exciting' *Metro*

She is the perfect assassin.

A Russian orphan, saved from the death penalty for the brutal revenge she took on her gangster father's killers.

Ruthlessly trained. Given a new life. New names, new faces - whichever fits.

Her paymasters call themselves The Twelve. But she knows nothing of them. Konstantin is the man who saved her and the one she answers to.

She is Villanelle. Without conscience. Without guilt. Without weakness.

Eve Polastri is the woman who hunts her. MI5, until one error of judgment costs her everything.

Then stopping a ruthless assassin becomes more than her job. It becomes personal.

Originally published as ebook singles: *Codename Villanelle*, *Hollowpoint*, *Shanghai* and *Odessa*.

**No Tomorrow and Die For Me, the following books in the Killing Eve series, are available now!**

**Praise for Killing Eve TV series**

'A dazzling thriller . . . mightily entertaining' *Guardian*

'Entertaining, clever and darkly comic' *New York Times*

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## **A Witch Named Hazel (Crafty Witch Mysteries Book 1)**

**Author: Sara Bourgeois**

**She's in a better place...**

A surprising call from a rather crabby lawyer was an unpleasant interruption to Hazel Holloway's otherwise blissful day off. She's baffled at the news that a great uncle she's never even heard of before has left her his old funeral home. Stranger still, the mortuary is in an unfamiliar small town. Fullmourn is less than thirty minutes away, but the place is a complete mystery.

Things get even weirder, though...

More shocking than a surprise Great Uncle and a peculiar small town is the "gift" she receives from a ghost. The gift is the craft. Witchcraft, to be exact. The spirit of an old witch has to pass her magic onto someone before crossing the veil to the afterlife. Since no one shows up for her memorial, Hazel was the "lucky" recipient of her strange and unusual powers.

But, the whole witchcraft thing might have to wait...

When Hazel gets into an argument with grouchy Fullmourn resident, George Cadell, she knows her reputation is about to bite the big one. Of course, George appears to be innocent in the squabble, so when he's found dead in front of the funeral home Hazel just inherited, she becomes the prime suspect.

Hazel is one toadstool short of an alibi, and the hunky town Sheriff, Nicodemus "Nico," Quillen doesn't entirely believe in her innocence. But Hazel isn't the only one in Fullmourn who might have wanted George – an unrepentant jerk - on the other side of the grass. Hazel needs all the help she can get exhuming the real culprit.

With her new familiar, Loftus, the cursed mouse, and her cousin, Rook, the mortician, at her side, Hazel's prepared to harness her unique abilities and summon any spirit, to catch the real killer. She's desperate to clear her name before the funeral home goes belly up, but will her mission lead her right into a killer's snare?

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# The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel

**Author: Richard Osman**

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

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

'A gripping read' **SUNDAY TIMES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Charming, clever debut' **STYLIST**

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

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

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

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

'Utterly charming' **SARAH PINBOROUGH**

'Funny and original' **THE SUN**

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

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

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

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

**Author: Ellery Adams**

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

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

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

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

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

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

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

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

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

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## **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!

"This delightful clean cozy is filled with characters who have already endeared themselves to me and have me looking up plan tickets for a trip to Bath." ★★★★★  
Kindle Reviewer

"Excellent story, amazing characters and a location you'll really want to visit! Truly enjoyable and easy to read. I must admit I couldn't put it down!" ★★★★★  
Sheryl

"This is the type of book where the outside world just seems to disappear. You're reading and reading and when you emerge hours have passed and you didn't even realize. And that's the sign of a great book." ★★★★★ Nadine

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## Witch Is Where Squirrels Go Nuts (A Witch P.I. Mystery Book 39)

**Author: Adele Abbott**

Grandma is in trouble and she expects Jill to drop everything in order to help. That's easier said than done because Jill is already busy working on two other cases. Meanwhile, Winky seems to have pirates on the brain. And why is that squirrel following Jill around?

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## Never Been Hexed: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Mystery (Witching Hour Book 2)

**Author: Christine Zane Thomas**

**A Paranormal Women's Fiction Mystery Novel...**

Constance Campbell learned on her fortieth birthday that she comes from a long line of witches.

Now, struggling to learn her magic, Constance dives deeper into her family's sordid past.

Constance vows to find the truth behind her mother's disappearance. She's determined to seek out the Faction, an order of witches and warlocks vying for power in the supernatural world.

But when Constance's father shows up looking a little *ghostly* pale and see-through, she has other problems to solve. Like who killed him and why. And is she next on their list?

Can Constance find her father's killer? Is her mother still alive somewhere? And can Constance save herself before either the Faction or her father's killer put an end to her as well?

*Never Been Hexed* is the second installment in an all-new paranormal mystery series. If you like Cozy Mysteries or Paranormal Women's Fiction, you'll love this book. **Buy your copy and see it appear on your Kindle just like *magic*!**

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## Death of an Outsider (Hamish Macbeth Mysteries Book 3)

**Author: M. C. Beaton**

From the author of the Agatha Raisin television series...

