

# Women Sleuths Bibliography



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## *Mystery Murder Investigation Detective Evidence Clue...*

She may be a police officer, a private detective, an office worker, a professor, an attorney, a nun, or even a librarian, but the woman sleuth is always tenacious and self-reliant. She may occasionally use her physical strength or a weapon in the course of her crime solving; more often, though, she uses her intelligence, her expertise in a specific area, and her understanding of human nature to reach a solution.

The Women Sleuths Bibliography was first compiled by Linda Paulaskas, former South Milwaukee Library Director, and Cathy Morris-Nelson, former Brown Deer Library Director. Kelley Hinton, Reference Librarian at the Brown Deer Library, continued to revise and update the bibliography through the 13th Edition. Since then, updates have been made by Brown Deer Library volunteer and mystery enthusiast Paula Reiter.

This is not a comprehensive bibliography, but rather a compilation of current series, which feature a woman sleuth. Most of the titles in this bibliography can be found arranged alphabetically by author at the Brown Deer Public Library.

 We have added lines in front of each title, so you might keep track of the books and authors you read. We have also included author website addresses and unique features found on the sites.



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## *Mystery Murder Investigation Detective Evidence Clue...*

### **Avery Aames**

**Charlotte Bessette** owns a cheese shop, Fromagerie Bessette, with her cousin in Providence, Ohio. Fine foods and wine are a backdrop to the mysteries.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ The Long Quice Goodbye – 2010 | ___ Days of Wine and Roquefort – 2014 |
| ___ Lost and Fondue – 2011        | ___ As Gouda as Dead – 2015           |
| ___ Clobbered by Camembert – 2012 | ___ For Cheddar or Worse – 2016       |
| ___ To Brie or Not to Brie – 2013 |                                       |

Avery Aames is the pen name of Daryl Wood Gerber. She writes under this name as well. Check out her website for a listing of all her books as well as news and recipes:

<http://darylwoodgerber.com/>

### **Kristi Abbott**

After a failed marriage, **Rebecca Anderson** returns to her home town of Grand Lake, Ohio and opens a gourmet popcorn shop. It wasn't the direction she thought her life would take, especially when she finds herself drawn into murder investigations.

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| ___ Kernel of Truth – 2016     | ___ Assault and Buttery - 2017 |
| ___ Pop Goes the Murder – 2017 |                                |

Visit the author's website at <https://www.kristiabbottauthor.com/> for more information on these books and other books. She also includes her perfect recipe for popcorn!

### **Ellery Adams**

In the Books by the Bay Mysteries, **Olivia Limoges** is a restaurateur who has returned to her home town of Oyster Bay, NC with her black standard poodle Captain Haviland. She's part of Bayside Book Writers who find themselves involved in real-life mysteries.

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| ___ A Killer Plot - 2010    | ___ Poisoned Prose - 2013     |
| ___ A Deadly Cliché - 2011  | ___ Lethal Letters - 2014     |
| ___ The Last Word - 2011    | ___ Writing All Wrongs - 2015 |
| ___ Written in Stone - 2012 | ___ Killer Characters - 2017  |

The author has Facebook and Twitter pages, but no website. Check out her other series as well.

## Susan Wittig Albert

**China Bayles** is an herb storeowner and former attorney living in Pecan Springs, Texas. Herb lore and small town tradition are important features of this series.

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|---|--|
| ___ Thyme of Death – 1992               | ___ Spanish Dagger – 2007              |
| ___ Witches’ Bane – 1993                | ___ Nightshade – 2008                  |
| ___ Hangman’s Root – 1994               | ___ Wormwood – 2009                    |
| ___ Rosemary Remembered – 1995          | ___ Holly Blues – 2010                 |
| ___ Rueful Death – 1995                 | ___ Mourning Gloria – 2011             |
| ___ Love Lies Bleeding – 1997           | ___ Cat’s Claw – 2012                  |
| ___ Chile Death – 1998                  | ___ Widow’s Tears - 2013               |
| ___ Lavender Lies – 1999                | ___ Death Come Quickly - 2014          |
| ___ Mistletoe Man – 2000                | ___ Bittersweet - 2015                 |
| ___ Bloodroot – 2001                    | ___ Blood Orange - 2016                |
| ___ Indigo Dying – 2003                 | ___ The Last Chance Olive Ranch - 2017 |
| ___ An Unthymely Death (stories) – 2003 | ___ Queen Anne’s Lace - 2018           |
| ___ A Dilly of a Death – 2004           | ___ A Plain Vanilla Murder - 2019      |
| ___ Dead Man’s Bones – 2005             | ___ Hemlock - 2021                     |
| ___ Bleeding Hearts – 2006              |  |

Recipes using herbs as well as “plant lore, garden mysteries, and herbal magic” can be found on the author’s site: [www.mysterypartners.com](http://www.mysterypartners.com). Another site, [www.abouthyme.com](http://www.abouthyme.com), is specifically for this series; it includes podcasts, book reviews, blogs and links.

## **Donna Andrews**

Fiercely independent blacksmith, **Meg Langslow**, with her “notebook-that-tells-me-when-to- breathe” always close at hand, tries to organize a large extended family’s varying gatherings and projects, while solving a murder or two along the way. Funny and smart.

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|---|---|
| ___ Murder with Peacocks – 1999                 | ___ The Good, the Bad, and the Emus - 2014  |
| ___ Murder with Puffins - 2000                  | ___ The Nightingale Before Christmas - 2014 |
| ___ Revenge of the Wrought Iron Flamingo - 2001 | ___ Lord of the Wings - 2015                |
| ___ Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon - 2003      | ___ Die Like an Eagle - 2016                |
| ___ We’ll Always Have Parrots – 2004            | ___ Gone Gull - 2017                        |
| ___ Owls Well That Ends Well - 2005             | ___ How the Finch Stole Christmas - 2017    |
| ___ No Nest for the Wicket - 2006               | ___ Toucan Keep a Secret - 2018             |
| ___ The Penguin Who Knew Too Much - 2007        | ___ Lark! The Herald Angels Sing - 2018     |
| ___ Cockatiels at Seven - 2008                  | ___ Terns of Endearment - 2019              |
| ___ Six Geese A-Slaying - 2008                  | ___ Owl Be Home for Christmas - 2019        |
| ___ Swan for the Money - 2009                   | ___ The Falcon Always Wings Twice - 2020    |
| ___ Stork Raving Mad - 2010                     | ___ The Gift of the Magpie - 2020           |
| ___ The Real Macaw - 2011                       | ___ Murder Most Fowl - 2021                 |
| ___ Some Like it Hawk - 2012                    | ___ The Twelve Jays of Christmas - 2021     |
| ___ Hen of the Baskervilles - 2013              | ___ Round up the Usual Peacocks - 2022      |
| ___ Duck the Halls - 2013                       |   |

The author’s website includes a bio and information on some of the books in this series as well as for her Turing Hopper series: <http://www.donnaandrews.com/index.shtml>

## **Lucy Arlington (team of Ellery Adams and Sylvia May)**

Lila Wilkins is an unemployed journalist who has taken a job at a literary agency in Inspiration Valley, NC. The Novel Idea Mystery Series has her involved in much more than author submissions.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ Buried in Books – 2012          | ___ Played by the Book – 2015 |
| ___ Every Trick in the Book – 2013  | ___ Off the Books - 2016      |
| ___ Books, Cooks, and Crooks – 2014 |                               |

The author has a Facebook page, but no website.

## **Nancy Atherton**

**Lori Shepard**, an American transplanted to England, has a wise and loving mentor – Aunt Dimity. The fact that Aunt Dimity died quite a few years ago doesn't seem to deter her from being Lori's advisor and sounding board when she finds herself in the throes of mystery.

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| ___ Aunt Dimity's Death – 1992                  | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch<br>- 2012     |
| ___ Aunt Dimity and the Duke – 1994             | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince<br>– 2013       |
| ___ Aunt Dimity's Good Deed – 1996              | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well<br>- 2014      |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Digs In – 1998                  | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Summer King –<br>2015       |
| ___ Aunt Dimity's Christmas – 1999              | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure –<br>2016   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Beats the Devil – 2000          | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse -<br>2017     |
| ___ Aunt Dimity: Detective – 2001               | ___ Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom<br>- 2018     |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Takes a Holiday – 2003          | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold<br>– 2019     |
| ___ Aunt Dimity: Snowbound – 2004               | ___ Aunt Dimity and the Enchanted<br>Cottage - 2022 |
| ___ Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin<br>– 2005   |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea<br>- 2006 |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Goes West – 2007                |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity: Vampire Hunter – 2008          |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Slays the Dragon – 2009         |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity Down Under – 2010               |   |
| ___ Aunt Dimity and the Family Tree<br>- 2011   |   |

The author's website includes a bio and information/reviews for each book in this series as well as recipes from her books: <http://www.aunt-dimity.com/>

## **Mignon F. Ballard**

**Augusta Goodnight** is a temporary, and someone temperamental, guardian angel. She wafts through peoples lives, with a faint scent of strawberries, leaving them better off than when she met them.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ___ Angel at Troublesome Creek -1999  | ___ The Angel and the Jabberwocky<br>Murders – 2006 |
| ___ An Angel to Die For – 2000        | ___ Hark! The Herald Angel Screamed –<br>2008       |
| ___ Shadow of an Angel – 2002         |   |
| ___ The Angel Whispered Danger – 2003 |   |
| ___ Too Late for Angels – 2005        |   |

## **Sandra Balzo**

Author Balzo, former native of Brookfield, WI, has created a character that many can relate to. Newly divorced **Maggy Thorsen** opens a coffee shop in suburban Brookhills. Maggy is independent, witty and down-to-Earth. A fun and quirky cast of characters as well as references to the Milwaukee and Brookfield areas make this a fun series.

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|--|---|
| ___ Uncommon Grounds - 2004            | ___ Murder on the Orient Espresso - 2013  |
| ___ Grounds for Murder - 2007          | ___ To the Last Drop - 2016               |
| ___ Bean There, Done That - 2008       | ___ The Importance of Being Urnest - 2017 |
| ___ Brewed, Crude, and Tattooed - 2009 | ___ Murder A La Mocha - 2019              |
| ___ From the Grounds Up – 2010         | ___ Death of a Bean Counter - 2020        |
| ___ A Cup of Jo - 2010                 | ___ Flat White - 2021                     |
| ___ Triple Shot - 2011                 |   |

The author's website includes a bio and information/reviews for each book in this series as well as for her Main Street series: <http://www.sandrabalzo.com/>.

## **Linda Barnes**

Six-foot one, redhead **Carlotta Carlyle**, former Boston cop and sometimes cab driver, sets herself up as an independent private investigator, ready to deal with anything.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| ___ A Trouble of Fools – 1987 | ___ Deep Pockets – 2004                      |
| ___ The Snake Tattoo – 1989   | ___ The Heart of the World – 2006            |
| ___ Coyote – 1990             | ___ Lie Down with the Devil – 2008           |
| ___ Steel Guitar – 1991       | ___ Lucky Penny - 2013                       |
| ___ Snapshot – 1993           | ___ Miss Gibson - 2013                       |
| ___ Hardware – 1995           | ___ Stealing First - 2013                    |
| ___ Cold Case – 1997          | ___ Further Adventures of Carlotta Carlyle - |
| ___ Flash Point – 1999        | 2015   |
| ___ The Big Dig – 2002        |  |

The author's website includes a bio of the main character: [www.lindabarnes.com](http://www.lindabarnes.com).



## **Nevada Barr**

**Anna Pigeon** is a National Park ranger whose assignments take her all over the United States. Anna uncovers dark secrets in wilderness locales. This series is ingenious and riveting.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ Track of the Cat – 1993   | ___ Flashback – 2003       |
| ___ A Superior Death – 1994   | ___ High Country – 2004    |
| ___ Ill Wind – 1995           | ___ Hard Truth – 2005      |
| ___ Fire Storm – 1996         | ___ Winter Study – 2008    |
| ___ Endangered Species – 1997 | ___ Borderline – 2009      |
| ___ Blind Descent – 1998      | ___ Burn 2010              |
| ___ Liberty Falling – 1999    | ___ The Rope – 2012        |
| ___ Deep South – 2000         | ___ Destroyer Angel – 2014 |
| ___ Blood Lure – 2001         | ___ Boar Island - 2016     |
| ___ Hunting Season – 2002     |                            |

Barr's first job as a Park Ranger was with Isle Royale National Park. [www.nevadabarr.com](http://www.nevadabarr.com)

## **Kathleen Anne Barrett**

An older series, but fun for those of us living in Milwaukee. We follow attorney **Beth Hartley** around the city visiting familiar sites as she's caught up in murder investigations.

- \_\_\_ Milwaukee Winters Can Be Murder - 1996
- \_\_\_ Milwaukee Summers Can Be Deadly - 1997
- \_\_\_ Milwaukee Autumns Can Be Lethal – 1998

## **Lorna Barrett**

When **Tricia Miles** moved to Stoneham, New Hampshire, also known as Booktown, to open her mystery bookstore she met a lot of friendly people. But she has to put all her mystery solving resources to use to solve the murders by those that weren't quite as friendly.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ Murder is Binding – 2008        | ___ A Fatal Chapter – 2015       |
| ___ Bookmarked for Death – 2009     | ___ Title Wave – 2016            |
| ___ Bookplate Special – 2009        | ___ A Just Clause – 2017         |
| ___ Chapter and Hearse – 2010       | ___ Poisoned Pages - 2018        |
| ___ Sentenced to Death – 2011       | ___ A Killer Edition - 2019      |
| ___ Murder on the Half Shelf – 2012 | ___ Handbook for Homicide - 2020 |
| ___ Not the Killing Type – 2013     | ___ A Deadly Deletion - 2021     |
| ___ Book Clubbed – 2014             |                                  |

Visit the author's website for more on her books, details about the town and characters, a few recipes, and her "alter egos": <http://lornabarrett.com/>



### **Stephanie Barron (Francine Matthews)**

In this mystery series, **Jane Austen** is a sleuth whose lively mind and acerbic tongue are useful in solving crimes. This is very entertaining reading, especially for those familiar with Jane Austen's novels. Most titles start with Jane and the

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|--|---|
| ___ Unpleasantness of Scargrave Manor – 1996 | ___ Jane and His Lordship's Legacy – 2005 |
| ___ Man of the Cloth – 1997                  | ___ The Barque of Frailty – 2006          |
| ___ Wandering Eye – 1998                     | ___ Madness of Lord Byron – 2010          |
| ___ Genius of the Place – 1999               | ___ Canterbury Tale - 2011                |
| ___ Stillroom Maid – 2000                    | ___ Twelve Days of Christmas - 2014       |
| ___ Prisoner of Wool House – 2001            | ___ Waterloo Map – 2016                   |
| ___ Ghosts of Netley – 2003                  | ___ Year Without a Summer - 2022          |

For an extensive list of books about Jane Austen's life, visit [www.stephaniebarron.com](http://www.stephaniebarron.com).

### **M.C. Beaton (Marion Chesney)**

**Agatha Raisin**, former owner of a public relations firm in London, has now retired to the Cotswolds, where murders happen on a surprisingly regular basis. This series is a great example of the traditional British cozy. Most titles start with Agatha Raisin and the

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| ___ Quiche of Death – 1992            | ___ Spoonful of Poison – 2008                |
| ___ Vicious Vet – 1993                | ___ There Goes the Bride – 2009              |
| ___ Potted Gardener – 1994            | ___ Busy Body – 2010                         |
| ___ Walkers of Dembley – 1995         | ___ As the Pig Turns - 2011                  |
| ___ Murderous Marriage – 1996         | ___ Hiss and Hers – 2012                     |
| ___ Terrible Tourist – 1997           | ___ Christmas Crumble - 2012                 |
| ___ Wellspring of Death – 1998        | ___ Something Borrowed, Someone Dead<br>2013 |
| ___ Wizard of Evesham – 1999          | ___ The Blood of an Englishman – 2014        |
| ___ Witch of Wyckhadden – 1999        | ___ Agatha's First Case - 2015               |
| ___ Faeries of Fryfram – 2000         | ___ Dishing the Dirt - 2015                  |
| ___ Love from Hell – 2001             | ___ Pushing Up Daisies - 2016                |
| ___ Day the Floods Came – 2002        | ___ The Witches' Tree – 2017                 |
| ___ Case of the Curious Curate – 2003 | ___ The Dead Ringer - 2018                   |
| ___ Haunted House – 2003              | ___ Beating About the Bush – 2019            |
| ___ Deadly Dance – 2004               | ___ Hot to Trot – 2020                       |
| ___ The Perfect Paragon – 2005        | ___ Down the Hatch - 2021                    |
| ___ Love, Lies and Liquor – 2006      |  |
| ___ Kissing Christmas Goodbye – 2007  |  |

Information about this series as well as her other books can be found at <http://www.mcbeaton.com/us/>

### **Jennie Bentley (Jenna Bennett)**

**Avery Baker** was a textile designer in New York, but needed a change. When her aunt left her a house in Maine, her life did indeed change – a new address and a career in flipping houses – in the Do-It-Yourself Mysteries.

