

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.



This symbol indicates a series new to the twentieth edition.

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

Recipes using herbs as well as “plant lore, garden mysteries, and herbal magic” can be found on the author’s site: www.mysterypartners.com. Another site, 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 | ___ Some Like it Hawk - 2012 |
| ___ Murder with Puffins - 2000 | ___ Hen of the Baskervilles - 2013 |
| ___ Revenge of the Wrought Iron Flamingo
- 2001 | ___ Duck the Halls - 2013 |
| ___ Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon
- 2003 | ___ The Good, the Bad, and the Emus
- 2014 |
| ___ We’ll Always Have Parrots – 2004 | ___ The Nightingale Before Christmas
- 2014 |
| ___ Owls Well That Ends Well - 2005 | ___ Lord of the Wings - 2015 |
| ___ No Nest for the Wicket - 2006 | ___ Die Like an Eagle - 2016 |
| ___ The Penguin Who Knew Too Much
- 2007 | ___ Gone Gull - 2017 |
| ___ Cockatiels at Seven - 2008 | ___ How the Finch Stole Christmas - 2017 |
| ___ Six Geese A-Slaying - 2008 | ___ Toucan Keep a Secret - 2018 |
| ___ Swan for the Money - 2009 | ___ Lark! The Herald Angels Sing - 2018 |
| ___ Stork Raving Mad - 2010 | ___ Terns of Endearment - 2019 |
| ___ The Real Macaw - 2011 | ___ Owl Be Home for Christmas - 2019 |

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.

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

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.

- ___ Aunt Dimity’s Death – 1992
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Duke – 1994
- ___ Aunt Dimity’s Good Deed – 1996
- ___ Aunt Dimity Digs In – 1998
- ___ Aunt Dimity’s Christmas – 1999
- ___ Aunt Dimity Beats the Devil – 2000
- ___ Aunt Dimity: Detective – 2001
- ___ Aunt Dimity Takes a Holiday – 2003
- ___ Aunt Dimity: Snowbound – 2004
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Next of Kin – 2005
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea - 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 - 2011
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch - 2012
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince – 2013
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well - 2014
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Summer King – 2015
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure – 2016
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Widow’s Curse - 2017
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the King’s Ransom - 2018
- ___ Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold – 2019

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 Murder – 2006 |
| ___ An Angel to Die For – 2000 | ___ Hark! The Herald Angel Screamed – 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 | ___ Triple Shot - 2011 |
| ___ Grounds for Murder - 2007 | ___ Murder on the Orient Espresso - 2013 |
| ___ Bean There, Done That - 2008 | ___ To the Last Drop - 2016 |
| ___ Brewed, Crude, and Tattooed - 2009 | ___ The Importance of Being Urnest - 2017 |
| ___ From the Grounds Up – 2010 | ___ Murder A La Mocha - 2019 |
| ___ A Cup of Jo - 2010 | |

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 - 2015 |
| ___ Flash Point – 1999 | |
| ___ The Big Dig – 2002 | |

The author's website includes a bio of the main character: 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



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

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 | ___ 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 | |

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

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.

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| ___ Fatal Fixer-Uper – 2008 | ___ Flipped Out – 2011 |
| ___ Spackled and Spooked – 2009 | ___ Wall-to-Wall Dead – 2012 |
| ___ Plaster and Poison – 2010 | ___ Home for the Homicide – 2013 |
| ___ Mortar and Murder – 2011 | |

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.

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| ___ If Walls Could Talk – 2010 | ___ Keeper of the Castle – 2014 |
| ___ Dead Bolt – 2011 | ___ A Haunting is Brewing – 2014 |
| ___ Murder on the House – 2012 | ___ Give Up the Ghost - 2015 |
| ___ Home for the Haunting – 2013 | ___ A Ghostly Light - 2017 |

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.

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| ___ Veiled Deception – 2009 | ___ Skirting the Grave – 2011 |
| ___ Larceny and Lace – 2009 | ___ Cloaked in Malice – 2012 |
| ___ Death by Diamonds – 2010 | ___ 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.

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| ___ A Potion to Die For – 2013 | ___ Ghost of a Potion – 2015 |
| ___ One Potion in the Grave – 2014 | |

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

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.

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

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.