*Death of an Outsider: A Hamish Macbeth Mystery*

The most hated man in the most dour town in Scotland is sleeping with the fishes, or—more accurately—dumped into a tank filled with crustaceans. All that remain of the murdered victim are his bones. But after the lobsters are shipped off to Britain's best restaurants, the whole affair quickly lands on the plate of Constable Hamish Macbeth.

Exiled with his dog, Towser, to the dreary outpost of Cnothan, Macbeth sorely misses his beloved Lochdubh, his formerly beloved Priscilla Halburton-Smythe, and his days of doing nothing but staring at the sheep grazing in a nearby croft. Now the lawman has to contend with a detective chief inspector who wants the modus operandi hushed up, a dark-haired lass who has an ulterior motive to seduce him, and a killer who has made mincemeat of his victim—and without doubt will strike again . . .

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

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## **The Witching Flour (Spellford Cove Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: Samantha Silver**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE DETECTIVES**

**Suzy Spencer**

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

**Robert Clark**

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

**THE SETTING**

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

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Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

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

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: CeeCee James**

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

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

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

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## Widow's Tears (China Bayles Book 21)

**Author: Susan Wittig Albert**

Herbalist and ex-lawyer China Bayles is “in a class with lady sleuths V. I. Warshawski and Stephanie Plum” (*Publishers Weekly*). In *Widow's Tears*, a haunted house may hold the key to solving the murder of one of China's friends...

After losing her family and home in the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, Rachel Blackwood rebuilt her house a hundred miles inland and later died there, still wrapped in her grief.

In present-day Texas, Claire, the grandniece of Rachel's caretaker, has inherited the house and wants to turn it into a bed-and-breakfast. But she is concerned that it's haunted, so she calls in her friend Ruby—who has the gift of extrasensory perception—to check it out.

While Ruby is ghost hunting, China Bayles walks into a storm of trouble in nearby Pecan Springs. A half hour before she is to make her nightly deposit, the Pecan Springs bank is robbed and a teller is shot and killed.

Before she can discover the identity of the killers, China follows Ruby to the Blackwood house to discuss urgent business. As she is drawn into the mystery of the haunted house, China opens the door on some very real danger...

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

**Author: T E Kinsey**

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

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

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

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

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## The Lighthouse Keeper (A Starlight Cove Novel)

**Author: Cynthia Ellingsen**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

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

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

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

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

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

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

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

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

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

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

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"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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## A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 10)

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

\*\*\*\*\* "A **valentine to Golden Age house mysteries** . . . Readers will find it irresistible!" Yvonne

Dorothy and her husband are invited by friends to Branston Abbey for a country house weekend.

Thirteen other guests she hardly knows.

A rambling Tudor mansion, full of secrets.

What could possibly go wrong?

**A lovely dinner is just getting into its stride when a huge storm rolls in.**

The lights go out. And with no electricity or phone service, and cut off by flood waters, Dorothy feels like she's stuck in an Agatha Christie mystery.

A guest is found unconscious, another disappears, and there's a horrifying discovery in one of the bedrooms.

**They are being picked off one by one. Can amateur sleuth Dorothy discover the culprit before anyone else dies?**

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

#### **READERS LOVE THE DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERIES**

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

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## **The Star and the Shamrock**

**Author: Jean Grainger**

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

**Berlin 1939.**

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

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

But she is all Liesl and Erich Bannon have.

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

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

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

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

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

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

The all-powerful DDA isn't happy. Lilac's hair refuses to stop glowing red. Booker is struggling to help all his friends. Essentially, things turn messy quickly. On top of that, Hadley's father drops in out of nowhere and demands she return home. He's not happy with what he hears about the island and decides it's too dangerous for her to stay. Hadley, of course, has other ideas and is determined to bring her father around to her way of thinking.

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

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

They just have to survive to do it.

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

**—Kirkus Reviews**

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**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

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

**Author: Adele Abbott**

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

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

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

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

**Author: Lia Davis**

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

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

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

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

could've killed her friend.

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

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

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

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Winner of the Agatha Award for Best First Novel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then someone is found drowned in the lake . . .

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## Murder at the Manor: A 1920s cozy mystery (A Tommy & Evelyn Christie Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Catherine Coles**

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

Evelyn Christie has resigned herself to another long, boring weekend at Hesselham Hall, the home of her husband, Tommy's, family. However, it turns out to be anything but dull when his uncle, the Earl of Northmoor, is shockingly murdered!

Evelyn must use all of her sleuthing knowledge, gained whilst she was a member of the Police force during the war, to find out who the murderer is before the bungling local police force decide the Earl was bumped off so Tommy could inherit his title.

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

**What readers are saying:**

'...a page turner' *Goodreads reviewer*

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

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

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## The Tuscan Child

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

From *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Rhys Bowen comes a haunting novel about a woman who braves her father's hidden past to discover his secrets...