\_\_\_ Fatal Fixer-Uper – 2008  
\_\_\_ Spackled and Spooked – 2009  
\_\_\_ Plaster and Poison – 2010  
\_\_\_ Mortar and Murder – 2011

\_\_\_ Flipped Out – 2011  
\_\_\_ Wall-to-Wall Dead – 2012  
\_\_\_ Home for the Homicide – 2013

Visit the author's website for more information on these and her other books at:  
<http://jennabennett.com/>

### **Juliet Blackwell (Julie Goodson-Lawes)**

Author of the Haunted Home Renovation series. General contractor **Melanie Turner**, Mel, keeps getting delayed in her renovations of historic San Francisco homes – by ghosts.

\_\_\_ If Walls Could Talk – 2010  
\_\_\_ Dead Bolt – 2011  
\_\_\_ Murder on the House – 2012  
\_\_\_ Home for the Haunting – 2013  
\_\_\_ Keeper of the Castle – 2014

\_\_\_ A Haunting is Brewing – 2014  
\_\_\_ Give Up the Ghost - 2015  
\_\_\_ A Ghostly Light – 2017  
\_\_\_ The Last Curtain Call - 2020

For information on these and the author's other books, go to: <http://julietblackwell.net/>

### **Annette Blair**

**Madeira Cutler** has moved home and opened the boutique of her dreams, Vintage Magic. But it comes with a little more magic than she bargained for.

\_\_\_ Veiled Deception – 2009  
\_\_\_ Larceny and Lace – 2009  
\_\_\_ Death by Diamonds – 2010

\_\_\_ Skirting the Grave – 2011  
\_\_\_ Cloaked in Malice – 2012  
\_\_\_ Tulle Death Do Us Part – 2013

Visit her website for excerpts and reviews of her many books – magic, mystery, and romance – at:  
<http://www.annetteblair.com/index.html>

### **Heather Blake**

**Carley Hartwell** is a white witch and healer. She uses her abilities as an empath to create potions she sells in her shop.

\_\_\_ A Potion to Die For – 2013  
\_\_\_ One Potion in the Grave – 2014

\_\_\_ Ghost of a Potion – 2015

Visit Heather's website for information on this and her Wishcraft series at:  
<http://www.heatherblakebooks.com/>

### **Barbara Block (Isis Crawford)**

**Robin Light** is an unlicensed private investigator and pet storeowner. She does a better job of tracking down missing persons and solving crimes than even the professionals.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ Chutes and Adders – 1994 | ___ Endangered Species – 1999 |
| ___ Twister – 1995           | ___ Blowing Smoke – 2001      |
| ___ In Plain Sight – 1996    | ___ Rubbed Out – 2002         |
| ___ Scent of a Murder – 1997 | ___ Salt City Blues – 2005    |
| ___ Vanishing Act – 1998     | ___ No Good Deed – 2007       |

Information about the series can be found at <http://isiscrawford.com/>

### **Janet Bolin**

**Willow Vanderling** has opened her new embroidery shop in Threadville, PA, the place to go for textile arts courses and shops. But murder seems to occur wherever she turns. She, Tally-Ho, Sally-Forth (the dogs), and her friends tease the threads to unravel the mysteries.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Dire Threads - 2011         | ___ Night of the Living Thread – 2014 |
| ___ Threaded for Trouble – 2012 | ___ Seven Threadly Sins - 2015        |
| ___ Thread and Buried – 2013    |                                       |

Visit the author's website for more information about her books at: <http://www.threadvillemysteries.com/>

### **J.S. Borthwick (J.S.W. Creighton)**

**Sarah Deane** is an English professor at Eastern College, thus there are plenty of literary allusions throughout. These mysteries are written in the classical style, complete with character lists and maps.

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| ___ The Case of the Hook-Billed Kites 1982 | ___ Garden Plot – 1997                 |
| ___ The Down East Murders – 1985           | ___ My Body Lies Over the Ocean – 1999 |
| ___ The Student Body – 1986                | ___ Coup De Grace – 2000               |
| ___ Bodies of Water – 1990                 | ___ Murder in the Rough – 2002         |
| ___ Dude on Arrival – 1992                 | ___ Intensive Scare Unit – 2004        |
| ___ Bridled Groom – 1994                   | ___ Foiled Again – 2007                |
| ___ Dolly is Dead – 1995                   |  |

### **Melissa Bourbon (Ramirez)**

**Harlow Jane Cassidy** moved back to her hometown when she inherited her great-grandmother's house. She's finding she inherited a lot more from her ancestor, Butch Cassidy. But she's learning to deal with it, and use it to solve mysterious happenings around town.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ Pleating for Mercy - 2011 | ___ A Custom-Fit Crime - 2013 |
| ___ A Fitting End - 2012      | ___ A Killing Notion - 2014   |
| ___ Deadly Patterns - 2012    | ___ A Seamless Murder - 2015  |

The author's website has information about this and her other series, as well as information for teachers, writers, and a few recipes. Visit: <https://melissabourbon.com/>

### **Rhys Bowen**

Fleeing from a murder she committed in self-defense, **Molly Murphy** abandons her home in a small Irish village and finds herself on a ship to America. Molly is a spunky, bold amateur sleuth unearthing far too much trouble in 19th century New York City.

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| ___ Murphy's Law – 2001                    | ___ Bless the Bride – 2011             |
| ___ Death of Riley – 2003                  | ___ Hush Now, Don't You Cry - 2012     |
| ___ For the Love of Mike – 2003            | ___ The Family Way - 2013              |
| ___ In Like Flynn – 2005                   | ___ City of Darkness and Light - 2014  |
| ___ Oh Danny Boy – 2006                    | ___ The Edge of Dreams - 2015          |
| ___ In Dublin's Fair City – 2007           | ___ Away in a Manger - 2015            |
| ___ Tell Me Pretty Maiden - 2008           | ___ Time of Fog and Fire - 2016        |
| ___ In a Gilded Cage – 2009                | ___ The Ghost of Christmas Past – 2017 |
| ___ The Last Illusion – 2010               | ___ Wild Irish Rose - 2022             |
| ___ The Amersham Rubies (a prequel) – 2011 |  |

Information about this and other series can be found at <http://rhysbowen.com/>

### **Edna Buchanan**

**Britt Montero** is passionate about her work as a staff reporter covering the police beat for the *Miami Herald*. This series portrays the taut atmosphere of both newsroom and police headquarters.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Contents Under Pressure – 1992 | ___ Garden of Evil – 1999      |
| ___ Miami, It's Murder – 1994      | ___ You Only Die Twice – 2001  |
| ___ Suitable for Framing – 1995    | ___ The Ice Maiden – 2002      |
| ___ Act of Betrayal – 1996         | ___ Love Kills – 2007          |
| ___ Margin of Error – 1997         | ___ Dead Man's Daughter - 2015 |

Information about the series can be found at <http://www.ednabuchanan.com/>

### **Alafair Burke**

**Ellie Hatcher** is a rookie with the New York Police Department who gets reassigned to homicide. Tracking a serial killer, Ellie is reminded of her police officer father's death. This is an exciting, suspenseful and gritty series.

\_\_\_ Dead Connection – 2007  
\_\_\_ Angel's Tip - 2008  
\_\_\_ 212 - 2010

\_\_\_ Never Tell - 2012  
\_\_\_ All Day and a Night - 2014

To read a bio of the character, send an e-card featuring book covers, or see pictures of the locales in the novels, visit the author's site: <http://www.alafairburke.com/>.

### **Jan Burke**

**Irene Kelly** is a somewhat hard-edged reporter living in Southern California. Though she is a magnet for trouble, she manages to get the best of the bad guys by relying on her wit and friends.

\_\_\_ Goodnight Irene – 1993  
\_\_\_ Sweet Dreams, Irene – 1994  
\_\_\_ Dear Irene – 1995  
\_\_\_ Remember Me Irene – 1996  
\_\_\_ Hocus – 1997  
\_\_\_ Liar – 1998

\_\_\_ Bones – 1999  
\_\_\_ Flight – 2001  
\_\_\_ Bloodlines – 2005  
\_\_\_ Kidnapped – 2006  
\_\_\_ Disturbance - 2011

Find book summaries on: [www.janburke.com](http://www.janburke.com).

### **Dorothy Cannell**

**Ellie Haskell** is the charming heroine of this amusing, almost slapstick British series. Ellie is surrounded by quirky characters, including her husband, twins, and gardener.

\_\_\_ The Thin Woman – 1984  
\_\_\_ Widow's Club – 1988  
\_\_\_ Mum's the Word – 1990  
\_\_\_ Femmes Fatal – 1992  
\_\_\_ How to Murder Your Mother-in-law -  
1994  
\_\_\_ How to Murder the Man of Your Dreams  
– 1995

\_\_\_ The Spring Cleaning Murders – 1998  
\_\_\_ The Trouble with Harriet – 1999  
\_\_\_ Bridesmaids Revisited – 2000  
\_\_\_ The Importance of Being Ernestine –  
2002  
\_\_\_ Withering Heights – 2007  
\_\_\_ Goodbye, Ms. Chips – 2008  
\_\_\_ She Shoots to Conquer - 2009

Information about the series can be found at [www.dorothycannell.com](http://www.dorothycannell.com)

## **Kate Carlisle**

Bookbinder **Brooklyn Wainwright**, of San Francisco, seems to find an awful lot of dead bodies. Some say it has to do with a higher purpose to bring justice to the dead, while others can't believe people will kill over a book.

\_\_\_ Homicide in Hardcover – 2009  
\_\_\_ If Books Could Kill – 2010  
\_\_\_ The Lies that Bind – 2010  
\_\_\_ Murder Under Cover – 2011  
\_\_\_ Pages of Sin – 2012  
\_\_\_ One Book in the Grave – 2012  
\_\_\_ Peril in Paperback – 2012  
\_\_\_ A Cookbook Conspiracy – 2013

\_\_\_ The Book Stops Here – 2015  
\_\_\_ Ripped From the Pages – 2016  
\_\_\_ Books of a Feather - 2016  
\_\_\_ Once Upon a Spine - 2017  
\_\_\_ Buried in Books - 2018  
\_\_\_ The Book Supremacy – 2019  
\_\_\_ The Grim Reader – 2020  
\_\_\_ Little Black Book - 2021

Lighthouse Cove, California, is home to Hammer Construction Company, specializing in Victorians. But **Shannon Hammer** seems to keep finding herself in the midst of murder as well as plaster dust.

\_\_\_ A High-End Finish – 2014  
\_\_\_ This Old Homicide – 2015  
\_\_\_ Crowned and Moldering – 2015  
\_\_\_ Deck the Hallways – 2016  
\_\_\_ Eaves of Destruction - 2017

\_\_\_ A Wrench in the Works - 2018  
\_\_\_ Shot Through the Hearth – 2019  
\_\_\_ Premeditated Mortar – 2020  
\_\_\_ Absence of Mallets - 2021

Visit Kate at: <http://katecarlisle.com/> for more information on her books, and access to “The Secret Room”.

## **Elizabeth Lynn Casey (Laura Bradford)**

**Tori Sinclair** is the new librarian in a new town, just trying to fit in in a small town very suspicious of strangers. Her passion is sewing. She is so happy to be invited to a long-standing sewing circle (by the one member who doesn't sew). They become her partners in crime – truly.

\_\_\_ Sew Deadly – 2009  
\_\_\_ Death Threads – 2010  
\_\_\_ Pinned for Murder – 2010  
\_\_\_ Deadly Notions – 2011  
\_\_\_ Dangerous Alterations – 2011  
\_\_\_ Reap What You Sew – 2012

\_\_\_ Let It Sew – 2012  
\_\_\_ Remnants of Murder – 2013  
\_\_\_ Taken In - 2014  
\_\_\_ Wedding Duress – 2015  
\_\_\_ Needle and Dread - 2016  
\_\_\_ Patterned After Death - 2017

The author's website includes information about the books, of course, her blog, a Murder Mystery Train Ride, and patterns/projects from her books. Visit her at: <https://www.laurabradford.com/>

### **Bailey Cates (Cricket McRae)**

In the Magical Baking Series, **Katie Lightfoot** has relocated to Savannah to open a bakery with her aunt and uncle. Along with all the other changes, and inevitable mysteries that surround her, Katie learns she is a witch.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| ___ Brownies and Broomsticks – 2012         | ___ Spells and Scones - 2016        |
| ___ Bewitched, Bothered and Biscotti – 2012 | ___ Potions and Pastries - 2017     |
| ___ Charms and Chocolate Chips - 2013       | ___ Cookies and Clairvoyance - 2019 |
| ___ Some Enchanted Éclair - 2014            | ___ Witches and Wedding Cake – 2020 |
| ___ Magic and Macaroons – 2015              | ___ Spirits and Sourdough - 2021    |

Bailey Cates, whose real name is Cricket McRae, writes under several names. Learn about all her books at: <http://cricketmcræ.com/>

### **Linda Castillo**

**Kate Burkholder** is Chief of Police in the small town of Painter’s Mill. Formerly Amish, she blends this aspect of her character with her tough cop attitude. This is an intricate series with a great understanding of the Amish mind-set. This list includes short stories and novellas.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Sworn to Silence - 2009   | ___ Only the Lucky - 2017         |
| ___ Pray for Silence - 2010   | ___ Down a Dark Road - 2017       |
| ___ Breaking Silence - 2011   | ___ A Gathering of Secrets - 2018 |
| ___ Gone Missing - 2012       | ___ In Dark Company - 2018        |
| ___ Her Last Breath – 2013    | ___ In Plain Sight - 2019         |
| ___ Long Lost - 2013          | ___ Shamed – 2019                 |
| ___ The Dead Will Tell – 2014 | ___ The Pact – 2020               |
| ___ After the Storm - 2015    | ___ Outsider – 2020               |
| ___ A Hidden Secret - 2015    | ___ Disappeared – 2021            |
| ___ Seeds of Deception - 2106 | ___ Fallen – 2021                 |
| ___ Among the Wicked - 2016   | ___ A Simple Murder - 2021        |



## Laura Childs

**Theodosia Browning** is the owner of the Indigo Tea Shop in Charleston, South Carolina. This series is a quaint cozy, praised for its vivid and charming descriptions of Charleston's historic downtown district.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ Death by Darjeeling – 2001      | ___ Agony of the Leaves – 2012   |
| ___ Gunpowder Green – 2002          | ___ Sweet Tea Revenge - 2013     |
| ___ Shades of Earl Grey – 2003      | ___ Steeped in Evil – 2014       |
| ___ English Breakfast Murder – 2003 | ___ Ming Tea Murder - 2015       |
| ___ The Jasmine Moon Murder – 2004  | ___ Devonshire Scream - 2016     |
| ___ Chamomile Mourning – 2005       | ___ Pekoe Most Poison - 2017     |
| ___ Blood Orange Brewing – 2006     | ___ Plum Tea Crazy - 2018        |
| ___ Dragonwell Dead - 2007          | ___ Broken Bone China - 2019     |
| ___ Silver Needle Murder – 2008     | ___ Lavender Blue Murder – 2020  |
| ___ Oolong Dead – 2009              | ___ Haunted Hibiscus – 2021      |
| ___ The Teaberry Strangler – 2010   | ___ Twisted Tea Christmas - 2021 |
| ___ Scones and Bones – 2011         |                                  |

Childs also has a cozy series which involves **Carmela Bertrand**, owner of a scrapbook shop. The mysteries are light, but scrapbookers will appreciate the ideas!