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| ___ Homicide in Hardcover – 2009 | ___ A Cookbook Conspiracy – 2013 |
| ___ If Books Could Kill – 2010 | ___ The Book Stops Here – 2015 |
| ___ The Lies that Bind – 2010 | ___ Ripped From the Pages – 2016 |
| ___ Murder Under Cover – 2011 | ___ Books of a Feather - 2016 |
| ___ Pages of Sin – 2012 | ___ Once Upon a Spine - 2017 |
| ___ One Book in the Grave – 2012 | ___ Buried in Books - 2018 |
| ___ Peril in Paperback – 2012 | ___ The Book Supremacy - 2019 |

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.

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| ___ A High-End Finish – 2014 | ___ Eaves of Destruction - 2017 |
| ___ This Old Homicide – 2015 | ___ A Wrench in the Works - 2018 |
| ___ Crowned and Moldering – 2015 | ___ Shot Through the Hearth - 2019 |
| ___ Deck the Hallways – 2016 | |

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.

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| ___ Sew Deadly – 2009 | ___ Let It Sew – 2012 |
| ___ Death Threads – 2010 | ___ Remnants of Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Pinned for Murder – 2010 | ___ Taken In - 2014 |
| ___ Deadly Notions – 2011 | ___ Wedding Duress – 2015 |
| ___ Dangerous Alterations – 2011 | ___ Needle and Dread - 2016 |
| ___ Reap What You Sew – 2012 | ___ 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 | ___ Magic and Macaroons – 2015 |
| ___ Bewitched, Bothered and Biscotti – 2012 | ___ Spells and Scones - 2016 |
| ___ Charms and Chocolate Chips - 2013 | ___ Potions and Pastries - 2017 |
| ___ Some Enchanted Éclair - 2014 | ___ Cookies and Clairvoyance - 2019 |
| | ___ Witches and Wedding Cake - 2020 |

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

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

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

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

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 | ___ Laced – 2007 |
| ___ Iced – 1994 | ___ Zapped – 2008 |
| ___ Twanged – 1997 | ___ Cursed – 2009 |
| ___ Fleeced – 2001 | ___ Wrecked – 2010 |
| ___ Jinxed – 2002 | ___ Mobbed - 2011 |
| ___ Popped – 2003 | ___ Gypped – 2012 |
| ___ Burned – 2005 | ___ Knocked - 2015 |

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 | ___ Dolled Up for Murder - 2012 |
| ___ Deadly Appraisal – 2007 | ___ Lethal Treasure – 2013 |
| ___ Antique to Die For – 2008 | ___ Blood Rubies - 2014 |
| ___ Killer Keepsakes - 2009 | ___ Ornaments of Death - 2015 |
| ___ Silent Auction – 2010 | ___ The Glow of Death - 2016 |
| ___ Deadly Threads – 2011 | ___ Antique Blues - 2018 |

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.

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.

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| ___ Fundraising the Dead – 2010 | ___ Razing the Dead – 2014 |
| ___ Lets Play Dead – 2011 | ___ Privy to the Dead – 2015 |
| ___ Fire Engine Dead – 2012 | ___ Dead End Street - 2016 |
| ___ Monument to the Dead – 2013 | ___ Digging Up History - 2019 |

Learn more about the author, her books, and genealogy at 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.

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| ___ Rumor of Bones – 1996 | ___ Skeleton Crew – 1999 |
| ___ Questionable Remains – 1997 | ___ Airtight Case - 2000 |
| ___ Dressed to Die – 1998 | |

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

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| ___ One Grave Too Many – 2003 | ___ Scattered Graves - 2009 |
| ___ Dead Guilty – 2004 | ___ Dust to Dust - 2009 |
| ___ Dead Secret – 2005 | ___ The Night Killer - 2010 |
| ___ Dead Past – 2007 | ___ One Grave Less - 2010 |
| ___ Dead Hunt - 2008 | |

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

Visit the author’s website to learn more about her books: 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 | ___ Murder by Mocha – 2011 |
| ___ Through the Grinder – 2004 | ___ A Brew to a Kill - 2012 |
| ___ Latte Trouble – 2005 | ___ Holiday Buzz - 2012 |
| ___ Murder Most Frothy – 2006 | ___ Billionaire Blend - 2013 |
| ___ Decaffeinated Corpse – 2007 | ___ Once Upon a Grind - 2014 |
| ___ French Pressed – 2008 | ___ Dead to the Last Drop - 2015 |
| ___ Espresso Shot - 2008 | ___ Dead Cold Brew - 2017 |
| ___ Holiday Grind – 2009 | ___ Shot in the Dark - 2018 |
| ___ Roast Mortem – 2010 | ___ Brewed Awakening - 2019 |

Go online to meet the virtual staff of The Village Blend: 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 | ___ A Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange – 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 St. Patrick’s Day – 2012 | |

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 Vintage Vendetta) – 2010 | ___ The Angels’ Share - 2019 |

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 Hearses – 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 | |

Author and series information can be found at 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.