"Pass the bread, the olives, and the wine. Oh, and a copy of *The Tuscan Child* to savor with them." —NPR

In 1944, British bomber pilot Hugo Langley parachuted from his stricken plane into the verdant fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in a ruined monastery and in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. But the love that kindled between them was shaken by an irreversible betrayal.

Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned home to the English countryside to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation.

Still dealing with the emotional wounds of her own personal trauma, Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history—and maybe come to understand herself as well. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now...

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## 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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### 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.

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

**Author: J. R. Ellis**

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

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

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

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

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

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## Persian Perpetrator (Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Book 4)

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

Marjorie Hardaway is going stir-crazy. With the country under Level 4 lockdown, her entire world has shrunk to the size of a computer screen. Braden is stuck at the other end of the country and zoom meetings are very nice but they're no substitute for a chest-crushing hug. Her few ventures into the community to exercise or deliver meals on wheels are the only opportunity for company—at a strict two-metre distance.

But when a regular meal client is found dead, Marjorie discovers how lucky she's been. Better to have nobody knocking at the door than answer it to find a killer waiting on the front step.

With no other distractions on hand, the local community soon bands together (figuratively) to hunt down the person responsible. If they can't innovate new ways to investigate, the murderer might get away with the purr-fect crime.

**Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Mysteries are quick 1-2 hour reads perfect for filling in time waiting for appointments, commuting to work, or when your significant other insists on watching the show that makes you roll your eyes!**

They are chock-a-block full of kittens, but I promise there's no swearing, no cliffhangers, and no graphic scenes.

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

**Author: MARGARET MAYHEW**

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

### **An absorbing Christmas mystery**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: LJ Ross**

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

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

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

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

*The human spirit.*

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

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

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

**Author: Kay Bratt**

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

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

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

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## **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...*

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

**Author: NICHOLAS RHEA**

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

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

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

### **WHAT READERS ARE SAYING**

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

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

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

*Evening News*

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

"Richly **entertaining**" *Yorkshire Evening Post*

"I **enjoyed** this tremendously." Melissa

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

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

#### **IN THIS FIVE-BOOK BOX SET:**

##### **BOOK 1: CONSTABLE ON THE HILL**

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

##### **BOOK 2: CONSTABLE ON THE PROWL**

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

##### **BOOK 3: CONSTABLE AROUND THE VILLAGE**

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

##### **BOOK 4: CONSTABLE ACROSS THE MOORS**

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

##### **BOOK 5: CONSTABLE IN THE DALE**

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

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

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

**Author: Catherine Coles**

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

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

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

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

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## **What Child Is This (Kindle Single)**

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

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

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

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

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

**Author: Tricia O'Malley**

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

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

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## **Curse the Day (Spellbound Paranormal Cozy Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: Annabel Chase**

***Welcome to Spellbound, where paranormal is the new normal.***

The only magic Emma Hart believes in is caffeine and the power of the dryer to lose one sock per load. A public interest lawyer buried under a mound of student debt, Emma's whole life has been one turn of bad luck after another.

Her streak seems to continue when she gets lost on the way to see a client in the remote Pocono Mountains. A chance encounter with a suicidal angel lands her in Spellbound, a town where supernaturals have been cursed to remain for centuries--probably not the best time for Emma to discover that she's actually a witch.

Between the recent murder of the town's public defender, a goblin accused of theft, remedial witch classes, and the attention of one smoking hot vampire, Emma struggles to navigate this unfamiliar terrain without losing her mind...or her life.

*Curse the Day* is the first book in the *Spellbound* paranormal cozy mystery series.

This is a full-length, humorous paranormal cozy mystery novel.

Other books in the series include:

Doom and Broom, Book 2

Spell's Bells, Book 3

Lucky Charm, Book 4

Better Than Hex, Book 5

Cast Away, Book 6

A Touch of Magic, Book 7

A Drop in the Potion, Book 8

Hemlocked and Loaded, Book 9

All Spell Breaks Loose, Book 10

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## **Knitted and Knifed: A Humorous & Heart-warming Cozy Mystery (A Knitty Kitty Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: Tracey Drew**

**Wanted: Cat mum to manage a yarn store, corral two curious cats, all the while being tangled up in murderous mayhem and mystery.**

A smart woman would dump her cheating ex, move from the city, and give herself a chance for a well-deserved do-over. A smarter woman—smarter than me, anyway—wouldn't jump out of that same frying pan and return to Cape Discovery, a seaside village where her family is the nuttiest of all the nut-ball residents.

I'm a former high school counsellor, middle-child peacemaker, and current curator of lots of squishy/fuzzy goodness at my granddad's little yarn store. *Temporary*

assistant. Until I decide what to do with the rest my life. There's only one knotty problem to untangle first. The knife sticking out of the most unpopular man in town, and the police detective trying to *pin the murder on the donkey*—otherwise known as my younger brother. With a pair mischievous cats determined to be underfoot and a craft group of Serial Knitters and Happy Hookers wanting the inside scoop, a girl could lose her mind. And if the killer has their way, maybe even my life...