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ Keepsake Crimes – 2003     | ___ Skeleton Letters - 2011        |
| ___ Photo Finished – 2004      | ___ Postcards from the Dead - 2012 |
| ___ Bound for Murder – 2004    | ___ Gilt Trip - 2013               |
| ___ Motif for a Murder – 2006  | ___ Gossamer Ghost - 2014          |
| ___ Frill Kill – 2007          | ___ Parchment and Old Lace – 2015  |
| ___ Death Swatch – 2008        | ___ Crepe Factor – 2017            |
| ___ Tragic Magic - 2009        | ___ Glitter Bomb – 2018            |
| ___ Fiber and Brimstone - 2010 | ___ Mumbo Gumbo Murder - 2019      |

Visit her website at [www.laurachilds.com](http://www.laurachilds.com)

## Jill Churchill (Janice Young Brooks)

Chicago's feisty amateur detective and single mom **Jane Jeffry**, with help from friend Shelly, discovers murders in the most common places – summer camp and gardening class.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Grime and Punishment – 1989   | ___ Fear of Frying – 1997             |
| ___ Farewell to Yarns – 1991      | ___ Merchant of Menace – 1998         |
| ___ A Quiche Before Dying – 1992  | ___ Groom with a View – 1999          |
| ___ Class Menagerie – 1994        | ___ Much Ado About Nothing – 2000     |
| ___ A Knife to Remember – 1994    | ___ The House of Seven Mabels – 2002  |
| ___ From Here to Paternity – 1995 | ___ Bell Book and Scandal – 2003      |
| ___ Silence of the Ham – 1996     | ___ A Midsummer Night's Scream – 2004 |
| ___ War and Peas – 1996           | ___ The Accidental Florist – 2007     |

## **Carol Higgins Clark**

**Regan Reilly** is an L.A. private investigator and the heroine of this series by the daughter of Mary Higgins Clark. The series provides plenty of fast-paced fun, with all of the substance of a soap bubble, and best of all, nobody gets hurt. Fans of Joan Hess will appreciate this series.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ Decked – 1991              | ___ Hitched – 2006                  |
| ___ Snagged – 1993             | ___ Santa Cruise - 2006             |
| ___ Iced – 1994                | ___ Laced – 2007                    |
| ___ Twanged – 1997             | ___ Zapped – 2008                   |
| ___ Deck the Halls - 2000      | ___ Dashing Through the Snow - 2008 |
| ___ Fleeced – 2001             | ___ Cursed – 2009                   |
| ___ Jinxed – 2002              | ___ Wrecked – 2010                  |
| ___ Popped – 2003              | ___ Mobbed - 2011                   |
| ___ The Christmas Thief - 2004 | ___ Gypped – 2012                   |
| ___ Burned – 2005              |                                     |

## **Jane K. Cleland**

Antiques dealer **Josie Prescott** owns an antiques/consignment shop in a small town on the New Hampshire coast. The series includes interesting lore about antiques. The author herself used to own a rare book and antiques store in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Consigned to Death – 2006   | ___ Lethal Treasure – 2013            |
| ___ Deadly Appraisal – 2007     | ___ Blood Rubies - 2014               |
| ___ Antique to Die For – 2008   | ___ Ornaments of Death - 2015         |
| ___ Killer Keepsakes - 2009     | ___ The Glow of Death - 2016          |
| ___ Silent Auction – 2010       | ___ Antique Blues – 2018              |
| ___ Deadly Threads – 2011       | ___ Hidden Treasure – 2020            |
| ___ Dolled Up for Murder - 2012 | ___ Jane Austen’s Lost Letters - 2021 |

Visit the author’s website to read her blog as well as to watch videos on her YouTube channel:  
<http://www.janecleland.net/>.

## Margaret Coel

**Vicky Holden**, an Arapaho lawyer, and Father John O'Malley, a recovering alcoholic and Jesuit Priest on the remote Wind River Indian Reservation, make an unlikely but effective pair of sleuths. This series offers vivid details about the countryside, Native American culture, history and conspiracy.

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|---------------------------|---|
| ___ Eagle Catcher – 1995  | ___ Eye of the Wolf – 2005                |
| ___ Ghost Walker – 1996   | ___ The Drowning Man – 2006               |
| ___ Dream Stalker – 1997  | ___ The Girl with the Braided Hair – 2007 |
| ___ Story Teller – 1998   | ___ The Silent Spirit – 2009              |
| ___ Lost Bird – 1999      | ___ The Spider's Web - 2010               |
| ___ Spirit Woman – 2000   | ___ Buffalo Bill's Dead Now - 2012        |
| ___ Thunder Keeper – 2001 | ___ Killing Custer - 2013                 |
| ___ Shadow Dancer – 2002  | ___ Night of the White Buffalo - 2014     |
| ___ Killing Raven – 2003  | ___ The Man Who Fell From the Sky - 2015  |
| ___ Wife of Moon – 2004   | ___ Winter's Child - 2016                 |

**Catherine MacLeod** is an investigative reporter for a major newspaper in Denver. She delves deeply into the stories she is writing, putting herself in danger.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Blood Memory – 2008 | ___ The Perfect Suspect – 2011 |
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Visit the author's website at: [www.margaretcoel.com](http://www.margaretcoel.com).

## Susan Conant

**Holly Winter**, living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is a feisty columnist for *Dog's Life* magazine. She stumbles across murders while training and showing her Alaskan Malamute dogs. Readers with a love of dogs will truly enjoy this series.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ A New Leash on Death – 1990 | ___ Barker Street Regulars – 1998 |
| ___ Dead and Doggone – 1990     | ___ Evil Breeding – 1999          |
| ___ A Bite of Death – 1991      | ___ Creature Discomforts – 2000   |
| ___ Paws Before Dying – 1991    | ___ The Wicked Flea – 2002        |
| ___ Gone to the Dogs – 1992     | ___ The Dogfather – 2003          |
| ___ Bloodlines – 1992           | ___ Bride and Groom – 2004        |
| ___ Ruffly Speaking – 1994      | ___ Gaits of Heaven – 2006        |
| ___ Black Ribbon – 1994         | ___ All Shots – 2007              |
| ___ Stud Rites – 1996           | ___ Brute Strength - 2011         |
| ___ Animal Appetite – 1997      | ___ Sire and Damn - 2015          |

### **Sheila Connolly**

**Nell Pratt** is a fundraiser at a historic museum in Philadelphia, for now. Nell and history seem to attract mystery.

\_\_\_ Fundraising the Dead – 2010  
\_\_\_ Lets Play Dead – 2011  
\_\_\_ Fire Engine Dead – 2012  
\_\_\_ Monument to the Dead – 2013

\_\_\_ Razing the Dead – 2014  
\_\_\_ Privy to the Dead – 2015  
\_\_\_ Dead End Street - 2016  
\_\_\_ Digging Up History - 2019

Learn more about the author, her books, and genealogy at [sheilaconnolly.com](http://sheilaconnolly.com)

### **Beverly Connor**

**Lindsay Chamberlain** is an archaeologist and forensic anthropologist who seems to attract trouble. Smart and fast paced. While we haven't heard from her lately, there are new books in progress.

\_\_\_ Rumor of Bones – 1996  
\_\_\_ Questionable Remains – 1997  
\_\_\_ Dressed to Die – 1998

\_\_\_ Skeleton Crew – 1999  
\_\_\_ Airtight Case - 2000

Forensic anthropologist, former human rights investigator, and current museum director **Diane Fallon** finds herself in the middle of mysteries old and new.

\_\_\_ One Grave Too Many – 2003  
\_\_\_ Dead Guilty – 2004  
\_\_\_ Dead Secret – 2005  
\_\_\_ Dead Past – 2007  
\_\_\_ Dead Hunt - 2008

\_\_\_ Scattered Graves - 2009  
\_\_\_ Dust to Dust - 2009  
\_\_\_ The Night Killer - 2010  
\_\_\_ One Grave Less - 2010

The author currently has no website.

## **Patricia D. Cornwell**

**Kay Scarpetta** is Chief Medical Examiner in Virginia; she solves complex crimes using forensic evidence. This series is not for the faint of heart; most of the books contain graphic descriptions of the crime involved.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Postmortem – 1990          | ___ Predator – 2005             |
| ___ Body of Evidence – 1992    | ___ Book of the Dead – 2007     |
| ___ All that Remains – 1992    | ___ Scarpetta – 2008            |
| ___ Cruel and Unusual – 1993   | ___ The Scarpetta Factor – 2009 |
| ___ The Body Farm – 1994       | ___ Port Mortuary – 2010        |
| ___ From Potter’s Field – 1995 | ___ Red Mist 2011               |
| ___ Cause of Death – 1996      | ___ The Bone Bed - 2012         |
| ___ Unnatural Exposure – 1997  | ___ Dust - 2013                 |
| ___ Point of Origin – 1998     | ___ Flesh and Blood - 2014      |
| ___ Black Notice – 1999        | ___ Depraved Heart - 2015       |
| ___ The Last Precinct – 2000   | ___ Chaos – 2016                |
| ___ Blow Fly – 2003            | ___ Autopsy - 2021              |
| ___ Trace – 2004               |                                 |

Visit the author’s website to learn more about her books: [www.patriciacornwell.com](http://www.patriciacornwell.com).

## **Cleo Coyle (Alice Alfonsi)**

**Clare Cosi** manages the historic Village Blend in Greenwich Village. Clare is a fun character – spunky and nosy. There are various quotes about coffee scattered throughout the books, and there are recipes in the back for different coffee desserts.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ On What Grounds – 2003      | ___ A Brew to a Kill - 2012      |
| ___ Through the Grinder – 2004  | ___ Holiday Buzz - 2012          |
| ___ Latte Trouble – 2005        | ___ Billionaire Blend - 2013     |
| ___ Murder Most Frothy – 2006   | ___ Once Upon a Grind - 2014     |
| ___ Decaffeinated Corpse – 2007 | ___ Dead to the Last Drop - 2015 |
| ___ French Pressed – 2008       | ___ Dead Cold Brew - 2017        |
| ___ Espresso Shot - 2008        | ___ Shot in the Dark - 2018      |
| ___ Holiday Grind – 2009        | ___ Brewed Awakening – 2019      |
| ___ Roast Mortem – 2010         | ___ Honey Roasted - 2021         |
| ___ Murder by Mocha – 2011      |                                  |

Go online to meet the virtual staff of The Village Blend: [www.coffeehousemystery.com](http://www.coffeehousemystery.com).

### **Isis Crawford (Barbara Block)**

Catering can be murder! Check out the Mystery with Recipes series.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| ___ A Catered Murder – 2003             | – 2013                                |
| ___ A Catered Wedding – 2004            | ___ A Catered Fourth of July – 2014   |
| ___ A Catered Christmas – 2005          | ___ A Catered Mother’s Day – 2015     |
| ___ A Catered Valentine’s Day – 2007    | ___ A Catered Tea Party – 2016        |
| ___ A Catered Halloween – 2008          | ___ A Catered Costume Party – 2017    |
| ___ A Catered Birthday Party – 2009     | ___ A Catered Cat Wedding – 2018      |
| ___ A Catered Thanksgiving – 2010       | ___ A Catered New Years Eve – 2019    |
| ___ A Catered St. Patrick’s Day – 2012  | ___ A Catered Book Club Murder - 2020 |
| ___ A Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange |                                       |

Visit the authors website to browse her recipes and learn more about these and her other books.

<https://isiscrawford.com/>

### **Ellen Crosby**

**Lucie Montgomery** has taken over running her family’s vineyard. Besides all the rigors of running the business, her family, and her disability, a murder seems to crop up every once in a while.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ The Merlot Murders – 2006       | ___ The Sauvignon Secret – 2011     |
| ___ The Chardonnay Charade – 2007   | ___ The Champagne Conspiracy - 2016 |
| ___ The Bordeaux Betrayal – 2008    | ___ The Vineyard Victims - 2017     |
| ___ The Riesling Retribution – 2009 | ___ Harvest of Secrets - 2018       |
| ___ The Viognier Vendetta (aka The  | ___ The Angels’ Share – 2019        |
| Vintage Vendetta) – 2010            | ___ The French Paradox - 2021       |

For more information about the author, these and other books, and her life as a freelance reporter, visit: <http://ellencrosby.com/>

## Mary Daheim

**Emma Lord**, editor of the local *Alpine Advocate*, lives in a small Pacific Northwest town. Using her interviewing skills, wry wit, and friendship with the sheriff, she also solves murders.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Alpine Advocate – 1992  | ___ Alpine Obituary – 2002  |
| ___ Alpine Betrayal – 1993  | ___ Alpine Pursuit – 2003   |
| ___ Alpine Christmas – 1993 | ___ Alpine Quilt – 2005     |
| ___ Alpine Decoy – 1994     | ___ Alpine Recluse – 2006   |
| ___ Alpine Escape – 1995    | ___ Alpine Scandal – 2007   |
| ___ Alpine Fury – 1995      | ___ Alpine Traitor – 2008   |
| ___ Alpine Gamble – 1996    | ___ Alpine Uproar – 2009    |
| ___ Alpine Hero – 1996      | ___ Alpine Vengeance – 2010 |
| ___ Alpine Icon – 1997      | ___ Alpine Winter – 2011    |
| ___ Alpine Journey – 1998   | ___ Alpine Xanadu – 2013    |
| ___ Alpine Kindred – 1999   | ___ Alpine Yeoman – 2014    |
| ___ Alpine Legacy – 1999    | ___ Alpine Zen – 2015       |
| ___ Alpine Menace – 2000    | ___ Alpha Alpine - 2017     |
| ___ Alpine Nemesis – 2001   | ___ Bitter Alpine - 2019    |

A second series by Mary Daheim features **Judith McMonigle Flynn** who is struggling to get a bed and breakfast underway. Her feisty mom Gertrude and her cat Sweetums keep the action lively.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ Just Desserts – 1991             | ___ Suture Self – 2001              |
| ___ Fowl Prey – 1991                 | ___ Silver Scream – 2002            |
| ___ Holy Terrors – 1992              | ___ Hocus Croakus – 2003            |
| ___ Dune to Death – 1993             | ___ This Old Souse – 2004           |
| ___ Bantam of the Opera – 1993       | ___ Dead Man Docking – 2005         |
| ___ A Fit of Tempura – 1994          | ___ Saks and Violins – 2006         |
| ___ Major Vices – 1995               | ___ Scots on the Rocks – 2007       |
| ___ Murder, My Suite – 1995          | ___ Vi Agra Falls – 2008            |
| ___ Auntie Mayhem – 1996             | ___ Loco Motive – 2009              |
| ___ Nutty as a Fruitcake – 1996      | ___ All the Pretty Hearsets – 2011  |
| ___ September Mourn – 1997           | ___ The Wurst is Yet to Come – 2012 |
| ___ Wed and Buried – 1998            | ___ Gone With the Win – 2013        |
| ___ Snow Place to Die – 1998         | ___ Clam Wake – 2014                |
| ___ Legs Benedict – 1999             | ___ Here Comes the Bribe - 2016     |
| ___ Creeps Suzette – 2000            | ___ A Case of Bier – 2017           |
| ___ A Street Car Named Expire – 2001 | ___ Lady MacDeath - 2020            |

Author and series information can be found at [www.marydaheimauthor.com](http://www.marydaheimauthor.com)



## Jeanne M. Dams

**Hilda Johansson** is a young Swedish immigrant maid in a wealthy home in South Bend, Indiana, at the turn of the century. The period details enrich the mysteries.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Death in Lacquer Red – 1999        | ___ Crimson Snow – 2005           |
| ___ Red, White, and Blue Murder – 2000 | ___ Indigo Christmas – 2008       |
| ___ Green Grow the Victims – 2001      | ___ Murder in Burnt Orange – 2011 |
| ___ Silence is Golden – 2002           |                                   |

**Dorothy Martin** is an American expat living in England, and she seems to keep stumbling over dead bodies.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| ___ The Body in the Transept – 1995       | ___ Murder at the Castle – 2013     |
| ___ Trouble in Town Hall – 1996           | ___ Shadows of Death – 2013         |
| ___ Holy Terror in the Hebrides – 1997    | ___ Day of Vengeance – 2014         |
| ___ Malice in Miniature – 1998            | ___ The Gentle Art of Murder – 2015 |
| ___ The Victim in Victoria Station – 1999 | ___ Blood Will Tell – 2016          |
| ___ Killing Cassidy – 2000                | ___ Smile and Be a Villain – 2016   |
| ___ To Perish in Penzance – 2001          | ___ The Missing Masterpiece - 2107  |
| ___ Sins Out of School – 2003             | ___ Crisis at the Cathedral - 2018  |
| ___ Winter of Discontent – 2004           | ___ A Dagger Before Me - 2019       |
| ___ A Dark and Stormy Night – 2011        | ___ Death in the Garden City – 2019 |
| ___ The Evil That Men Do – 2011           | ___ Death Comes to Durham – 2020    |
| ___ The Corpse of St. James’s – 2012      | ___ The Bath Conspiracy - 2021      |

The author’s website is [www.jeannedams.com](http://www.jeannedams.com).

## Diane Mott Davidson

**Goldy Bear**, owner of Goldilock’s Catering, lives in a Denver suburb. The supporting cast, which includes her son Arch, is entertaining. Even more enticing are Goldy’s scrumptious recipes.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ Catering to Nobody – 1990  | ___ Chopping Spree – 2002           |
| ___ Dying for Chocolate – 1992 | ___ Double Shot – 2004              |
| ___ The Cereal Murders – 1993  | ___ Dark Tort – 2006                |
| ___ The Last Suppers – 1994    | ___ Sweet Revenge – 2007            |
| ___ Killer Pancake – 1995      | ___ Fatally Flaky – 2009            |
| ___ The Main Corpse – 1996     | ___ Crunch Time – 2011              |
| ___ Grilling Season – 1997     | ___ The Whole Enchilada – 2013      |
| ___ Prime Cut – 1998           | ___ Goldy’s Kitchen Cookbook - 2015 |
| ___ Tough Cookie – 2000        |                                     |
| ___ Sticks and Scones – 2001   |                                     |

### **Krista Davis**

Concerned about her grandmother, the Paws and Claws Mystery series begins with **Holly Miller** rushing back to the family inn on Wagtail Mountain, a paradise for pets and devoted pet owners.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Murder, She Barked – 2013       | ___ Not a Creature Was Purring – 2017 |
| ___ The Ghost and Mrs. Mewer – 2014 | ___ The Dog Who Knew Too Much - 2019  |
| ___ Murder Most Howl – 2015         | ___ Big Little Spies - 2021           |
| ___ Mission Impawsible – 2017       |                                       |

The author’s website has information about all her book series as well as an extensive list of recipes for humans and for pets. <https://www.kristadavis.com/index.html>

### **Kyra Davis**

San Francisco mystery writer and frappaccino addict **Sophie Katz** is a crime solver in her own right. The series is considered “chick lit” for its fun, pop-culture references, humor and hints of romance, but it has also been given credit for subtly exploring serious issues.

- \_\_\_ Sex, Murder and a Double Latte – 2005
- \_\_\_ Passion, Betrayal and Killer Highlights – 2006
- \_\_\_ Obsession, Deceit, and Really Dark Chocolate – 2007
- \_\_\_ Lust, Loathing and a Little Lip Gloss – 2009
- \_\_\_ Vows, Vendettas and a Little Black Dress – 2010
- \_\_\_ Vanity, Vengeance and a Weekend in Vegas – 2012
- \_\_\_ Chaos, Desire & A Kick-Ass Cupcake - 2017

The author’s bio and event information can be found at [www.kyradavis.com](http://www.kyradavis.com)

### **Maddie Day (Edith Maxwell)**

**Robbie Jordan** moves to South Lick, Indiana, opens a restaurant and store, and is immediately accused of murder. Recipes included in the books.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Flipped for Murder – 2015          | ___ Strangled Eggs and Ham - 2019 |
| ___ Grilled for Murder – 2016          | ___ Candy Slain Murder – 2020     |
| ___ When the Grits Hit the Fan – 2017  | ___ No Grater Crime – 2021        |
| ___ Biscuits and Slashed Browns - 2018 | ___ Batter Off Dead - 2022        |
| ___ Death Over Easy - 2018             |                                   |

Read about the Country Store Mysteries as well as the author’s other series at: <https://edithmaxwell.com/>

## Jo Dereske

**Helma Zukas** is a very proper librarian at a small town public library in Washington. She uses her organized intellect, as befits a librarian, to solve the puzzles. Ruth, her flamboyant friend, assists her. Cat lovers will enjoy *Boy Cat Zukas*.

- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas and the Library Murders* – 1994
- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas and the Island Murders* – 1995
- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas and the Stroke of Death* – 1995
- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas and the Raven’s Dance* – 1996
- \_\_\_ *Out of Circulation* – 1997
- \_\_\_ *Final Notice* – 1998
- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas in Death’s Shadow* – 1999
- \_\_\_ *Miss Zukas Shelves the Evidence* – 2001
- \_\_\_ *Bookmarked to Die* – 2006
- \_\_\_ *Catalogue of Death* – 2007
- \_\_\_ *Index to Murder* – 2008
- \_\_\_ *Farewell Miss Zukas* – 2011

The author’s website is [www.jodereske.com/index.htm](http://www.jodereske.com/index.htm)

## Janet Evanovich

**Stephanie Plum** is always sassy and sexy, but successful – that’s questionable. Her hamster Rex provides moral support, while her sidekicks – a zany grandmother and spandex wearing, ex-prostitute coworker Lula – provide both comic relief and back up.

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|--|---|
| ___ <i>One for the Money</i> – 1994        | ___ <i>Plum Spooky</i> – 2009 (in between)  |
| ___ <i>Two for the Dough</i> – 1996        | ___ <i>Finger Lickin’ Fifteen</i> – 2009    |
| ___ <i>Three to Get Deadly</i> – 1997      | ___ <i>Sizzling Sixteen</i> – 2010          |
| ___ <i>Four to Score</i> – 1998            | ___ <i>Smokin’ Seventeen</i> – 2011         |
| ___ <i>High Five</i> – 1999                | ___ <i>Explosive Eighteen</i> – 2012        |
| ___ <i>Hot Six</i> – 2000                  | ___ <i>Notorious Nineteen</i> – 2012        |
| ___ <i>Seven Up</i> – 2001                 | ___ <i>Takedown Twenty</i> – 2013           |
| ___ <i>Hard Eight</i> – 2002               | ___ <i>Top Secret Twenty-One</i> – 2014     |
| ___ <i>Visions of Sugar Plums</i> – 2002   | ___ <i>Tricky Twenty-Two</i> – 2015         |
| ___ <i>To the Nines</i> – 2003             | ___ <i>Turbo Twenty-Three</i> - 2016        |
| ___ <i>Ten Big Ones</i> – 2004             | ___ <i>Hardcore Twenty-Four</i> - 2017      |
| ___ <i>Eleven on Top</i> – 2005            | ___ <i>Look Alive Twenty-Five</i> - 2018    |
| ___ <i>Twelve Sharp</i> – 2006             | ___ <i>Twisted Twenty-Six</i> – 2019        |
| ___ <i>Plum Lovin’</i> – 2007 (in between) | ___ <i>Fortune and Glory</i> – 2020         |
| ___ <i>Lean Mean Thirteen</i> – 2007       | ___ <i>Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight</i> – |
| ___ <i>Plum Lucky</i> – 2008 (in between)  | 2021  |
| ___ <i>Fearless Fourteen</i> – 2008        |   |

To read excerpts from these novels or to enter wacky contests, visit [www.evanovich.com](http://www.evanovich.com).

## Mary Anna Evans

**Faye Longchamp** is a talented archeologist, living on her own island off the coast of Florida, has always struggled to get by. Her digs uncover mysteries, including her past. The author has done her homework, weaving in some lesser know historical facts.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ___ Artifacts – 2003  | ___ Rituals – 2014       |
| ___ Relics – 2005     | ___ Isolation – 2015     |
| ___ Effigies – 2006   | ___ Burials - 2017       |
| ___ Findings – 2008   | ___ Undercurrents - 2018 |
| ___ Floodgates – 2009 | ___ Catacombs – 2019     |
| ___ Strangers – 2010  | ___ Wrecked - 2020       |
| ___ Plunder – 2012    |                          |

The author includes a discussion section at the end of all her book. Her website includes teacher resources, as well as more information on her books and a blog: <http://www.maryannaevans.com/>

## Nancy Fairbanks

**Carolyn Blue** is a food writer in El Paso. Intrigue always finds her, whether at home or on the road, in this culinary mystery series.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ Crime Brulee – 2001         | ___ Mozzarella Most Murderous – 2005 |
| ___ Truffled Feathers - 2001    | ___ Three-Course Murder – 2006       |
| ___ Death A L’Orange – 2002     | ___ Bon Bon Voyage – 2006            |
| ___ Chocolate Quake – 2003      | ___ French Fried – 2006              |
| ___ The Perils of Paella – 2004 | ___ Turkey Flambe - 2007             |
| ___ Holy Guacamole – 2004       |                                      |

## Linda Fairstein

Manhattan sex crimes prosecutor **Alexandra Cooper’s** greatest appeals lie in the warmth of her friendships, the humanness of her mistakes, and the depth of her dedication to protecting others from harm. The author’s background as head of the New York District Attorney’s Sex Crime Unit informs her fast-paced, intricately plotted thrillers.

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|---------------------------|--|
| ___ Final Jeopardy – 1996 | ___ Hell Gate – 2010                       |
| ___ Likely to Die – 1998  | ___ Silent Mercy – 2011                    |
| ___ Cold Hit – 1999       | ___ Night Watch – 2012                     |
| ___ The Dead-House – 2001 | ___ Death Angel – 2013                     |
| ___ The Bone Vault – 2003 | ___ Terminal City – 2014                   |
| ___ The Kills – 2004      | ___ Surfing the Panther (a Novella) - 2015 |
| ___ Entombed – 2005       | ___ Devil’s Bridge – 2015                  |
| ___ Death Dance – 2006    | ___ Killer Look - 2016                     |
| ___ Bad Blood – 2007      | ___ Deadfall - 2017                        |
| ___ Killer Heat – 2008    | ___ Blood Oath - 2019                      |
| ___ Lethal Legacy – 2009  |  |

Learn more about these books, as well as her childrens series, at: [www.lindafairstein.com](http://www.lindafairstein.com).

## Jerrilyn Farmer

This light and funny mystery series features the antics of Hollywood caterer, **Madeline Bean**.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ Sympathy for the Devil – 1998 | ___ Mumbo Gumbo – 2003               |
| ___ Immaculate Reception – 1999   | ___ Perfect Sax – 2004               |
| ___ Killer Wedding – 2000         | ___ The Flaming Luau of Death – 2005 |
| ___ Dim Sum Dead – 2001           |                                      |

## Monica Ferris

**Betsy Devonshire** inherits a needlework shop in small town Minnesota after its owner – her younger sister – is murdered. At 55, Betsy’s whole world changes – fresh from California and a bad divorce, she finds herself suddenly investigating murders.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Crewel World – 1999        | ___ Knitting Bones – 2007       |
| ___ Framed in Lace – 1999      | ___ Thai Die – 2008             |
| ___ A Stitch in Time – 2000    | ___ Blackwork – 2009            |
| ___ Unraveled Sleeve – 2001    | ___ Buttons and Bones – 2010    |
| ___ A Murderous Yarn – 2002    | ___ Threadbare – 2011           |
| ___ Hanging by a Thread – 2003 | ___ And Then You Dye – 2012     |
| ___ Cutwork – 2004             | ___ The Drowning Spool – 2014   |
| ___ Crewel Yule – 2004         | ___ Darned If You Do – 2015     |
| ___ Embroidered Truths – 2005  | ___ Knit Your Own Murder - 2016 |
| ___ Sins and Needles – 2006    |                                 |

The author’s website, [www.monica-ferris.com](http://www.monica-ferris.com), includes patterns in different techniques, one from each book. Or check out the Killer Hobbies Blog Sisters.

## Sharon Fiffer

Pack rat and antiques dealer **Jane Wheel** seems to be adding mysteries to her collections of unique items. Readers who love antiques, flea markets or rummage sales will appreciate the details about Jane’s finds as well as her sleuthing abilities.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ Killer Stuff – 2001     | ___ Hollywood Stuff – 2006 |
| ___ Dead Guy’s Stuff – 2002 | ___ Scary Stuff – 2009     |
| ___ Wrong Stuff – 2003      | ___ Backstage Stuff – 2011 |
| ___ Buried Stuff – 2004     | ___ Lucky Stuff – 2012     |

Go to the author’s website to read her essays on various subjects, or to read excerpts from her books: [www.sharonfiffer.com](http://www.sharonfiffer.com)

## Joanne Fluke

When she isn't avoiding her mother's attempts to set her up on dates, **Hannah Swensen** is creating delicious desserts for her bakery The Cookie Jar nestled in the small town of Lake Eden, Minnesota. This is a warm cozy with subtle humor.

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| ___ Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder – 2001           | ___ Red Velvet Cupcake Murder – 2013                                 |
| ___ Strawberry Shortcake Murder – 2002            | ___ Joanne Fluke's Lake Eden Cookbook<br>(with short stories) – 2013 |
| ___ Blueberry Muffin Murder – 2002                | ___ Blackberry Pie Murder – 2014                                     |
| ___ Lemon Meringue Pie Murder – 2003              | ___ Double Fudge Brownie Murder – 2015                               |
| ___ Fudge Cupcake Murder – 2004                   | ___ Wedding Cake Murder - 2016                                       |
| ___ Sugar Cookie Murder – 2004                    | ___ Christmas Caramel Murder -- 2016                                 |
| ___ Peach Cobbler Murder – 2005                   | ___ Banana Cream Pie Murder – 2017                                   |
| ___ Cherry Cheesecake Murder – 2006               | ___ Raspberry Danish Murder - 2018                                   |
| ___ Key Lime Pie Murder – 2007                    | ___ Christmas Cake Murder - 2018                                     |
| ___ Candy Cane Murder (novella) - 2007            | ___ Chocolate Cream Pie Murder – 2019                                |
| ___ Carrot Cake Murder – 2008                     | ___ Christmas Sweets - 2019  |
| ___ Cream Puff Murder – 2009                      | ___ Coconut Layer Cake Murder - 2020                                 |
| ___ Plum Pudding Murder – 2009                    | ___ Christmas Cupcake Murder - 2020                                  |
| ___ Apple Turnover Murder – 2010                  | ___ Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder –<br>2021                     |
| ___ Gingerbread Cookie Murder (novella) –<br>2010 | ___ Christmas Dessert Murder - 2021                                  |
| ___ Devil's Food Cake Murder – 2011               | ___ Carmel Pecan Roll Murder - 2022                                  |
| ___ Cinnamon Roll Murder – 2012                   |  |

Check out <http://www.joannefluke.com/> for descriptions of her books as well as contests and prizes. Fluke also invites you to send stories about your cat!

## Earlene Fowler

**Benni Harper**, dedicated quilter, rancher turned museum curator, and wife of Police Chief Ortiz, uses all her amateur sleuthing talents when murder hits home in the small California town of San Salina. Fowler delivers cozy entertainment without resorting to unrealistically syrupy solutions.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Fool's Puzzle – 1994      | ___ Steps to the Altar – 2002   |
| ___ Irish Chain – 1995        | ___ Sunshine and Shadow – 2003  |
| ___ Kansas Troubles – 1996    | ___ Broken Dishes – 2004        |
| ___ Goose in the Pond – 1997  | ___ Delectable Mountains – 2005 |
| ___ Dove in the Window – 1998 | ___ Tumbling Blocks – 2007      |
| ___ Mariner's Compass – 1999  | ___ State Fair – 2010           |
| ___ Seven Sisters – 2000      | ___ Spider Web – 2011           |
| ___ Arkansas Traveler – 2001  |                                 |

On her website, the author explains the inspirations for her novels. It also includes a photo gallery of quilts and a few recipes. A great site for both readers and quilters [www.earlenefowler.com!](http://www.earlenefowler.com/)

### **Daryl Wood Gerber (Avery Aames)**

**Jenna Hart** runs a cookbook bookstore, the Cookbook Nook, with her aunt in Crystal Cove, CA. The store also has gifts, a restaurant, and murder. Recipes are included in the books.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Final Sentence – 2013       | ___ Pressing the Issue - 2018     |
| ___ Inherit the Word – 2014     | ___ Sifting Through Clues - 2019  |
| ___ Stirring the Plot – 2014    | ___ Shredding the Evidence - 2020 |
| ___ Fudging the Books – 2015    | ___ Wining and Dying - 2021       |
| ___ Grilling the Subject – 2016 |                                   |

Read about all her books, including excerpts, bookclub questions, and a look at the world of the Cookbook Nook. She also includes recipes at: <http://darylwoodgerber.com>

### **Sally Goldenbaum**

The Seaside Knitters are a tight knit group of friends. **Nell Endicott** and her fellow knitters find themselves in the middle of murder and mayhem, but sort out the clues at their weekly meeting in the Sea Harbor, MA knitting shop.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| ___ Death by Cashmere – 2008    | ___ A Finely Knit Murder – 2015        |
| ___ Patterns in the Sand – 2009 | ___ Trimmed with Murder – 2015         |
| ___ Moon Spinners – 2010        | ___ Murder at Lambswool Farm – 2016    |
| ___ A Holiday Yarn – 2010       | ___ Murder Wears Mittens - 2017        |
| ___ The Wedding Shawl – 2011    | ___ How to Knit a Murder - 2018        |
| ___ A Fatal Fleece – 2012       | ___ A Murderous Tangle - 2019          |
| ___ Angora Alibi – 2013         | ___ Crime of a Different Stripe - 2020 |
| ___ Murder in Merino – 2014     |  |

Visit the author's website, which includes more information about her books, the cast of characters, knitting patterns, and recipes: <http://www.sallygoldenbaum.com>



## **Sue Grafton**

Wisecracking, staunchly independent, and chronically curious **Kinsey Millhone**, 32, twice divorced, ex-cop and ex-investigator for California Fidelity Insurance Company, is a private investigator in Santa Teresa. Kinsey's wit, charm, and energy make this a best-selling series.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ A is for Alibi – 1982    | ___ N is for Noose – 1998     |
| ___ B is for Burglar – 1985  | ___ O is for Outlaw – 1999    |
| ___ C is for Corpse – 1986   | ___ P is for Peril – 2001     |
| ___ D is for Deadbeat – 1987 | ___ Q is for Quarry – 2002    |
| ___ E is for Evidence – 1988 | ___ R is for Ricochet – 2004  |
| ___ F is for Fugitive – 1989 | ___ S is for Silence – 2005   |
| ___ G is for Gumshoe – 1990  | ___ T is for Trespass – 2007  |
| ___ H is for Homicide – 1991 | ___ U is for Undertow – 2009  |
| ___ I is for Innocent – 1992 | ___ V is for Vengeance – 2011 |
| ___ J is for Justice – 1993  | ___ Kinsey and Me – 2013      |
| ___ K is for Killer – 1994   | ___ W is for Wasted – 2013    |
| ___ L is for Lawless – 1995  | ___ X – 2015                  |
| ___ M is for Malice – 1996   | ___ Y is for Yesterday - 2017 |

To read more about the author and her work, visit [www.suegrifton.com](http://www.suegrifton.com). Ms. Grafton passed away in December 2017.

## **Elly Griffiths**

Forensic anthropologist **Ruth Galloway** lives in a remote coastal area of England and finds skeletal remains, both ancient and more recent. She is independent and dedicated to her work.

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|--|------------------------------|
| ___ The Crossing Places – 2009         | ___ The Woman in Blue - 2016 |
| ___ The Janus Stone – 2010             | ___ The Chalk Pit - 2017     |
| ___ House at Sea's End – 2011          | ___ The Dark Angel - 2018    |
| ___ A Room Full of Bones – 2012        | ___ The Stone Circle - 2019  |
| ___ Ruth's First Christmas Tree - 2012 | ___ The Lantern Men - 2020   |
| ___ A Dying Fall – 2013                | ___ Nigh Hawks - 2021        |
| ___ The Outcast Dead – 2014            | ___ The Locked Room - 2022   |
| ___ The Ghost Fields – 2015            |                              |

Visit Elly's website at [www.ellygriffiths.co.uk](http://www.ellygriffiths.co.uk)

## Lyn Hamilton

**Lara McClintoch**, a Canadian antiques dealer, finds herself involved in solving murders on her international buying trips. Each book is set in a different country – with a different set of rules.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ The Xibalba Murders – 1997  | ___ The Thai Amulet – 2003       |
| ___ The Maltese Goddess – 1998  | ___ The Magyar Venus – 2004      |
| ___ The Moche Warrior – 1999    | ___ The Moai Murders – 2005      |
| ___ The Celtic Riddle – 2000    | ___ The Orkney Scroll – 2006     |
| ___ The African Quest – 2001    | ___ The Chinese Alchemist – 2007 |
| ___ The Etruscan Chimera – 2002 |                                  |

Unfortunately this author passed away in 2009. But her website is maintained, with more information about the author and some of the background of her books:

[www.lynhamiltonmysteries.com/](http://www.lynhamiltonmysteries.com/)



## Carlaine Harris

Sookie Stackhouse is the main character in **The Southern Vampire Mysteries** which involve many supernatural beings. Ms. Harris has developed an entire alternate history and mythology for these creatures.

The series has been adapted to the TV series True Blood.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Dead Until Dark – 2001       | ___ Dead and Gone – 2009       |
| ___ Living Dead in Dallas – 2002 | ___ Dead in the Family – 2010  |
| ___ Club Dead – 2003             | ___ Dead Reckoning – 2011      |
| ___ Dead to the World – 2004     | ___ Deadlocked – 2012          |
| ___ Dead as a Doornail – 2005    | ___ Dancers in the Dark – 2012 |
| ___ Definitely Dead – 2006       | ___ Dead Ever After – 2013     |
| ___ All Together Dead – 2007     | ___ After Dead - 2013          |
| ___ From Dead to Worse – 2008    |                                |

Find more about the author's multiple series and read her blog at [charlaieharris.com](http://charlaieharris.com)

## Cora Harrison

This historical mystery series set in 16<sup>th</sup> century Ireland features **Mara Brehon** of the Burren (judge). She is in her late 30's and takes it upon herself to solve murders. According to the laws of that time, she is responsible for a just solution to keep her people content.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| ___ My Lady Judge – 2007  | ___ Laws in Conflict – 2012     |
| ___ A Secret and Unlawful Killing<br>(originally <i>Michaelmas Tribute</i> ) – 2008 | ___ Chain of Evidence – 2012    |
| ___ The Sting of Justice – 2009   | ___ Cross of Vengeance – 2013   |
| ___ Writ in Stone – 2009  | ___ Verdict of the Court – 2014 |
| ___ Eye of the Law – 2010   | ___ Condemned to Death – 2015   |
| ___ Scales of Retribution – 2011  | ___ A Fatal Inheritance - 2016  |
| ___ Deed of Murder – 2011   | ___ An Unjust Judge - 2017      |

Visit <http://www.coraharrison.com/> to find out more about the Burren.

## Carolyn Hart

**Annie Laurence**, owner of the mystery book store Death on Demand joins forces with Max Darling, a wealthy private investigator. The two solve murders on the island community of Broward's Rock. Well-read mystery fans will enjoy the allusions to other authors and characters of the genre.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Death on Demand – 1987        | ___ Engaged to Die – 2003         |
| ___ Design for Murder – 1987      | ___ Murder Walks the Plank – 2004 |
| ___ Something Wicked – 1988       | ___ Death of the Party – 2005     |
| ___ Honeymoon with Murder – 1988  | ___ Dead Days of Summer – 2006    |
| ___ Little Class on Murder – 1989 | ___ Death Walked in – 2008        |
| ___ Deadly Valentine – 1990       | ___ Dare to Die – 2009            |
| ___ Christie Caper – 1991         | ___ Laughed 'Til He Died – 2010   |
| ___ Southern Ghost – 1992         | ___ Dead By Midnight – 2011       |
| ___ Mint Julep Murder – 1995      | ___ Death Comes Silently – 2012   |
| ___ Yankee Doodle Dead – 1998     | ___ Dead, White and Blue – 2013   |
| ___ White Elephant Dead – 1999    | ___ Death at the Door – 2014      |
| ___ Sugarplumb Dead – 2000        | ___ Don't Go Home – 2015          |
| ___ April Fool Dead – 2002        | ___ Walking On My Grave - 2017    |

To read more the author and her work, or to learn about Hart's other series starring **Bailey Ruth** or **Henrie O** visit [www.carolynhart.com](http://www.carolynhart.com).

## Ellen Hart (Patricia Boenhard)

Minneapolis restaurant owner **Jane Lawless** is a popular lesbian sleuth. This series is well written with wit and charm.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ___ Hallowed Murder – 1989        | ___ Mortal Groove – 2007               |
| ___ Vital Lies – 1991             | ___ Sweet Poison – 2008                |
| ___ Stage Fright – 1992           | ___ The Mirror and the Mask – 2009     |
| ___ A Killing Cure – 1993         | ___ The Cruel Ever After – 2010        |
| ___ A Small Sacrifice – 1994      | ___ The Lost Women of Lost Lake – 2011 |
| ___ Faint Praise – 1995           | ___ Rest for the Wicked – 2012         |
| ___ Robber's Wine – 1996          | ___ Taken by the Wind – 2013           |
| ___ Wicked Games – 1998           | ___ The Old Deep and Dark – 2014       |
| ___ Hunting the Witch – 1999      | ___ The Grave Soul – 2015              |
| ___ Merchant of Venus – 2001      | ___ Fever in the Dark - 2017           |
| ___ An Immaculate Midnight – 2002 | ___ A Whisper of Bones - 2018          |
| ___ Intimate Ghost – 2004         | ___ Twisted at the Root - 2019         |
| ___ The Iron Girl – 2005          | ___ In a Midnight Wood - 2020          |
| ___ Night Vision – 2006           |  |

To read excerpts from these titles or to learn about Hart's other series starring **Sophie Greenway**, check the author's website: [www.ellenhart.com](http://www.ellenhart.com).

### **Erin Hart**

American pathologist **Nora Gavin** is working in Ireland with archaeologist Cormac Maguire to identify a body buried in the bogs. This series includes fascinating information about archaeology and forensic science.

\_\_\_ Haunted Ground – 2003  
\_\_\_ Lake of Sorrows – 2004

\_\_\_ False Mermaid – 2010  
\_\_\_ Book of Killowen – 2013

More information is available at [www.erinhart.com](http://www.erinhart.com).

### **Betty Hechtman**

Desert chef **Casey Feldstein** doesn't know a knitting needle from a crochet hook, but she's working at figuring it out now that she's inherited a house and yarn retreat business from her aunt. She's also learning a little weaving, weaving together the clues to solve the mysteries that pop up around her.

\_\_\_ Yarn to Go – 2013  
\_\_\_ Silence of the Lamb's Wool – 2014  
\_\_\_ Wound Up in Murder – 2015  
\_\_\_ Gone with the Wool – 2016

\_\_\_ A Tangled Yarn – 2017  
\_\_\_ Inherit the Wool - 2018  
\_\_\_ Knot On Your Life - 2019  
\_\_\_ But Knot for Me - 2021

For more information on these and other books, as well as a few patterns, go to:  
<http://www.bettyhechtman.com/index.html>

### **Sue Henry**

**Maxie McNabb** is a 63 year old widow with an adventurous spirit, a Winnebago, and a wiener dog named Stretch. Maxie was introduced as a character in Henry's *Alaska Mystery* series. This spin-off promises a fun ride.

\_\_\_ The Serpent's Trail – 2004  
\_\_\_ The Tooth of Time – 2006

\_\_\_ The Refuge – 2007  
\_\_\_ The End of the Road – 2009

## Joan Hess (Joan Hadley)

After a disastrous marriage in New York City, **Arly (Ariel) Hanks** returns to her hometown Maggody, Arkansas (population 852), to recuperate; Maggody seems like a nice, quiet place to recuperate, but Arly soon finds this isn't the case when she becomes the town's first woman sheriff. This series is full of Southern slapstick humor.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ___ Malice in Maggody – 1987         | ___ Miracles in Maggody – 1995  |
| ___ Mischief in Maggody – 1988       | ___ The Maggody Militia – 1997  |
| ___ Much Ado in Maggody – 1989       | ___ Misery Loves Maggody – 1998                                       |
| ___ Madness in Maggody – 1990        | ___ <a href="mailto:murder@maggody.com">murder@maggody.com</a> – 2000 |
| ___ Mortal Remains in Maggody – 1991 | ___ Maggody and Moonbeams – 2001                                      |
| ___ Maggody in Manhattan – 1992      | ___ Muletrain to Maggody – 2003                                       |
| ___ O Little Town of Maggody – 1993  | ___ Malpractice in Maggody – 2006                                     |
| ___ Martians in Maggody – 1994       | ___ The Merry Wives of Maggody – 2010                                 |

**Claire Malloy**, another of Hess's characters, is the owner of the Book Depot near Farber College. Claire and her teenage daughter Caron solve crimes in a truly entertaining manner.

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| ___ Strangled Prose – 1986                               | ___ Closely Akin to Murder – 1996      |
| ___ The Murder at the Murder at the<br>Mimosa Inn – 1986 | ___ A Holly, Jolly Murder – 1997       |
| ___ Dear Miss Demeanor – 1987                            | ___ A Conventional Corpse – 2000       |
| ___ A Really Cute Corpse – 1988                          | ___ Out on a Limb – 2002               |
| ___ A Diet to Die For – 1989                             | ___ The Goodbye Body – 2005            |
| ___ Roll Over and Play Dead – 1991                       | ___ Damsels in Distress – 2007         |
| ___ Death by the Light of the Moon – 1992                | ___ Mummy Dearest – 2008               |
| ___ Poisoned Pins – 1993                                 | ___ Deader Homes and Gardens – 2012    |
| ___ Tickled to Death – 1994                              | ___ Murder as a Second Language – 2013 |
| ___ Busy Bodies – 1995                                   | ___ Pride v. Prejudice – 2015          |

Ms. Hess passed away in November of 2017.

## Hazel Holt

**Sheila Malory** is a widow and an expert on 19<sup>th</sup> century novelists. She's curious and enjoys investigating murder and its many motives. This series is written in classic British fashion.

- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory Investigates – 1989
- \_\_\_ The Cruellest Month – 1991
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory's Shortest Journey – 1992
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Festival of Murders – 1993
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory: Detective in Residence – 1994
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory Wonders Why – 1995
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory: Death of a Dean – 1996
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Only Good Lawyer – 1997
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory: Death among Friends – 1999
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Fatal Legacy – 2000
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Lilies that Fester – 2001
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Delay of Execution – 2002
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and Death by Water – 2003
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and Death in Practice – 2003
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and the Silent Killer – 2004
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and No Cure for Death – 2005
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and a Death in the Family – 2006
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and a Time to Die – 2008
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and Any Man's Death – 2009
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and a Necessary End – 2012
- \_\_\_ Mrs. Malory and Death is a Word – 2014

Ms. Holt passed away in November of 2015. More information about her books can be found at: <http://hazelholt.coffeetownpress.com/>

## Julie Hyzy

**Grace Wheaton** has always loved Marshfield Manor in North Carolina, and now she works there. Her love of history and research comes in handy to solve the mysteries that surround her.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ Grace Under Pressure – 2010 | ___ Grace Against the Clock – 2014 |
| ___ Grace Interrupted – 2011    | ___ Grace Cries Uncle - 2015       |
| ___ Grace Among Thieves – 2012  | ___ Grace Sees Red – 2016          |
| ___ Grace Takes Off – 2013      | ___ Grace to the Finish – 2017     |

Learn more about these and the author's other books at:  
<http://www.juliehyzy.com/index.html>

## **Sue Ann Jaffarian**

**Odelia Grey** is a plus-size paralegal in California. This series is getting praise for its excellent plotting as well as characterization. Odelia Grey is a multi-dimensional character – confident, savvy, skilled, and yet flawed.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Too Big to Miss – 2001        | ___ Hide and Snoop – 2012   |
| ___ Curse of the Holy Pail – 2003 | ___ Secondhand Stiff – 2013 |
| ___ Thugs and Kisses – 2008       | ___ Hell on Wheels – 2014   |
| ___ Booby Trap – 2009             | ___ A Body to Spare – 2015  |
| ___ Corpse on the Cob – 2010      | ___ Rhythm and Clues - 2016 |
| ___ Twice As Dead – 2011          | ___ Too Big to Die - 2017   |

To learn more about Sue Ann or to learn about her other series, The Ghost of Granny Apples, visit: [www.sueannjaffarian.com](http://www.sueannjaffarian.com)

## **Miranda James (Dean James)**

In the Southern Ladies Mysteries, the very charming **Miss An’gel Ducote** and **Miss Diccee Duote** of Athena, Mississippi set out to right wrongs and solve murders, in the most ladylike way, of course.

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| ___ Bless Her Dead Little Heart – 2014 | ___ Digging Up the Dirt – 2016 |
| ___ Dead With the Wind – 2015          | ___ Fixing to Die - 2017       |

## **J. A. Jance (Judith A. Jance)**

**Joanna Brady** becomes a young widow after her husband is assassinated during his run for sheriff. Joanna herself soon takes on the difficult duty, developing the toughness necessary to protect the people of Cochise County.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Desert Heat – 1993          | ___ Dead Wrong – 2006             |
| ___ Tombstone Courage – 1995    | ___ Damage Control – 2008         |
| ___ Shoot/Don’t Shoot – 1996    | ___ Fire and Ice – 2009           |
| ___ Dead to Rights – 1997       | ___ Judgment Call – 2012          |
| ___ Skeleton Canyon – 1998      | ___ The Old Blue Line – 2014      |
| ___ Rattlesnake Crossing – 1998 | ___ Remains of Innocence – 2014   |
| ___ Outlaw Mountain – 2000      | ___ No Honor Among Thieves – 2015 |
| ___ Devil’s Claw – 2001         | ___ Random Acts - 2016            |
| ___ Paradise Lost – 2002        | ___ Downfall - 2016               |
| ___ Partner in Crime – 2003     | ___ Field of Bones - 2018         |
| ___ Exit Wounds – 2004          | ___ Missing and Endangered - 2021 |

Visit the author’s website for additional information about this or her other series or to read her blog: [www.jajance.com/jajance.com/](http://www.jajance.com/jajance.com/)





### **Linda O. Johnston**

**Pet Rescue Mysteries** follows Lauren Vancouver, an amateur sleuth who would prefer to spend her time saving pets rather than solving murders, but somehow she ends up combining the two.

\_\_\_ Beaglemania – 2011  
\_\_\_ The More the Terrier – 2011  
\_\_\_ Hounds Abound – 2012  
\_\_\_ Oodles of Poodles – 2013

\_\_\_ Nonstop Spaniels – 2013  
\_\_\_ Teacup Turbulence – 2014  
\_\_\_ Chihuahua Chaos - 2014

This author writes several in several genres. She has many interests that are included in her website – [lindaohnston.com](http://lindaohnston.com)

### **Susan Kandel**

**Cece Caruso** is a 39 year old former New Jersey beauty queen now living in California. She writes biographies of dead mystery writers (ie. The author of the Perry Mason series) to fund her obsession with vintage clothing.

\_\_\_ I Dreamed I Married Perry Mason –  
   2004  
\_\_\_ Not a Girl Detective – 2005

\_\_\_ Shamus in the Green Room – 2006  
\_\_\_ Christietown – 2007  
\_\_\_ Dial H for Hitchcock – 2009

To read more about the Cece Caruso books, visit: [www.susankandel.com](http://www.susankandel.com)

### **Sophie Kelly (Darlene Ryan)**

Librarian **Kathleen Paulson** has embarked on a new life in a new town, including two new cats that followed her home. Magical cats as it turns out. They definitely make her life more interesting, and add a new twist to crime solving.

\_\_\_ Curiosity Thrilled the Cat – 2011  
\_\_\_ Sleight of Paw – 2011  
\_\_\_ Copycat Killing – 2012  
\_\_\_ Cat Trick - 2013  
\_\_\_ Final Catcall – 2013  
\_\_\_ A Midwinter’s Tail – 2014  
\_\_\_ Faux Paw - 2015

\_\_\_ Paws and Effect - 2016  
\_\_\_ A Tale of Two Kitties - 2017  
\_\_\_ The Cats Came Back - 2018  
\_\_\_ A Night’s Tail - 2019  
\_\_\_ A Case of Cat and Mouse - 2020  
\_\_\_ Hooked on a Feline - 2021

For more information about the author, her books, and cats – including the recipe for Owen’s Stinky Crackers – visit: [www.sofiekelly.com](http://www.sofiekelly.com)

### **Alice Kimberly (Cleo Coyle)**

In the Haunted Bookshop Mystery Series, set in Quindicott, RI, **Penelope Thornton-McClure** is a bookshop owner who is not only busy with a new business, but mysterious circumstances and a resident ghost.

- \_\_\_ The Ghost and Mrs. McClure - 2004
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Dead Deb - 2005
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Dead Man's Library - 2006
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Femme Fatale – 2008
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Haunted Mansion – 2009
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Bogus Bestseller - 2018
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Haunted Portrait - 2020
- \_\_\_ The Ghost and the Stolen Tears - 2022

### **Laurie R. King**

**Mary Russell**, a teenage orphan, literally stumbles into Sherlock Holmes. With quick wit and deductive reasoning skills she soon becomes more than merely an apprentice detective.

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| ___ The Beekeeper's Apprentice – 1994    | ___ The God of the Hive – 2010                                |
| ___ A Monstrous Regiment of Women – 1995 | ___ Pirate King - 2011  |
| ___ A Letter of Mary – 1997              | ___ Garment of Shadows - 2012                                 |
| ___ The Moor – 1998                      | ___ Dreaming Spies – 2015                                     |
| ___ O Jerusalem – 1999                   | ___ Mary Russell's War – 2015<br>(short stories and novellas) |
| ___ Justice Hall – 2002                  | ___ The Murder of Mary Russell - 2016                         |
| ___ The Game – 2004                      | ___ Island of the Mad - 2018                                  |
| ___ Locked Rooms – 2005                  | ___ Riviera Gold - 2020                                       |
| ___ The Language of Bees – 2009          | ___ Castle Shade - 2021                                       |

To learn about her other books or read the author's blog, visit the author's website at [www.laurierking.com](http://www.laurierking.com). There are also reading group discussion suggestions and ideas for educators on the site.

### **Kate Kingsbury (Doreen Roberts)**

The clients of the Pennyfoot Hotel are generally very wealthy Londoners taking a break from early 20<sup>th</sup> Century city life. **Cecily St. Clair** runs the hotel, but all too often, finds herself solving murders which take place on or near the premises.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Room with a Clue – 1993         | ___ Dying Room Only - 1998            |
| ___ Do Not Disturb – 1994           | ___ Maid to Murder – 1999             |
| ___ Service for Two – 1994          | ___ No Clue at the Inn – 2003         |
| ___ Eat, Drink and Be Buried – 1994 | ___ Slay Bells – 2006                 |
| ___ Check-Out Time – 1995           | ___ Shrouds of Holly – 2007           |
| ___ Grounds For Murder – 1995       | ___ Ringing in Murder – 2008          |
| ___ Pay the Piper – 1996            | ___ Decked with Folly – 2009          |
| ___ Chivalry is Dead – 1996         | ___ Mistletoe and Mayhem - 2010       |
| ___ Ring for Tomb Service – 1997    | ___ Herald of Death – 2011            |
| ___ Death With Reservations – 1998  | ___ The Clue is in the Pudding – 2012 |
| ___ Mulled Murder – 2013            | ___ A Merry Murder - 2019             |

For information on this and other series, the author's website can be found at [www.doreenrobertshight.com](http://www.doreenrobertshight.com).

### **Harley Jane Kozak**

**Wollie Shelley**, a greeting card artist from Los Angeles, finds out that dating can be more than terrifying, it can be downright deadly.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ Dating Dead Men – 2004  | ___ Dead Ex – 2007                 |
| ___ Dating is Murder – 2005 | ___ A Date You Can't Refuse - 2009 |

Check the author's website: [www.harleyjanekozak.com](http://www.harleyjanekozak.com).

### **Victoria Laurie**

Psychic **Abby Cooper** never dreamed her gifts could get her into so much trouble. And out of trouble. Between readings, she finds herself in some sticky situations, including proving to the FBI she didn't commit a murder about which she seems to know too much.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Abby Cooper, Psychic Eye – 2004 | ___ Vision Impossible – 2011      |
| ___ Better Read Than Dead – 2005    | ___ Lethal Outlook – 2012         |
| ___ A Vision of Murder – 2005       | ___ Deadly Forecast – 2013        |
| ___ Killer Insight – 2006           | ___ Fatal Fortune – 2014          |
| ___ Crime Seen – 2007               | ___ Sense of Deception – 2015     |
| ___ Death Perception – 2008         | ___ A Grave Prediction - 2016     |
| ___ Doom With a View – 2009         | ___ A Panicked Premonition - 2017 |
| ___ A Glimpse of Evil – 2010        | ___ Fated for Felony - 2019       |

This author, a psychic herself, has several book series' going for Middle School age, Young Adult, and Adult readers. For more information about her books, or to book a psychic reading, go to: [www.victorialaurie.com/home.html](http://www.victorialaurie.com/home.html)

## **Amanda Lee**

**Marcy Singer's** embroidery shop, the Seven Year Stitch, has more than stitching going on. Being the daughter of a famous costume designer, Marcy has textile arts in her blood, but crime and mysterious happenings seem to seek her out. Join Marcy, her faithful companion Angus McRuff (the dog), and her friends as they work to untangle the mysteries.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ The Quick and The Thread – 2010   | ___ Cross-Stitch Before Dying – 2013 |
| ___ Stitch Me Deadly – 2011           | ___ Thread End – 2014                |
| ___ Thread Reckoning – 2011           | ___ Wicked Stitch – 2015             |
| ___ The Long Stitch Good Night – 2012 | ___ The Stitching Hour – 2015        |
| ___ Thread on Arrival – 2012          | ___ Better Off Thread - 2016         |

## **Laura Lippman**

**Tess Monaghan** has learned to survive the streets of Baltimore first as a reporter and most recently as a PI. This series, known for its dry, sardonic humor and unerring sense of place has won all of the major mystery awards.

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|------------------------------|---|
| ___ Baltimore Blues – 1997   | ___ The Last Place – 2002                 |
| ___ Charm City - 1997        | ___ By A Spider's Thread – 2004           |
| ___ Butchers Hill – 1998     | ___ No Good Deeds – 2006                  |
| ___ In Big Trouble – 1999    | ___ Another Thing to Fall - 2008          |
| ___ The Sugar House – 2000   | ___ The Girl in the Green Raincoat – 2011 |
| ___ In a Strange City – 2001 | ___ Hush, Hush - 2015                     |

More information about the author and her work can be found at [www.lauralippman.com](http://www.lauralippman.com).

## **Kylie Logan**

It all starts when mild-mannered **Josie Giancola** finds a body in her button shop, the Button Box. There's a button under the body that doesn't belong to Josie. The police seek her help, but cause it turns out there aren't that many button experts. And it was her shop, after all.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ Button Holed – 2011 | ___ Panic Button – 2012 |
| ___ Hot Button – 2012   | ___ Buttoned Up - 2013  |

To learn more about the author and her books, she has several series, visit:  
<http://www.kylielogan.com/default.aspx>

## Mary Logue

After her husband is killed in Minnesota, **Claire Watkins** and her young daughter move to a small town in northern Wisconsin where she works for the sheriff's department.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ___ Blood Country – 1999 | ___ Maiden Rock – 2007    |
| ___ Dark Coulee – 2000   | ___ Point No Point – 2008 |
| ___ Glare Ice – 2001     | ___ Frozen Stiff - 2010   |
| ___ Bone Harvest – 2004  | ___ Lake of Tears – 2014  |
| ___ Poison Heart – 2005  |                           |

More information about her books, including fiction for all ages and non-fiction, and her rug hooking, go to the author's website: [www.marylogue.com](http://www.marylogue.com)

## Virginia Lowell

**Olivia Greyson**, owner of The Gingerbread House in the **Cookie Cutter Shop Mysteries**, isn't content baking cookies when there's a suspicious death in town.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Cookie Dough Or Die – 2011      | ___ One Dead Cookie – 2013            |
| ___ A Cookie Before Dying – 2011    | ___ Cookies and Scream – 2014         |
| ___ When the Cookie Crumbles – 2012 | ___ Dead Men Don't Eat Cookies - 2015 |



## Lutz, Lisa

**Izzy Spellman**, one of a family of zany and irreverent PIs, has a unique view of life. There is no expectation of privacy, even among family, and everyone is fair game.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ The Spellman Files – 2007     | ___ The Spellmans Strike Again – 2010 |
| ___ Curse of the Spellmans – 2008 | ___ Trail of the Spellmans – 2012     |
| ___ Revenge of the Spellmans      | ___ The Last Word - 2013              |

On her website, [lisalutz.com](http://lisalutz.com), the author talks about her books, has a blog, and links to articles she has written

## Molly MacRae

In the Haunted Yarn Shop Mysteries, **Kath Rutledge** and Geneva are the new dynamic duo – except Kath owns the yarn shop, and Geneva is, well, a ghost.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ Last Wool and Testament – 2012 | ___ Plagued by Quilt – 2014        |
| ___ Dyeing Wishes – 2013           | ___ Knot the Usual Suspects – 2015 |
| ___ Spinning in Her Grave – 2014   | ___ Crewel and Unusual - 2019      |

To find out more about the author and her books go to: <http://www.mollymacrae.com/>

## Mary Jane Maffini

Feisty **Charlotte Adams**, formerly of Manhattan, has moved back to her small home town and works as a professional organizer. Charlotte has a knack for coming across dead bodies while doing her job. The plots are surprisingly complex. Her friends from years ago are part of the charm, as are her two miniature dachshunds. Basic cleaning tips are included.

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| ___ Organize Your Corpses – 2007    | ___ Closet Confidential – 2010         |
| ___ The Cluttered Corpse – 2008     | ___ The Busy Woman’s Guide to Murder – |
| ___ Death Loves a Messy Desk – 2009 | 2011                                   |

To learn more about this and her other series, visit <http://www.maryjanemaffini.ca/>.

## Margaret Maron

Judge **Deborah Knott** of the Colton, North Carolina, District Court knows everyone in the county and is never shy about poking her nose into suspicious happenings. Deborah is the youngest of 12 children and is always surrounded by her very Southern family.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ Bootlegger’s Daughter – 1992 | ___ Winter’s Child – 2006             |
| ___ Southern Discomfort – 1993   | ___ Hard Row – 2007                   |
| ___ Shooting at Loons – 1994     | ___ Death’s Half Acre – 2008          |
| ___ Up Jumps the Devil – 1996    | ___ Sand Sharks – 2009                |
| ___ Killer Market – 1997         | ___ Christmas Mourning – 2010         |
| ___ Home Fires – 1998            | ___ Three-Day Town – 2011             |
| ___ Storm Track – 2000           | ___ The Buzzard Table – 2012          |
| ___ Uncommon Clay – 2001         | ___ Bewreathed (short stories) - 2012 |
| ___ Slow Dollar – 2002           | ___ Designated Daughters - 2014       |
| ___ High Country Fall 2004       | ___ Long Upon the Land - 2015         |
| ___ Rituals of the Season – 2005 |                                       |

The author’s website includes a Knott family tree: [www.margaretmaron.com](http://www.margaretmaron.com).