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

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

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

The author's website is 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.

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



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 | ___ Mission Impawsible – 2017 |
| ___ The Ghost and Mrs. Mewer – 2014 | ___ Not a Creature Was Purring – 2017 |
| ___ Murder Most Howl – 2015 | ___ The Dog Who Knew Too Much - 2019 |

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

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 | ___ Death Over Easy - 2018 |
| ___ Grilled for Murder – 2016 | ___ Strangled Eggs and Ham - 2019 |
| ___ When the Grits Hit the Fan – 2017 | ___ Candy Slain Murder - 2020 |
| ___ Biscuits and Slashed Browns - 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

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

To read excerpts from these novels or to enter wacky contests, visit 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 | ___ Plunder – 2012 |
| ___ Relics – 2005 | ___ Rituals – 2014 |
| ___ Effigies – 2006 | ___ Isolation – 2015 |
| ___ Findings – 2008 | ___ Burials - 2017 |
| ___ Floodgates – 2009 | ___ Undercurrents - 2018 |
| ___ Strangers – 2010 | ___ Catacombs - 2019 |

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 | |
| ___ Lethal Legacy – 2009 | ___ Blood Oath - 2019 |

Learn more about these books, as well as her childrens series, at: 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 | ___ Desperately Seeking Sushi – 2006 |

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 Die – 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, 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 antiquing, 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

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

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 | ___ Grilling the Subject – 2016 |
| ___ Inherit the Word – 2014 | ___ Pressing the Issue - 2018 |
| ___ Stirring the Plot – 2014 | ___ Sifting Through Clues - 2019 |
| ___ Fudging the Books – 2015 | ___ Shredding the Evidence - 2020 |

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

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

Visit Elly's website at 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/

Cora Harrison

This historical mystery series set in 16th 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
(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 |
| ___ Sugar Plumb 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.

Ellen Hart (Patricia Boenhardt)

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

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.

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.

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

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 | ___ murder@maggody.com – 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
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 19th 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.

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



Miranda James (Dean James)

In the Southern Ladies Mysteries, the very charming **Miss An’gel Ducote** and **Miss Dickce 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 | |

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

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| ___ I Dreamed I Married Perry Mason – 2004 | ___ Shamus in the Green Room – 2006 |
| ___ Not a Girl Detective – 2005 | ___ Christietown – 2007 |
| | ___ Dial H for Hitchcock – 2009 |

To read more about the Cece Caruso books, visit: 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.

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| ___ Curiosity Thrilled the Cat – 2011 | ___ Faux Paw - 2015 |
| ___ Sleight of Paw – 2011 | ___ Paws and Effect - 2016 |
| ___ Copycat Killing – 2012 | ___ A Tale of Two Kitties - 2017 |
| ___ Cat Trick - 2013 | ___ The Cats Came Back - 2018 |
| ___ Final Catcall – 2013 | ___ A Night's Tail - 2019 |
| ___ A Midwinter's Tail – 2014 | ___ A Case of Cat and Mouse - 2020 |

For more information about the author, her books, and cats – including the recipe for Owen's Stinky Crackers – visit: 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

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
(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 | |

To learn about her other books or read the author's blog, visit the author's website at www.laurierking.com. Also on the site are reading group discussion suggestions and ideas for educators.

Kate Kingsbury (Doreen Roberts)

The clients of the Pennyfoot Hotel are generally very wealthy Londoners taking a break from early 20th 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.

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.