Tessa Wakefield has her hands full juggling a cozy craft store, her crazy family, and two men who'd rather poke out their eyes than describe themselves as cute. Which they totally are. Cute, charismatic, and occasionally on her mind when she's not stumbling over dead bodies and using her newfound sleuthing skills to track down murderers. Lucky she's an excellent multi-tasker because digging beneath Cape Discovery's surface can unearth secrets that kill.

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## **Murder at the Carnival: A Cottonwood Springs Cozy Mystery (Cottonwood Springs Cozy Mystery Series Book 12)**

***Author: Dianne Harman***

There's so much to see and do at a carnival!  
There's the smell of carnival treats like funnel cakes and cotton candy.  
Games that give you a chance to dunk the sheriff or win a stuffed teddy bear.  
Don't forget the Ferris wheel ride.  
And yes, there's that unpleasant business about the murdered man lying on the ground in the parking lot.

When Linc and Brigid agree to host a chili booth at the Summer Carnival, they never thought the day would end in discovering one of their B & B guests, the popular host of the online travel show, "Take Five," murdered in the parking lot.

But was Micha really all that popular? Someone, actually a lot of people, certainly didn't think so, and it's up to Brigid and Sheriff Davis to figure out which one them hated Micha enough to kill him.

And it never hurts to have a huge Newfoundland dog help you track down a murderer, particularly when they can't be found!

This is the 12th book in the Cottonwood Springs Cozy Mystery Series by a USA Today Bestselling Author and Amazon All-Star.

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## **The Plot Is Murder (Mystery Bookshop Book 1)**

***Author: V.M. Burns***

***The small town of North Harbor on the shores of Lake Michigan is about to have a new mystery bookshop. But before the first customer can browse, the owner becomes a real-life murder suspect . . .***

Samantha Washington has long dreamed of owning a mystery bookstore. And as she prepares for the grand opening, she's realizing another dream—penning a cozy mystery set in England between the wars. While Samantha hires employees and stocks her shelves, her imagination also gets to work as her heroine, Lady Penelope Marsh, long-overshadowed by her beautiful sister Daphne, refuses to lose the besotted Victor Carlston to her sibling's charms. When one of Daphne's suitors is murdered in a maze, Penelope steps in to solve the labyrinthine puzzle and win Victor.

In the meantime, however, the unimaginable happens in real life. A shady realtor turns up dead in Samantha's backyard, and the police suspect her—after all, she might know a thing or two about murder. Aided by her feisty grandmother and an ensemble of enthusiastic retirees, Samantha is determined to close the case before she opens her store. But will she live to conclude her own story when the killer has a revised ending in mind?

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

***—Publishers Weekly***

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

***—Kings River Life***

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

***Author: Samantha Silver***

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

Just when Robin thought things were settling down a bit in Spellford Cove, she finds herself mired in a murder investigation once more when a customer of hers

is poisoned. Then just to make matters worse, a photo of Queen of Tarts cheesecake in front of the body is printed on the front page of the local paper.

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

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

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

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

**Author: Carlene O'Connor**

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

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

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

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

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## **Murder at Midnight: A Witches of Keyhole Lake Short Novel (Witches of Keyhole Lake Mysteries Book 13)**

**Author: Tegan Maher**

Witch Noelle Flynn is finally settling into a new routine. She's engaged to the best guy on the planet, her shop is doing well, and she's picked up a few hobbies. Even her smart alleck donkey's been unusually optimistic. In fact, everything's just peachy until a local realtor turns up dead behind Fancy's, Noelle's favorite dive bar.

As Noelle and Hunter track down clues, one of the barmaids looks guiltier by the minute. Though she swears she didn't do it, the victim's family is turning up the heat and the sheriff's running out of time.

Just when she needs her brain if full working order, weird, fantasy-like dreams plague Noelle's sleep and creep into her reality so that it's hard to focus on anything. Fortunately for her, she has Raeann, Addy, and the rest of her extended crew to help keep her sane while she solves two mysteries - the one disrupting her town and the one threatening her life.

This is book 12 in the Witches of Keyhole Lake cozy mystery series. If you like heapin' helpings of Southern sass, magic, and mystery, then you're gonna love this book!

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## **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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"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

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

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE DETECTIVES

### Suzy Spencer

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

### Robert Clark

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

## THE SETTING

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

## SUZY SPENCER MYSTERIES

Book 1: THE FLOWER ARRANGER AT ALL SAINTS

Book 2: THE CHORISTER AT THE ABBEY

Book 3: THE DEATH OF A TEACHER

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

*Author: VERONICA BLACK*

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

"Outstanding." *Publishers Weekly*

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

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

**One nun is dead.**

**Another disappears.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I really enjoyed this story. **It had me gripped** and I couldn't guess what was coming next." Helen

## THE DETECTIVE

Sister Joan is thirty-five and a natural rebel. Coming late to her vocation, she still remembers life outside the convent. But having left behind her lover to serve God, she is now committed to her path. When her Mother Superior sends her to the Cornwall House, her loyalties are split — but she knows her ultimate duty is to the truth.

## THE SETTING

The bleak, misty loneliness of Bodmin provides the backdrop to these novels. The moor stretches away to the horizon and there are patches of pale grass starred with wild flowers with clumps of blackberry and wild gooseberry. Here and there, the low ground dips lower into a narrow valley of bracken. Over the whole moor

broods an air of waiting calm. Sister Joan is lucky to have the use of the House's stable mare, Lilith, to travel to her teaching duties at the local primary school, where she hears local gossip.

#### **SISTER JOAN MYSTERY SERIES**

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Book 2: A VOW OF CHASTITY

Book 3: A VOW OF SANCTITY

Book 4: A VOW OF OBEDIENCE

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## **One Corpse Too Many (The Chronicles of Brother Cadfael Book 2)**

**Author: Ellis Peters**

**Brother Cadfael discovers a murder amid the wreckage of Shrewsbury Castle in this mystery series featuring “a colorful and authentic medieval background” (*Publishers Weekly*).**

In the summer of 1138, war between King Stephen and the Empress Maud takes Brother Cadfael from the quiet world of his garden into a battlefield of passions, deceptions, and death. Not far from the safety of the abbey walls, Shrewsbury Castle falls, leaving its ninety-four defenders loyal to the empress to hang as traitors. With a heavy heart, Brother Cadfael agrees to bury the dead, only to make a grisly discovery: one extra victim that has been strangled, not hanged.

This ingenious way to dispose of a corpse tells Brother Cadfael that the killer is both clever and ruthless. But one death among so many seems unimportant to all but the good Benedictine. He vows to find the truth behind disparate clues: a girl in boy's clothing, a missing treasure, and a single broken flower . . . the tiny bit of evidence that Cadfael believes can expose a murderer's black heart.

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

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

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

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

#### **Tea Shop Cozy Mysteries**

#### **Sweet Baked Mysteries**

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

No Swearing

No Gore

and No Graphic Scenes!

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

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## **A Morbid Taste for Bones (The Chronicles of Brother Cadfael Book 1)**

**Author: Ellis Peters**

**The “irresistible” and “compelling” first novel in the historical mystery series featuring a Welsh Benedictine monk in the twelfth century (*The Washington Post*).**

A Welsh Benedictine monk living at Shrewsbury Abbey in western England, Brother Cadfael spends much of his time tending the herbs and vegetables in the garden—but now there's a more pressing matter. Cadfael is to serve as translator for a group of monks heading to the town of Gwytherin in Wales. The team's goal is to collect the holy remains of Saint Winifred, which Prior Robert hopes will boost the abbey's reputation, as well as his own. But when the monks arrive in Gwytherin, the town is divided over the request.

When the leading opponent to disturbing the grave is found shot dead with a mysterious arrow, some believe Saint Winifred herself delivered the deadly blow. Brother Cadfael knows an earthly hand did the deed, but his plan to root out a murderer may dig up more than he can handle.

Before *CSI* and *Law & Order*, there was Brother Cadfael, “wily veteran of the Crusades” (*Los Angeles Times*). His knowledge of herbalism, picked up in the Holy Land, and his skillful observance of human nature are blessings in dire situations, and earned Ellis Peters a Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger Award. *A Morbid Taste for Bones* kicks off a long-running and much-loved series that went on to be adapted for stage, radio, and television.

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

**Author: Tricia O'Malley**

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

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

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

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

See? Just like any other small town.

### **Read the full Althea Rose Series:**

Book 1- One Tequila

Book 2- Tequila For Two

Book 2.5- Tequila will Kill Ya

Book 3- Three Tequilas

Book 3.5- Tequila Shots & Valentine Knots

Book 4- Tequila Four

Book 5- Fifth of Tequila

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

**Author: Steve Higgs**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: Mary Grand**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'All the suspense and twists and turns'

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

'A gripping read.'

'A brilliantly clever read and one to remember.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Brilliant if you love psychological thrillers like me.'

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

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

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## A Borrowing of Bones: A Mystery (A Mercy Carr Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Paula Munier**

The instant *USA Today* bestseller!

The first in a gripping new series by Paula Munier, *A Borrowing of Bones* is full of complex twists, introducing a wonderful new voice for mystery readers and dog lovers.

*Grief and guilt are the ghosts that haunt you when you survive what others do not...*

After their last deployment, when she got shot, her fiancé Martinez got killed and his bomb-sniffing dog Elvis got depressed, soldier Mercy Carr and Elvis were both sent home, her late lover's last words ringing in her ears: "Take care of my partner."

Together the two former military police—one twenty-nine-year-old two-legged female with wounds deeper than skin and one handsome five-year-old four-legged Malinois with canine PTSD—march off their grief mile after mile in the beautiful remote Vermont wilderness.

Even on the Fourth of July weekend, when all of Northshire celebrates with fun and frolic and fireworks, it's just another walk in the woods for Mercy and Elvis—until the dog alerts to explosives and they find a squalling baby abandoned near a shallow grave filled with what appear to be human bones.

U.S. Game Warden Troy Warner and his search and rescue Newfoundland Susie Bear respond to Mercy's 911 call, and the four must work together to track down a missing mother, solve a cold-case murder, and keep the citizens of Northshire safe on potentially the most incendiary Independence Day since the American Revolution.

It's a call to action Mercy and Elvis cannot ignore, no matter what the cost.

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## **Here Comes the Body (A Catering Hall Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: Maria DiRico**

**After her philandering husband's boat went down, newly single Mia Carina went back to Astoria, the bustling Queens neighborhood of her youth. Living with her *nonna* and her oversized cat, Doorstop, she's got a whole new life—including some amateur sleuthing . . .**

Mia is starting work at Belle View, her father's catering hall, a popular spot for weddings, office parties, and more—despite the planes that occasionally roar overhead on their way to LaGuardia and rattle the crystal chandelier. Soon she's planning a bachelor party for a less-than-gentlemanly groom. But it goes awry when the gigantic cake is wheeled in and a deadly surprise is revealed . . .

Since some of her family's associates are on the shady side, the NYPD wastes no time in casting suspicion on Mia's father. Now, Mia's going to have to use all her street smarts to keep him out of Rikers Island . . .

**Italian recipes included!**

**"Mamma mia! What a nifty story. This endearing new heroine has a lot on her plate—all of it delicious fun!"**  
—Laura Levine, author of *Death of a Gigolo*

**"A catered feast of a mystery."**  
—Sherry Harris, author of *Let's Fake a Deal*

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## **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?

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## **TO PERISH IN PENZANCE a cozy murder mystery full of twists (Dorothy Martin Mystery Book 7)**

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

**A TRIP TO CORNWALL TO SOLVE A DECADES-OLD MYSTERY**

**Penzance 1968: She was about twenty, with long blond hair, and her body was found a few days after she fell from the cliffs to her death on the rocks**

below. The action of the water and sea life made circulating a picture of her impossible, but even with a description, no one identified her. No one reported a young woman missing from any of the nearby villages.

She was fashionably dressed, obviously out for a night of partying. All the police knew was her approximate age, that she'd had a child a few months before she died, and that she weighed only about ninety pounds. The cliff was miles from anywhere. **Her death is a mystery that's haunted Alan, Dorothy Martin's now-retired Chief Constable husband, ever since.** It was his first murder case as a young detective.

**So Dorothy and Alan head down to picturesque Penzance.** Dorothy is going to get to the bottom of the mystery for Alan . . . and uncovers a new one while she's at it, full of dark secrets and danger.

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

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DOROTHY MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

#### THE DETECTIVE

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

#### SETTING

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

#### DISCOVER YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

##### DOROTHY MARTIN MYSTERY SERIES

Book 1: THE BODY IN THE TRANSEPT

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Book 4: MALICE IN MINIATURE

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Book 6: KILLING CASSIDY

Book 7: TO PERISH IN PENZANCE

Book 8: SINS OUT OF SCHOOL

Book 9: WINTER OF DISCONTENT

Book 10: A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT

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## Family Secrets: A Whispering Pines Mystery

**Author: Shawn McGuire**

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

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

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

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

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

## The Whispering Pines Mystery Series

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

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## Jon's Spooky Corpse Conundrum (Jon's Mysteries Case Book 3)

**Author: AJ Sherwood**

I've investigated some pretty strange cases in my life, but I have to say this is a first. A corpse—a murder victim—has gone missing during the middle of an investigation, and no one has any clue where it went. Psy is called in to clear the investigative team, make sure they're not an accomplice. It's a four hour drive outside of Nashville, to a place famous for being haunted, so none of us are particularly eager to go.

And then we arrive on scene and I see who we're dealing with and I want nothing more than to turn around and go right back to Nashville.

This case is complicated and strange, and absolutely nothing is as it seems at first glance. Even with my eyes, it's going to take some digging to get to the truth.

Tags:

haunted house, disappearing corpses, not in a zombie way, Donovan doesn't do ghosts, family drama, because families are complicated, muuuurder, bareback sex, terrible parenting, Donovan puts up with a lot to say the least, developing relationship, Garrett's a good bro, sometimes, yeeeeeeeeeeeeees, FINALLY, healthy life choices, possibly wrong forensics, I don't even know, I tried, no ghosts were harmed in the making of this story, supernatural elements, the author regrets nothing

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

**Author: David J. Gatward**

Edinburgh has Rebus.  
The Highlands have Logan.  
Now Yorkshire has Grimm ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: Kathi Daley**

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

After suffering a personal tragedy Abby Sullivan buys a huge old seaside mansion she has never even seen, packs up her life in San Francisco, and moves to

Holiday Bay Maine, where she is adopted, quite against her will, by a huge Maine Coon Cat named Rufus, a drifter with her own tragic past named Georgia, and a giant dog with an inferiority complex named Ramos. What Abby thought she needed was alone time to heal. What she ended up with was, an inn she never knew she wanted, a cat she couldn't seem to convince to leave, and a new family she'd never be able to live without.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Chartreux Shock (Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Book 2)**

***Author: Katherine Hayton***

Marjorie Hardaway has a troublesome new Chartreux kitten on her hands. The aptly named Houdini is a master escape artist, regularly hiding in cupboards or running outside as though he can walk straight through walls.

When a café regular, Fletcher Byrne, leaves behind a half-completed adoption form for Houdini, Marjorie is therefore eager for him to come back and finish the process. The problem is, nobody has seen or heard from Fletcher since that afternoon. The distance-learning student has disappeared into thin air!

While a major drug bust keeps the police occupied, Marjorie tries to track down Fletcher's whereabouts. With a twin brother arriving in town, the appearance of TWO girlfriends, and a sideline in criminal activities rearing its ugly head, she's soon chasing leads all over town.

But until she can locate the absent student and unravel the tangle of clues he's left in his trail, neither Marjorie nor Houdini will be able to rest.

***Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Mysteries are quick 1-2 hour reads perfect for filling in time waiting for appointments, commuting to work, or when your significant other insists on watching the show that makes you roll your eyes!***

**They are chock-a-block full of kittens, but I promise there's no swearing, no cliffhangers, and no graphic scenes.**

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

***Author: Mia Harlan***

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

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

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

Then, I find my fated mates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Author: Gina LaManna***

A brand new thriller by USA TODAY Bestselling Author Gina LaManna

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

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

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

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

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

***Author: Christine Zane Thomas***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **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.

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

***Author: Verity Bright***

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Readers love *A Very English Murder!*

'I fell in love immediately! Agatha Christie eat your heart out... I was instantly **swept away in the drama** of it all and **fell in love with everything** about the book... Lady Swift is **my new idol**. I **absolutely adored** her... **Plenty of twists, turns** and deterrents to put the reader off the scent.' *Sarah in Readerland* ★★★★★

'**Wow, we have a feisty new heroine taking command in the historic cozy mystery genre!** What a **fun** new character, she is... **Totally digging** this series so far!' *Beauty Sleuth Book Diva* ★★★★★

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: LIS HOWELL**

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

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

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

No one knows the dead man.

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

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

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

Secrets long buried are making an unwelcome reappearance . . .

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

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

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

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

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

## THE DETECTIVE

### Suzy Spencer

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

## THE SETTING

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

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

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Amazon Reviews

**Old Bindlestiff** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Rollicking good read

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

**Sudha Raghavan** 5.0 out of 5 stars

One of the most riveting mystery novels

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

**Cathy Holmes** 5.0 out of 5 stars

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

**Cheryl Leaf** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Hilarious!

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

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

Menuhin is close to genius.

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

**Rick Wilson** 4.0 out of 5 stars

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

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

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## **Aged for Death (A Tuscan Vineyard Cozy Mystery—Book 2)**

**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)

AGED FOR DEATH (A TUSCAN VINEYARD COZY MYSTERY) is book #2 in a charming new cozy mystery series by #1 bestselling author Fiona Grace, author of Murder in the Manor (Book #1), a #1 Bestseller with over 100 five-star reviews—and a free download!

Olivia Glass, 34, turns her back on her life as a high-powered executive in Chicago and relocates to Tuscany, determined to start a new, simpler life—and to grow her own vineyard.

**Olivia is falling in love with the Tuscan life and the gorgeous Tuscan scenery, especially as she travels to visit Pisa. Yet when the winery she works for auctions off a rare and expensive bottle of wine—and when someone turns up dead—Olivia must draw on her strength as a sommelier to get to the bottom of the murder.**

In the meanwhile, her new own attempts at a vineyard—and her love life—are failing miserably.

Can Olivia turn it all around to create the life she's always dreamed of? Or was it all a fantasy that she should let go?

Hilarious, packed with travel, food, wine, twists and turns, romance and her newfound animal friend—and centering around a baffling small-town murder that Olivia must solve—AGED FOR DEATH is an un-putdownable cozy that will keep you laughing late into the night.

Books #3-#7 are available!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## A Brazen Curiosity: A Regency Cozy (Beatrice Hyde-Clare Mysteries Book 1)

**Author: Lynn Messina**

**"A feisty heroine hiding behind a mousy facade..."**

*England 1816*

Twenty-six-year-old Beatrice Hyde-Clare is far too shy to investigate the suspicious death of a fellow guest in the Lake District. A spinster who lives on the sufferance of her relatives, she would certainly not presume to search the rooms of her host's son and his friend looking for evidence. Reared in the twin virtues of deference and docility, she would absolutely never think to question the imperious Duke of Kesgrave about anything, let alone how he chose to represent the incident to the local constable.

And yet when she stumbles upon the bludgeoned corpse of poor Mr. Otley in the deserted library of the Skeffingtons' country house, that's exactly what she does.

*Praise for A Brazen Curiosity:*

"Sparkling with wit and brimming with mystery"

"Jane Austen meets Agatha Christie"

"Amazingly charming, entertaining & just delightful"

"Intriguing, fast-paced and funny"

"Adorable cozy mystery & witty Regency"

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## Lykoi Larceny (Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Book 3)

**Author: Katherine Hayton**

With Christmas fast approaching, Marjorie Hardaway has a new Lykoi kitten to shelter. Shadow's owner was found dead and she must keep the expensive kitten safe until the authorities complete their investigations. The problem is her permanent cat Monkey Business doesn't like the new arrival. If she can't rehouse him soon, one of them will have to go, and it won't be the chocolate Persian!

To add to her usual juggling act, Marjorie is also baking for the community centre. They're hosting the annual foster family Christmas party, an event stuffed to the gills with presents, food, and good company.

But when the Christmas gifts generously donated for the foster children are stolen, Marjorie can't stand idly by and let the kids go without. With the entire community already on edge, it'll take a Christmas miracle for them to band together and find the culprits, all while ensuring the annual celebrations go ahead.

**Marjorie's Cozy Kitten Cafe Mysteries are quick 1-2 hour reads perfect for filling in time waiting for appointments, commuting to work, or when your significant other insists on watching the show that makes you roll your eyes!**

**They are chock-a-block full of kittens, but I promise there's no swearing, no cliffhangers, and no graphic scenes.**

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## Black Magic Kitten (Familiar Kitten Mysteries Book 1)

**Author: Sara Bourgeois**

Welcome to Coventry

Kinsley Skeenbauer never thought she would go home. At seventeen, she'd left Coventry and didn't look back. But after a messy divorce, she packed up her stuff and drove toward the only place that she knew would accept her.

Life hadn't been easy for Kinsley since she left town. Despite wanting a family desperately, she was childless. She had a college degree but had just been fired... again...

She'd spent her entire adult life rebelling against what she was, and that meant hiding her true self from the world. Kinsley left Coventry on a mission to be ordinary.

But you know what they say about the best-laid plans...

Coventry isn't your typical small town. It's home to the most powerful family of witches in the world. Two ancient witch families united when her parents married, and she was supposed to be their leader.

Nobody ever asked Kinsley if that's what she wanted, though. Funny how the universe worked because there she was divorced, childless, and jobless... again... rolling into Coventry in her broken-down car with a U-Haul full of everything she owned.

The joyous welcome home party was short-lived, because a dead guy turned up, of all places, behind the diner.

Of course, the town's hunky sheriff starts to give Kinsley the side-eye. But, a lot of people wanted the victim dead, and that only complicates the investigation.

There's a murderer on the loose in Coventry, and Kinsley's got to learn to harness her powers to avoid the killer's snare.

Oh! And, then there's Meri, the black cat familiar. Someone decides to grant him one wish for his faithful service to his coven, and it doesn't go as planned either...

*Welcome back to Coventry. The events in this story take place thirteen years after Kinsley left Coventry. It can be fully enjoyed on its own and is suitable for all ages. You'll find no swearing, gore, or adult situations, but you will find magic, mystery, and a hint of lighthearted mayhem.*

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## Murder at the Village Fete : A 1920s cozy mystery (A Tommy & Evelyn Christie Mystery Book 2)

**Author: Catherine Coles**

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

Evelyn Christie, the new Lady Northmoor, is looking forward to hosting the local village fete in the grounds of Hessleham Hall.

However, the last thing she expects to see on the morning of the fete is the local Member of Parliament face down in the stream at the edge of the lawn! Evelyn and her husband, Tommy, are again called into action to find the dastardly murderer before he strikes again!

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

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

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: JEANNE M. DAMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Author: Verity Bright**

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

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

As snowflakes fall, Eleanor is cheering on contestants in the traditional fun run in the grounds of the Hall. But tragedy strikes when one of the runners drops dead at the finish line. Dashing Detective Seldon is convinced it's just a heart attack, but Eleanor isn't so sure. When she finds a rather distinctive key where the man fell, Eleanor knows she'll never rest until she finds out the truth about what happened in her own home.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The body was found face-down in the orchard.

Chelsea's not sure crime-fighting is her strong suit. She's up at her Aunt May's farm recovering from heartbreak, after all, trying to forget the guy who left her at the altar. But when cousin Maggie's fiancé is murdered, Chelsea's own botched wedding seems like less of a big deal.

Who would have killed him?

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**Author: Gina LaManna**

When the king of the mermaids is poisoned, Lily is called to help with a problem she's never faced before—one beneath the surface of the water. As she sets about creating a potion to save his life, however, she realizes this is only one part of a much, much larger problem.

One morning, Lily receives a letter from an anonymous source stating that The Faction is planning to launch an attack against The Isle. Can Lily stop her father and The Faction before it's too late? Time is running out, and Lily can't help but feel she'll need a miracle to save the lives of the ones she loves...

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