## Carol Ann Martin

**Della Wright** has realized her dream of opening a weaving studio and shop in the Blue Ridge Mountains. But when murder happens in little Briar Hollow and her friends are accused, Della finds herself woven into the investigation.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Looming Murder – 2013   | ___ Weave of Absence - 2015 |
| ___ Tapestry of Lies - 2014 | ___ Loom and Doom - 2015    |

## **Sujata Massey**

**Rei Shimura** is a young Japanese American antiques dealer living in Tokyo. Intricate plots, exceptional characters, and subtle cultural lessons are as beautifully arranged as a Japanese garden.

\_\_\_ The Salaryman's Wife – 1997  
\_\_\_ Zen Attitude – 1998  
\_\_\_ The Flower Master – 1999  
\_\_\_ The Floating Girl – 2000  
\_\_\_ The Bride's Kimono – 2001  
\_\_\_ The Samurai's Daughter – 2003

\_\_\_ The Pearl Diver – 2004  
\_\_\_ The Typhoon Lover – 2005  
\_\_\_ Girl in a Box – 2006  
\_\_\_ Shimura Trouble – 2008  
\_\_\_ The Kizuna Coast - 2015

The author's Web site includes pictures of her life in Japan. There is also a recipe page:  
[www.sujatamassey.com](http://www.sujatamassey.com).

## **Amanda Matetsky**

**Paige Turner** (that's really the character's name) is the only female editor and writer on staff at *Daring Detective*, a true crime magazine that covers the perils of 1950's New York City. She's known for her signature red beret and white gloves, her fiery romance with Detective Dan Street and her passion for the city. This series has been praised for capturing the nostalgia and atmosphere of the Big Apple and the time period.

\_\_\_ Murderers Prefer Blondes – 2003  
\_\_\_ Murder is a Girl's Best Friend – 2004  
\_\_\_ How to Marry a Murderer – 2005

\_\_\_ Murder on a Hot Tin Roof – 2006  
\_\_\_ Dial Me for Murder - 2008

For more about the author and her books, go to: <http://www.amandamatetsky.com/index.html>

## **G.A. McKeve**tt (Sonja Massie)

Forty year old Southerner **Savannah Reid** was kicked off the police force in California for having a weight problem. She is determined, though, to become a private eye and opens her own agency, the Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency. Savannah is irreverent and has a wicked sense of humor.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Just Desserts – 1995       | ___ A Body To Die For – 2009      |
| ___ Bitter Sweets – 1996       | ___ Wicked Craving - 2010         |
| ___ Killer Calories – 1997     | ___ A Decadent Way to Die - 2011  |
| ___ Cooked Goose – 1998        | ___ Buried in Buttercream - 2012  |
| ___ Sugar and Spite – 2000     | ___ Killer Honeymoon - 2013       |
| ___ Sour Grapes – 2001         | ___ Killer Physique - 2014        |
| ___ Peaches and Screams – 2002 | ___ Killer Gourmet - 2015         |
| ___ Death by Chocolate – 2003  | ___ Killer Reunion - 2016         |
| ___ Cereal Killer – 2004       | ___ Every Body on Deck - 2017     |
| ___ Murder á la Mode – 2004    | ___ Hide and Sneak - 2018         |
| ___ Corpse Suzette – 2006      | ___ Bitter Brew - 2019            |
| ___ Fat Free and Fatal - 2007  | ___ And the Killer Is... - 2020   |
| ___ Poisoned Tarts – 2008      | ___ A Few Drops of Bitters - 2021 |

## **Jenn McKinlay**

**Lindsey Norris** is the Library Director in Briar Creek, CT. Aside from leading a crew of interesting characters, otherwise known as her staff, and running her weekly “Crafternoon” meetings at the library, Lindsey finds herself in the middle of mysterious happenings and even murder.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Books Can Be Deceiving – 2011 | ___ Better Late Than Never - 2016 |
| ___ Due Or Die – 2012             | ___ Death in the Stacks - 2017    |
| ___ Book, Line and Sinker – 2012  | ___ Hitting the Books - 2018      |
| ___ Read It and Weep – 2013       | ___ Word to the Wise - 2019       |
| ___ On Borrowed Time – 2014       | ___ One For the Books - 2020      |
| ___ A Likely Story – 2015         | ___ Killer Research - 2021        |

To learn more about this series and suggestions for starting your own “Crafternoon”, or check out one of her other series, visit: <http://www.jennmckinlay.com/index.htm>



## Cricket McRae (Bailey Cates)

**Sophie Mae Reynolds** is a crafty gal. She has her own home-based soap making business. But she is willing and anxious to learn other crafts – a different one in every book. But somehow each new craft lands her in the middle of a mystery.

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|---|------------------------------|
| ___ Lye in Wait – 2007                        | ___ Wined and Died – 2011    |
| ___ Heaven Preserve Us – 2008                 | ___ Deadly Row to Hoe – 2012 |
| ___ Spin a Wicked Web – 2009                  |                              |
| ___ Something Borrowed, Something Bleu – 2010 |                              |

Find out more about these and the author's other books at: <http://cricketmcrae.com/>

## Leslie Meier

When there's a murder in Tinker's Cove, Maine, **Lucy Stone** seems to be on the scene.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ Mistletoe Murder – 1991        | ___ St. Patrick's Day Murder – 2007  |
| ___ Tippy-Toe Murder – 1994        | ___ Mother's Day Murder – 2009       |
| ___ Trick or Treat Murder – 1996   | ___ Wicked Witch Murder – 2010       |
| ___ Back to School Murder – 1997   | ___ English Tea Murder – 2011        |
| ___ Valentine Murder – 1999        | ___ Chocolate Covered Murder – 2012  |
| ___ Christmas Cookie Murder – 1999 | ___ Easter Bunny Murder – 2013       |
| ___ Turkey Day Murder – 2000       | ___ Christmas Carol Murder – 2013    |
| ___ Wedding Day Murder – 2001      | ___ French Pastry Murder – 2014      |
| ___ Birthday Party Murder – 2001   | ___ Candy Corn Murder – 2015         |
| ___ Father's Day Murder – 2003     | ___ British Manor Murder – 2016      |
| ___ Star Spangled Murder – 2004    | ___ Turkey Trot Murder – 2017        |
| ___ New Year's Eve Murder – 2005   | ___ Silver Anniversary Murder – 2018 |
| ___ Bake Sale Murder – 2006        | ___ Invitation Only Murder – 2019    |

Lucy Stone short stories are also included in these Christmas anthologies:

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| ___ Candy Cane Murder – 2007         | ___ Haunted House Murder – 2020   |
| ___ Gingerbread Cookie Murder – 2010 | ___ Christmas Card Murder - 2020  |
| ___ A Winter Wonderland – 2012       | ___ Irish Parade Murder – 2021    |
| ___ Eggnog Murder – 2017             | ___ Halloween Party Murder – 2021 |
| ___ Yule Log Murder – 2019           | ___ Easter Bonnet Murder - 2022   |

## Marcia Muller

**Sharon McCone** is tough, loyal, and only occasionally vulnerable. Sharon begins as an investigator for All Souls, a San Francisco legal co-op, but she eventually forms her own agency.

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| ___ Edwin of the Iron Shoes – 1977         | ___ A Walk Through the Fire – 1999 |
| ___ Ask the Cards a Question – 1982        | ___ Listen to the Silence – 2000   |
| ___ The Cheshire Cat’s Eyes – 1983         | ___ Dead Midnight – 2002           |
| ___ Games to Keep the Dark Away – 1984     | ___ Dangerous Hour – 2004          |
| ___ Leave a Message for Willie - 1984      | ___ Vanishing Point – 2006         |
| ___ There’s Nothing to Be Afraid Of – 1985 | ___ The Ever-Running Man – 2007    |
| ___ Eye of the Storm – 1988                | ___ Burn Out - 2008                |
| ___ There’s Something in a Sunday – 1989   | ___ Locked In – 2009               |
| ___ The Shape of Dread - 1989              | ___ Coming Back – 2010             |
| ___ Trophies and Dead Things – 1990        | ___ City of Whispers – 2011        |
| ___ Where Echoes Live – 1991               | ___ Looking for Yesterday – 2012   |
| ___ Pennies on a Dead Woman’s Eyes-1992    | ___ The Night Searcher – 2014      |
| ___ Wolf in the Shadows – 1993             | ___ Someone Always Knows – 2015    |
| ___ Till the Butchers Cut Him Down - 1994  | ___ Tell Me Who I Am – 2016        |
| ___ A Wild and Lonely Place – 1995         | ___ The Color of Fear – 2017       |
| ___ The Broken Promise Land – 1996         | ___ The Breakers - 2018            |
| ___ Both Ends of the Night - 1997          | ___ Ice and Stone - 2021           |
| ___ While Other People Sleep – 1998        |                                    |

## Tamar Myers

The Den of Antiquity mysteries feature **Abigail Timberlake**, owner of an antiques store in Charlotte, North Carolina. Readers will find fascinating details about antiques interspersed.

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| ___ Larceny and Old Lace – 1996       | ___ Splendor in the Glass – 2002       |
| ___ Gilt By Association – 1996        | ___ Tiles and Tribulations – 2003      |
| ___ The Ming and I – 1997             | ___ Statue of Limitations – 2004       |
| ___ So Faux, So Good – 1998           | ___ Monet Talks – 2005                 |
| ___ Baroque and Desperate – 1999      | ___ The Cane Mutiny - 2006             |
| ___ Estate of Mind – 1999             | ___ Death of a Rug Lord - 2008         |
| ___ A Penny Urned – 2000              | ___ Poison Ivory – 2009                |
| ___ Nightmare in Shining Armor – 2001 | ___ The Glass is Always Greener – 2011 |

Read about the author’s truly unique upbringing in the Congo, as well as her other series, at [www.tamarmyers.com](http://www.tamarmyers.com).

## Clare O'Donohue

The Someday Quilts mystery series. **Nell Fitzgerald** runs to her grandmother in Archers Rest only to find herself running into one mystery after another while working in her grandmother's quilt shop.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| ___ The Lover's Knot - 2008   | ___ Cathedral Windows (e-novella) - 2012   |
| ___ A Drunkard's Path - 2009  | ___ Streak of Lightning (e-novella) - 2013 |
| ___ The Double Cross - 2010   | ___ The Double Wedding Ring - 2013         |
| ___ The Devil's Puzzle - 2011 |  |

For news, info on these and other books, and a few secrets, visit the author's website:  
<http://clareodonohue.com/>

## Katherine Hall Page

**Faith Sibley Fairchild** is the wife of a minister in Aleford, MA. A former gourmet caterer in New York City, she has difficulty adjusting to marriage, motherhood, and life in small town New England. As the titles suggest, Faith often finds bodies in highly unusual places. This is a light, but well written, witty series.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ The Body in the Belfrey - 1990    | ___ The Body in the Attic - 2004     |
| ___ The Body in the Kelp - 1990       | ___ The Body in the Snowdrift - 2005 |
| ___ The Body in the Bouillon - 1991   | ___ The Body in the Ivy - 2006       |
| ___ The Body in the Vestibule - 1992  | ___ The Body in the Gallery - 2008   |
| ___ The Body in the Cast - 1993       | ___ The Body in the Sleigh - 2009    |
| ___ The Body in the Basement - 1994   | ___ The Body in the Gazebo - 2011    |
| ___ The Body in the Bog - 1996        | ___ The Body in the Boudoir - 2012   |
| ___ The Body in the Fjord - 1997      | ___ The Body in the Piazza - 2013    |
| ___ The Body in the Bookcase - 1998   | ___ The Body in the Birches - 2015   |
| ___ The Body in the Big Apple - 1999  | ___ The Body in the Wardrobe - 2016  |
| ___ The Body in the Moonlight - 2001  | ___ The Body in the Casket - 2017    |
| ___ The Body in the Bonfire - 2002    | ___ The Body in the Wake - 2019      |
| ___ The Body in the Lighthouse - 2003 |                                      |

To read about her books from this series, as well as her juvenile and young adult books, visit  
<http://www.katherine-hall-page.org/>

## Sara Paretsky

**V.I. Warshawski**, a tough talking, dog loving, justice seeking private investigator, is a woman of action. The snappy dialog, gripping and quick plots, along with incredibly accurate depictions of Chicago neighborhoods make this one of the most popular series in the genre.

___ Indemnity Only – 1982	___ Black List – 2003
___ Deadlock – 1984	___ Fire Sale – 2005
___ Killing Orders – 1985	___ Hardball – 2009
___ Bitter Medicine – 1987	___ Body Work – 2010
___ Blood Shot – 1988	___ Break-down - 2012
___ Burn Marks – 1990	___ Critical Mass - 2013
___ Guardian Angel – 1992	___ Brush Back - 2015
___ Tunnel Vision – 1994	___ Fallout - 2017
___ Windy City Blues (short stories) – 1995	___ Shell Game - 2018
___ Hard Time – 1999	___ Dead Land - 2020
___ Total Recall – 2001	___ Overboard - 2022

Read about her books and her blog at [www.saraparetsky.com](http://www.saraparetsky.com).

## Anne Perry

**Charlotte Ellison Pitt** and her husband Inspector Thomas Pitt of Scotland Yard solve crimes using their observation and intuition. The titles in this series, set in Victorian England, take their names from London neighborhoods.

___ Cater Street Hangman – 1979	___ Brunswick Gardens – 1998
___ Callander Square – 1980	___ Bedford Square – 1998
___ Paragon Walk – 1981	___ Half Moon Street – 1998
___ Resurrection Row – 1981	___ Whitechapel Conspiracy – 2001
___ Rutland Place – 1983	___ Southampton Row – 2002
___ Bluegate Fields – 1984	___ Seven Dials – 2003
___ Death in the Devil's Acre – 1985	___ Long Spoon Lane – 2005
___ Cardington Crescent – 1987	___ Buckingham Palace Gardens – 2008
___ Silence in Hanover Close – 1988	___ Betrayal at Lisson Grove – 2010
___ Bethlehem Road – 1990	___ Treason at Lisson Grove - 2011
___ Highgate Rise – 1991	___ Dorchester Terrace – 2011
___ Belgrave Square – 1992	___ Midnight at Marble Arch – 2012
___ Farriers' Lane – 1993	___ Death on Blackheath – 2014
___ The Hyde Park Headsman – 1994	___ The Angel Court Affair - 2015
___ Traitors' Gate – 1995	___ Treachery at Lancaster Gate - 2016
___ Pentecost Alley – 1996	___ Murder on the Serpentine - 2017
___ Ashworth Hall – 1997	

More information on the author and her books can be found at: [www.anneperry.co.uk/](http://www.anneperry.co.uk/)

## **Elizabeth Peters (Barbara Mertz)**

Wealthy Victorian Englishwoman **Amelia Peabody** and archaeologist Radcliffe Emerson solve murders by drawing on Egyptian lore and history. These mysteries combine elements of myth, folklore and the supernatural with highly realistic criminals and motives.

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| ___ Crocodile on the Sandbank – 1975                | ___ The Falcon at the Portal – 1999    |
| ___ Curse of the Pharaohs – 1981                    | ___ He Shall Thunder in the Sky – 2000 |
| ___ The Mummy Case – 1985                           | ___ Lord of the Silent – 2001          |
| ___ Lion in the Valley - 1986                       | ___ The Golden One – 2002              |
| ___ Deeds of the Disturber – 1988                   | ___ Children of the Storm – 2003       |
| ___ The Last Camel Died at Noon – 1991              | ___ Guardian of the Horizon – 2003     |
| ___ The Snake, the Crocodile, and the Dog -<br>1992 | ___ Serpent on the Crown – 2005        |
| ___ The Hippopotamus Pool – 1996                    | ___ Tomb of the Golden Bird – 2006     |
| ___ Seeing a Larger Cat – 1997                      | ___ River in the Sky - 2010            |
| ___ Ape Who Guards the Balance – 1998               | ___ The Painted Queen - 2017           |

If you are intrigued by the historical information in Peters' books, check the author's Web site at [www.mpbmbooks.com](http://www.mpbmbooks.com) for links to related sites. The author also includes a glossary of Peabody's terms and some of her quotes. There is also information on her other series. Ms. Mertz passed in August 2013.

## **Kathy Reichs**

**Temperance Brennan**, acclaimed forensics expert, has one of the longest commutes in fiction, from North Carolina to Montreal. This series includes authentic medical and forensic detail.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ Deja Dead – 1997        | ___ 206 Bones – 2009             |
| ___ Death Du Jour – 1999    | ___ Spider Bones - 2010          |
| ___ Deadly Decisions - 2000 | ___ Flash and Bones - 2011       |
| ___ Fatal Voyage – 2001     | ___ Bones Are Forever - 2012     |
| ___ Grave Secrets – 2002    | ___ Bones of the Lost - 2013     |
| ___ Bare Bones – 2003       | ___ Bones in her Pocket - 2013   |
| ___ Monday Mourning – 2004  | ___ Bones Never Lie - 2014       |
| ___ Cross Bones – 2005      | ___ Speaking in Bones - 2015     |
| ___ Break No Bones – 2006   | ___ A Conspiracy of Bones - 2020 |
| ___ Bones to Ashes – 2007   | ___ The Bone Code - 2021         |
| ___ Devil Bones - 2008      | ___ Cold, Cold Bones - 2022      |

The author's Web site includes information about her books, including some novellas not listed here, and her experiences as a forensic anthropologist. The site also discusses the TV show *Bones*, which is based on Reich's character Tempe: [www.kathyreichs.com](http://www.kathyreichs.com).

## **J.D. Robb (Nora Roberts)**

**Eve Dallas** is a New York police officer in the future; the series begins in the year 2056. This series is a welcome mix of romance, science fiction and police procedural.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Naked in Death – 1995      | ___ Promises in Death - 2009    |
| ___ Glory in Death – 1995      | ___ Kindred in Death - 2009     |
| ___ Immortal in Death – 1996   | ___ Fantasy in Death - 2010     |
| ___ Rapture in Death – 1996    | ___ Indulgence in Death - 2010  |
| ___ Ceremony in Death - 1997   | ___ Treachery in Death - 2011   |
| ___ Vengeance in Death – 1997  | ___ New York to Dallas - 2011   |
| ___ Holiday in Death – 1998    | ___ Celebrity in Death - 2012   |
| ___ Conspiracy in Death – 1999 | ___ Delusion in Death - 2012    |
| ___ Loyalty in Death - 1999    | ___ Calculated in Death - 2013  |
| ___ Witness in Death – 2000    | ___ Thankless in Death - 2013   |
| ___ Judgment in Death – 2000   | ___ Concealed in Death - 2014   |
| ___ Betrayal in Death – 2001   | ___ Festive in Death - 2014     |
| ___ Seduction in Death – 2001  | ___ Obsession in Death - 2015   |
| ___ Reunion in Death – 2002    | ___ Devoted in Death – 2015     |
| ___ Purity in Death – 2002     | ___ Brotherhood in Death - 2016 |
| ___ Portrait in Death – 2003   | ___ Apprentice in Death - 2016  |
| ___ Imitation in Death – 2003  | ___ Echoes in Death - 2017      |
| ___ Remember When - 2003       | ___ Secrets in Death – 2017     |
| ___ Divided in Death – 2004    | ___ Dark in Death - 2018        |
| ___ Visions in Death – 2004    | ___ Leverage in Death - 2018    |
| ___ Survivor in Death – 2005   | ___ Connections in Death - 2019 |
| ___ Origin in Death – 2005     | ___ Vendetta in Death - 2019    |
| ___ Memory in Death – 2006     | ___ Golden in Death - 2020      |
| ___ Born in Death – 2006       | ___ Shadows in Death - 2020     |
| ___ Innocent in Death – 2007   | ___ Faithless in Death - 2021   |
| ___ Creation in Death – 2007   | ___ Forgotten in Death - 2021   |
| ___ Strangers in Death – 2008  | ___ Abandoned in Death - 2022   |
| ___ Salvation in Death – 2008  | ___ Desperation in Death - 2022 |

Find out more about the books in this series at <http://www.jdrobb.com/> There is also a link to Nora Roberts website and Turn the Page Bookstore selling Nora Roberts/J. D. Robb merchandise.

## **Barbara Ross**

**Julia Snowden** has returned to her Busmans Harbor, Maine to help rescue the family business. Snowden Family Clambake Company caters events on the family's Morrow Island. But more than authentic New England seafood is being served up in Maine Clambake Mysteries.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ Clammed Up – 2013   | ___ Stowed Away – 2017     |
| ___ Boiled Over – 2014  | ___ Steamed Open – 2018    |
| ___ Musseled Out – 2015 | ___ Sealed Off - 2019      |
| ___ Fogged Inn – 2016   | ___ Shucked Apart - 2021   |
| ___ Iced Under – 2016   | ___ Muddled Through - 2022 |

The author's website also lists several short story collections that include the characters from this series. Visit her website for more about these and her other books. Recipes too.

<https://maineclambakemysteries.com/>

## **Maggie Sefton**

**Kelly Flynn** returns to her childhood home in Colorado for her aunt's funeral. There, she finds an eclectic group of friends, via the local yarn shop, who help her solve mysteries.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Knit One, Kill Two – 2005  | ___ Unraveled – 2011            |
| ___ Needled to Death – 2005    | ___ Cast On, Kill Off - 2012    |
| ___ A Deadly Yarn – 2006       | ___ Close Knit Killer - 2013    |
| ___ A Killer Stitch – 2007     | ___ Yarn Over Murder - 2014     |
| ___ Dyer Consequences – 2008   | ___ Purl Up and Die - 2015      |
| ___ Fleece Navidad – 2008      | ___ Knit to be Tied - 2016      |
| ___ Dropped Dead Stitch – 2009 | ___ Only Skein Deep - 2017      |
| ___ Skein of the Crime – 2010  | ___ Dyeing Up Loose Ends - 2018 |

For background information about the series and an intro to each character, visit

<http://www.maggiesefton.com/knitting.html>.

## Connie Shelton

**Charlie Parker** is the accountant for the Albuquerque PI firm she owns with her brother who always seems to attract trouble.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ___ Deadly Gamble – 1995              | ___ Gossip Can Be Murder – 2010         |
| ___ Vacations Can Be Murder – 1995    | ___ Stardom Can Be Murder – 2011        |
| ___ Partnerships Can Be Murder – 1997 | ___ Phantoms Can Be Murder – 2012       |
| ___ Small Towns Can Be Murder – 1998  | ___ Buried Secrets Can Be Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Memories Can Be Murder – 1999     | ___ Legends Can Be Murder – 2014        |
| ___ Honeymoons Can Be Murder – 2001   | ___ Weddings Can Be Murder - 2016       |
| ___ Reunions Can Be Murder – 2002     | ___ Alibis Can Be Murder - 2017         |
| ___ Competition Can Be Murder – 2004  | ___ Escapes Can Be Murder - 2019        |
| ___ Balloons Can Be Murder – 2005     | ___ Old Bones Can Be Murder - 2020      |
| ___ Obsessions Can Be Murder – 2006   | ___ Money Can Be Murder - 2022          |
| ___ Holidays Can Be Murder - 2009     |   |

Learn more about the food of New Mexico (ie. a recipe for green chile stew) and her books on the author's Web site: [www.connieshelton.com](http://www.connieshelton.com).

## Julia Spencer-Fleming

**Clare Fergusson** is an Episcopalian priest in a small town in New York. Her position often gets her involved in murder cases working with police chief Russ Van Alstyne.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ___ In the Bleak Midwinter – 2002       | ___ I Shall Not Want – 2008      |
| ___ A Fountain Filled with Blood – 2003 | ___ One Was a Soldier – 2009     |
| ___ Out of the Deep I Cry – 2004        | ___ Through The Evil Days - 2013 |
| ___ To Darkness and to Death - 2005     | ___ Hid From Our Eyes - 2020     |
| ___ All Mortal Flesh – 2006             |                                  |

## Dana Stabenow

**Kate Shugak**, former investigator for the Anchorage district attorney's office, now lives in the Alaska wild. The series resonates with the exotic Alaskan landscape.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ___ A Cold Day for Murder – 1992   | ___ A Taint in the Blood – 2004       |
| ___ A Fatal Thaw – 1992            | ___ A Deeper Sleep – 2007             |
| ___ Dead in the Water – 1993       | ___ Whisper to the Blood – 2009       |
| ___ A Cold-Blooded Business – 1994 | ___ A Night Too Dark – 2010           |
| ___ Play with Fire – 1995          | ___ Though Not Dead – 2011            |
| ___ Blood Will Tell – 1996         | ___ Conspiracy (short story) – 2011   |
| ___ Breakup – 1997                 | ___ Nooses Give (short story) – 2011  |
| ___ Killing Grounds – 1998         | ___ Wreck Rights (short story) - 2011 |
| ___ Hunter's Moon – 1999           | ___ Restless in the Grave - 2012      |
| ___ Midnight Come Again – 2000     | ___ Bad Blood - 2013                  |
| ___ The Singing of the Dead – 2001 | ___ Less Than a Treason - 2017        |
| ___ A Fine and Bitter Snow – 2002  | ___ No Fixed Line - 2019              |
| ___ A Grave Denied – 2003          |                                       |

To find out more about the author and her books, go to: [www.stabenow.com](http://www.stabenow.com).



## **Sarah Strohmeier**

**Bubbles Yablonsky** is a lovable Jersey Girl - hairstylist, unwed mother of a highly intelligent teenage girl, and daughter of a rambunctious mother. She just wants to do the right thing – but sometimes that leads her into the thick of a murder.

\_\_\_ Bubbles Unbound – 2001  
\_\_\_ Bubbles in Trouble – 2002  
\_\_\_ Bubbles Ablaze – 2003  
\_\_\_ Bubbles A Broad – 2004

\_\_\_ Bubbles Betrothed – 2005  
\_\_\_ Bubbles All the Way - 2006  
\_\_\_ Bubbles Reboots (e-book) - 2018

## **Denise Swanson**

Although she swore she never would, school psychologist **Skye Denison** has returned to her home town of Scumble River. As if navigating the trials of a new job and a hovering family aren't enough, Skye keeps finding herself in the midst of murder and mayhem.

\_\_\_ Murder of a Small Town Honey – 2000  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Sweet Old Lady – 2001  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Sleeping Beauty – 2002  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Snake in the Grass – 2003  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Barbie and Ken – 2003  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Pink Elephant – 2004  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Smart Cookie – 2005  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Real Bad Boy – 2006  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Botoxed Blonde – 2007  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Chocolate-Covered Cherry  
– 2008  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Royal Pain – 2009

\_\_\_ Murder of a Wedding Belle – 2010  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Bookstore Babe – 2011  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Creped Suzette – 2012  
\_\_\_ Murder of the Cat's Meow – 2012  
\_\_\_ Dead Blondes Tell No Tales (e-short  
story) – 2012  
\_\_\_ Not a Monster of a Chance (e-short  
story) - 2012  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Stacked Librarian – 2013  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Needled Knitter – 2014  
\_\_\_ Murder of an Open Book – 2015  
\_\_\_ Murder of a Cranky Catnapper - 2016

Visit the author's website for more information on these and other books, including her new series featuring the same Scumble River characters. <http://www.deniseswanson.com/>

## **Aimee and David Thurlo**

The Navajo ideal, “to walk in beauty”, is to have all the elements of one's life in balance. This is the challenge for **Ella Clah**, a former FBI agent who has returned to the Navajo Reservation and been hired as a Special Investigator with the tribal police.

\_\_\_ Blackening Song – 1995  
\_\_\_ Death Walker – 1996  
\_\_\_ Bad Medicine – 1997  
\_\_\_ Enemy Way – 1998  
\_\_\_ Shooting Chant – 2000  
\_\_\_ Red Mesa – 2001  
\_\_\_ Changing Woman – 2002  
\_\_\_ Tracking Bear - 2003  
\_\_\_ Wind Spirit – 2004

\_\_\_ White Thunder – 2005  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove – 2006  
\_\_\_ Turquoise Girl – 2007  
\_\_\_ Coyote's Wife - 2008  
\_\_\_ Earthway – 2009  
\_\_\_ Never-ending-snake – 2010  
\_\_\_ Black Thunder – 2011  
\_\_\_ Ghost Medicine - 2013

Another novel, *Plant Them Deep* (2003), features Ella's mom.

### Elaine Viets

**Helen Hawthorne** works dead-end, cash-only jobs in Southern Florida to earn cash while she hides from the legal system; she encounters mysteries with each new job.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Shop Till You Drop – 2003        | ___ Half-Price Homicide – 2010    |
| ___ Murder Between the Covers – 2003 | ___ Pumped for Murder – 2011      |
| ___ Dying to Call You – 2004         | ___ Final Sail – 2012             |
| ___ Just Murdered – 2005             | ___ Board Stiff – 2013            |
| ___ Murder Unleashed – 2006          | ___ Killer Blonde (e-book) - 2014 |
| ___ Murder With Reservations – 2007  | ___ Catnapped! - 2014             |
| ___ Clubbed to Death – 2008          | ___ Checked Out - 2015            |
| ___ Killer Cuts – 2009               | ___ The Art of Murder - 2016      |

For information about the author's other series, as well as contests and an event calendar, visit <http://www.elaineviets.com/>.

### Kate White

**Bailey Weggins** is a smart-mouthed true-crime writer for *Gloss Magazine*. This is a breezy new series that skillfully mixes sex, surprise, and mystery.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ If Looks Could Kill – 2002   | ___ Lethally Blond – 2007       |
| ___ A Body to Die For – 2003     | ___ So Pretty It Hurts – 2012   |
| ___ 'Til Death Do Us Part – 2004 | ___ Even If It Kills Her - 2017 |
| ___ Over Her Dead Body – 2005    | ___ Such a Perfect Wife - 2019  |

Kate White was the editor in chief of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* until 2013, when she left to concentrate full time on being an author. Find out more about the author and her work, and enter the monthly contest, at: <http://katewhite.com/>

### Valerie Wilson Wesley

**Tamara Hayle**, P.I. lives in Newark, New Jersey, where she investigates teenage runaway cases, prostitution and murder as well as long buried, sinister secrets. Tamara is a single mother and ex-cop.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ When Death Comes Stealing – 1994 | ___ Easier to Kill – 1998      |
| ___ Devil's Gonna Get Him – 1995     | ___ Devil Riding – 2000        |
| ___ Where Evil Sleeps – 1996         | ___ Dying in the Dark – 2004   |
| ___ No Hiding Place – 1997           | ___ Of Blood and Sorrow – 2008 |

Visit the author's website to learn more about this series, or to learn about her other books for adults and children, visit: [www.valeriewilsonwesley.com/](http://www.valeriewilsonwesley.com/)

## Jaqueline Winspear

It's 1929 and **Maisie Dobbs** has just opened her one-woman detective agency in London. Flashbacks to her earlier life as a battlefield nurse give the reader insight into the depths of both her self-reliance and vulnerability. These books show the tragedy and psychological legacy of war.

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| ___ Maisie Dobbs – 2003                  | ___ Leaving Everything Most Loved - 2013 |
| ___ Birds of a Feather – 2004            | ___ A Dangerous Place - 2015             |
| ___ Pardonable Lies – 2005               | ___ Journey to Munich - 2016             |
| ___ Messenger of Truth – 2006            | ___ In This Grave Hour - 2017            |
| ___ An Incomplete Revenge – 2008         | ___ To Die But Once - 2018               |
| ___ Among the Mad – 2009                 | ___ The American Agent - 2019            |
| ___ The Mapping of Love and Death – 2010 | ___ The Consequences of Fear - 2021      |
| ___ A Lesson in Secrets - 2011           | ___ A Sunlit Weapon - 2022               |
| ___ Elegy for Eddie - 2012               |  |

Visit the author's website for more about this series: [www.jacquelinewinspear.com/](http://www.jacquelinewinspear.com/)

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