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

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

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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| ___ <i>The Quick and The Thread</i> – 2010 | ___ <i>Cross-Stitch Before Dying</i> – 2013 |
| ___ <i>Stitch Me Deadly</i> – 2011 | ___ <i>Thread End</i> – 2014 |
| ___ <i>Thread Reckoning</i> – 2011 | ___ <i>Wicked Stitch</i> – 2015 |
| ___ <i>The Long Stitch Good Night</i> – 2012 | ___ <i>The Stitching Hour</i> – 2015 |
| ___ <i>Thread on Arrival</i> – 2012 | ___ <i>Better Off Thread</i> - 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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| ___ <i>Baltimore Blues</i> – 1997 | ___ <i>The Last Place</i> – 2002 |
| ___ <i>Charm City</i> - 1997 | ___ <i>By A Spider's Thread</i> – 2004 |
| ___ <i>Butchers Hill</i> – 1998 | ___ <i>No Good Deeds</i> – 2006 |
| ___ <i>In Big Trouble</i> – 1999 | ___ <i>Another Thing to Fall</i> - 2008 |
| ___ <i>The Sugar House</i> – 2000 | ___ <i>The Girl in the Green Raincoat</i> – 2011 |
| ___ <i>In a Strange City</i> – 2001 | ___ <i>Hush, Hush</i> - 2015 |

More information about the author and her work can be found at 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.

___ 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.

___ 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



Virginia Lowell

Olivia Greyson, owner of The Gingerbread House, isn't content baking cookies when there's a suspicious death in town.

___ 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

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.

___ 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.

Carol Ann Martin

Della Wright has realized her dream of opening a weaving studio and shop in the Blueridge 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.

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| ___ The Salaryman's Wife – 1997 | ___ The Pearl Diver – 2004 |
| ___ Zen Attitude – 1998 | ___ The Typhoon Lover – 2005 |
| ___ The Flower Master – 1999 | ___ Girl in a Box – 2006 |
| ___ The Floating Girl – 2000 | ___ Shimura Trouble – 2008 |
| ___ The Bride's Kimono – 2001 | ___ The Kizuna Coast - 2015 |
| ___ The Samurai's Daughter – 2003 | |

The author's Web site includes pictures of her life in Japan. There is also a recipe page: 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.

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| ___ Murderers Prefer Blondes – 2003 | ___ Murder on a Hot Tin Roof – 2006 |
| ___ Murder is a Girl's Best Friend – 2004 | ___ Dial Me for Murder - 2008 |
| ___ How to Marry a Murderer – 2005 | |

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

G.A. McKeve (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 | |

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 | |

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

Find out more about these and the author’s other books at: <http://cricketmcrac.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 | ___ Mother's Day Murder – 2009 |
| ___ Tippy-Toe Murder – 1994 | ___ Wicked Witch Murder – 2010 |
| ___ Trick or Treat Murder – 1996 | ___ English Tea Murder – 2011 |
| ___ Back to School Murder – 1997 | ___ Chocolate Covered Murder – 2012 |
| ___ Valentine Murder – 1999 | ___ Easter Bunny Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Christmas Cookie Murder – 1999 | ___ Christmas Carol Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Turkey Day Murder – 2000 | ___ French Pastry Murder – 2014 |
| ___ Wedding Day Murder – 2001 | ___ Candy Corn Murder – 2015 |
| ___ Birthday Party Murder – 2001 | ___ British Manor Murder – 2016 |
| ___ Father's Day Murder – 2003 | ___ Turkey Trot Murder – 2017 |
| ___ Star Spangled Murder – 2004 | ___ Silver Anniversary Murder – 2018 |
| ___ New Year's Eve Murder – 2005 | ___ Invitation Only Murder – 2019 |
| ___ Bake Sale Murder – 2006 | ___ British Murder - 2020 |
| ___ St. Patrick's Day Murder – 2007 | |

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

- ___ Candy Cane Murder – 2007
- ___ Gingerbread Cookie Murder – 2010
- ___ A Winter Wonderland - 2012

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

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.

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 | ___ The Double Wedding Ring - 2013 |
| ___ The Double Cross - 2010 | ___ Streak of Lightning (e-novella) - 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.

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| ___ 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 | |

Read about her books and her blog at 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.

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| ___ Cater Street Hangman – 1979 | ___ Ashworth Hall – 1997 |
| ___ Callander Square – 1980 | ___ Brunswick Gardens – 1998 |
| ___ Paragon Walk – 1981 | ___ Bedford Square – 1998 |
| ___ Resurrection Row – 1981 | ___ Half Moon Street – 1998 |
| ___ Rutland Place – 1983 | ___ White Chapel Conspiracy – 2001 |
| ___ Bluegate Fields – 1984 | ___ Southampton Row – 2002 |
| ___ Death in the Devil’s Acre – 1985 | ___ Seven Dials – 2003 |
| ___ Cardington Crescent – 1987 | ___ Long Spoon Lane – 2005 |
| ___ Silence in Hanover Close – 1988 | ___ Buckingham Palace Gardens – 2008 |
| ___ Bethlehem Road – 1990 | ___ Betrayal at Lisson Grove – 2010 |
| ___ 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 - 2015 |
| ___ Pentecost Alley – 1996 | ___ Murder on the Serpentine - 2016 |

More information on the author and her books can be found at: 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 |
| ___ Last Camel Died at Noon – 1991 | ___ Guardian of the Horizon – 2003 |
| ___ The Snake, the Crocodile, and the Dog -
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 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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| ___ <i>Deja Dead</i> – 1997 | ___ <i>Devil Bones</i> - 2008 |
| ___ <i>Death Du Jour</i> – 1999 | ___ <i>206 Bones</i> – 2009 |
| ___ <i>Deadly Decisions</i> - 2000 | ___ <i>Spider Bones</i> - 2010 |
| ___ <i>Fatal Voyage</i> – 2001 | ___ <i>Flash and Bones</i> - 2011 |
| ___ <i>Grave Secrets</i> – 2002 | ___ <i>Bones Are Forever</i> - 2012 |
| ___ <i>Bare Bones</i> – 2003 | ___ <i>Bones of the Lost</i> - 2013 |
| ___ <i>Monday Mourning</i> – 2004 | ___ <i>Bones in her Pocket</i> - 2013 |
| ___ <i>Cross Bones</i> – 2005 | ___ <i>Bones Never Lie</i> - 2014 |
| ___ <i>Break No Bones</i> – 2006 | ___ <i>Speaking in Bones</i> - 2015 |
| ___ <i>Bones to Ashes</i> – 2007 | ___ <i>A Conspiracy of Bones</i> - 2020 |

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.

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

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 | ___ Iced Under – 2016 |
| ___ Boiled Over – 2014 | ___ Stowed Away – 2017 |
| ___ Musseled Out – 2015 | ___ Steamed Open – 2018 |
| ___ Fogged Inn – 2016 | ___ Sealed Off - 2019 |

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

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.

Julia Spencer-Fleming

Claire 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 |
| ___ 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.

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.

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| ___ Bubbles Unbound – 2001 | ___ Bubbles Betrothed – 2005 |
| ___ Bubbles in Trouble – 2002 | ___ Bubbles All the Way - 2006 |
| ___ Bubbles Ablaze – 2003 | ___ Bubbles Reboots (e-book) - 2018 |
| ___ Bubbles A Broad – 2004 | |

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.

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| ___ Murder of a Small Town Honey – 2000 | ___ Murder of a Wedding Belle – 2010 |
| ___ Murder of a Sweet Old Lady – 2001 | ___ Murder of a Bookstore Babe – 2011 |
| ___ Murder of a Sleeping Beauty – 2002 | ___ Murder of a Creped Suzette – 2012 |
| ___ Murder of a Snake in the Grass – 2003 | ___ Murder of the Cat's Meow – 2012 |
| ___ Murder of a Barbie and Ken – 2003 | ___ Dead Blondes Tell No Tales (e-short story) – 2012 |
| ___ Murder of a Pink Elephant – 2004 | ___ Not a Monster of a Chance (e-short story) - 2012 |
| ___ Murder of a Smart Cookie – 2005 | ___ Murder of a Stacked Librarian – 2013 |
| ___ Murder of a Real Bad Boy – 2006 | ___ Murder of a Needled Knitter – 2014 |
| ___ Murder of a Botoxed Blonde – 2007 | ___ Murder of an Open Book – 2015 |
| ___ Murder of a Chocolate-Covered Cherry – 2008 | ___ Murder of a Cranky Catnapper - 2016 |
| ___ Murder of a Royal Pain – 2009 | |

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.

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| ___ Blackening Song – 1995 | ___ White Thunder – 2005 |
| ___ Death Walker – 1996 | ___ Mourning Dove – 2006 |
| ___ Bad Medicine – 1997 | ___ Turquoise Girl – 2007 |
| ___ Enemy Way – 1998 | ___ Coyote's Wife - 2008 |
| ___ Shooting Chant – 2000 | ___ Earthway – 2009 |
| ___ Red Mesa – 2001 | ___ Never-ending-snake – 2010 |
| ___ Changing Woman – 2002 | ___ Black Thunder – 2011 |
| ___ Tracking Bear - 2003 | ___ Ghost Medicine - 2013 |
| ___ Wind Spirit – 2004 | |

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/

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

Visit the author's website for more about this series: www.jacquelinewinspear.com/

Notes:
