

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. Many needed updates and additions were made in 2014 and 2015 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 Sixteenth edition.

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

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 | ___ Six Geese A-Slaying - 2008 |
| ___ Murder with Puffins - 2000 | ___ Swan for the Money - 2009 |
| ___ Revenge of the Wrought Iron Flamingo
- 2001 | ___ Stork Raving Mad - 2010 |
| ___ Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon
- 2003 | ___ The Real Macaw - 2011 |
| ___ We’ll Always Have Parrots – 2004 | ___ Some Like it Hawk - 2012 |
| ___ Owls Well That Ends Well - 2005 | ___ Hen of the Baskervilles - 2013 |
| ___ No Nest for the Wicket - 2006 | ___ Duck the Halls - 2013 |
| ___ The Penguin Who Knew Too Much
- 2007 | ___ The Good, the Bad, and the Emus
- 2014 |
| ___ Cockatiels at Seven - 2008 | ___ The Nightingale Before Christmas
- 2014 |
| | ___ Lord of the Wings - 2015 |

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>

Nancy Atherton

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

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

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 | |

Read about the author, this and other series, and some of Augusta's recipes at:
<http://www.mignonballard.com/mignon.asp>

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 | ___ From the Grounds Up – 2010 |
| ___ Grounds for Murder - 2007 | ___ A Cup of Jo - 2010 |
| ___ Bean There, Done That - 2008 | ___ Triple Shot - 2011 |
| ___ Brewed, Crude, and Tattooed - 2009 | ___ Murder on the Orient Espresso - 2013 |

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 | ___ Cold Case – 1997 |
| ___ The Snake Tattoo – 1989 | ___ Flash Point – 1999 |
| ___ Coyote – 1990 | ___ The Big Dig – 2002 |
| ___ Steel Guitar – 1991 | ___ Deep Pockets – 2004 |
| ___ Snapshot – 1993 | ___ The Heart of the World – 2006 |
| ___ Hardware – 1995 | ___ Lie Down with the Devil – 2008 |

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

Barr's first job as a Park Ranger was with Isle Royale National Park. www.nevadabarr.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 | ___ Ghosts of Netley – 2003 |
| ___ Man of the Cloth – 1997 | ___ Jane and His Lordship's Legacy – 2005 |
| ___ Wandering Eye – 1998 | ___ The Barque of Frailty – 2006 |
| ___ Genius of the Place – 1999 | ___ Madness of Lord Byron – 2010 |
| ___ Stillroom Maid – 2000 | ___ Canterbury Tale - 2011 |
| ___ Prisoner of Wool House – 2001 | ___ Twelve Days of Christmas - 2014 |

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 | ___ Deadly Dance – 2004 |
| ___ Vicious Vet – 1993 | ___ The Perfect Paragon – 2005 |
| ___ Potted Gardener – 1994 | ___ Love, Lies and Liquor – 2006 |
| ___ Walkers of Dembley – 1995 | ___ Kissing Christmas Goodbye – 2007 |
| ___ Murderous Marriage – 1996 | ___ Spoonful of Poison – 2008 |
| ___ Terrible Tourist – 1997 | ___ There Goes the Bride – 2009 |
| ___ Wellspring of Death – 1998 | ___ Busy Body – 2010 |
| ___ Wizard of Evesham – 1999 | ___ As the Pig Turns - 2011 |
| ___ Witch of Wyckhadden – 1999 | ___ Hiss and Hers - 2012 |
| ___ Faeries of Fryfram – 2000 | ___ Something Borrowed, Someone Dead
2013 |
| ___ Love from Hell – 2001 | ___ The Blood of an Englishman - 2014 |
| ___ Day the Floods Came – 2002 | ___ Dishing the Dirt - 2015 |
| ___ Case of the Curious Curate – 2003 | |
| ___ Haunted House – 2003 | |

Information about the series can be found at www.agatharaisin.com.



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 | |

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>

Barbara Block (author also writes as 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, embroidery, and even some writing tips from her dogs at: http://threadvillemysteries.com/THREADVILLEMYSTERIES_LZHP_6.html

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

Information about the 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

On the author's website are book summaries, excerpts and reviews as well as writing tips and info about the Crime Lab Project, which works to fund American crime labs: 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



Elizabeth Lynn Casey

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 | ___ Reap What You Sew – 2012 |
| ___ Death Threads – 2010 | ___ Let It Sew – 2012 |
| ___ Pinned for Murder – 2010 | ___ Remnants of Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Deadly Notions – 2011 | ___ Taken In - 2014 |
| ___ Dangerous Alterations – 2011 | ___ Wedding Duress – 2015 |

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: <http://elizabethlynncasey.com/blog/>

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 | ___ Her Last Breath – 2013 |
| ___ Pray for Silence - 2010 | ___ The Dead Will Tell – 2014 |
| ___ Breaking Silence - 2011 | ___ After the Storm - 2015 |
| ___ Gone Missing - 2012 | |

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 | ___ Oolong Dead – 2009 |
| ___ Gunpowder Green – 2002 | ___ The Teaberry Strangler – 2010 |
| ___ Shades of Earl Grey – 2003 | ___ Scones and Bones – 2011 |
| ___ English Breakfast Murder – 2003 | ___ Agony of the Leaves – 2012 |
| ___ The Jasmine Moon Murder – 2004 | ___ Sweet Tea Revenge - 2013 |
| ___ Chamomile Mourning – 2005 | ___ Steeped in Evil – 2014 |
| ___ Blood Orange Brewing – 2006 | ___ Ming Tea Murder - 2015 |
| ___ Dragonwell Dead - 2007 | |
| ___ Silver Needle Murder – 2008 | |

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 | ___ Fiber and Brimstone - 2010 |
| ___ Photo Finished – 2004 | ___ Skeleton Letters - 2011 |
| ___ Bound for Murder – 2004 | ___ Postcards from the Dead - 2012 |
| ___ Motif for a Murder – 2006 | ___ Gilt Trip - 2013 |
| ___ Frill Kill – 2007 | ___ Gossamer Ghost - 2014 |
| ___ Death Swatch – 2008 | ___ Parchment and Old Lace - 2015 |
| ___ Tragic Magic - 2009 | |

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

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 | |

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 for a free map of the Wind River Indian Reservation 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 | |

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 | |

You can find more information about this author, plot summaries, and notice of new releases at:
[www.beverlyconnor.net/Author Beverly Connor/Welcome.html](http://www.beverlyconnor.net/Author_Beverly_Connor/Welcome.html)

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 | |

Visit the author’s website to learn more about forensic science and the research used in 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 | ___ Roast Mortem – 2010 |
| ___ Through the Grinder – 2004 | ___ Murder by Mocha – 2011 |
| ___ Latte Trouble – 2005 | ___ A Brew to a Kill - 2012 |
| ___ Murder Most Frothy – 2006 | ___ Holiday Buzz - 2012 |
| ___ Decaffeinated Corpse – 2007 | ___ Billionaire Blend - 2013 |
| ___ French Pressed – 2008 | ___ Once Upon a Grind - 2014 |
| ___ Espresso Shot - 2008 | ___ Dead to the Last Drop - 2015 |
| ___ Holiday Grind – 2009 | |

Go online to meet the virtual staff of The Village Blend: www.coffeehousemystery.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 Viognier Vendetta (aka The |
| ___ The Chardonnay Charade – 2007 | Vintage Vendetta) – 2010 |
| ___ The Bordeaux Betrayal – 2008 | ___ The Sauvignon Secret – 2011 |
| ___ The Riesling Retribution – 2009 | |

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

To join the author's online cooking club, visit her website: www.dianemottdavidson.com.

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

The author's bio and event information can be found at www.kyradavis.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 Lovin’ – 2007 (in between) |
| ___ Two for the Dough – 1996 | ___ Lean Mean Thirteen – 2007 |
| ___ Three to Get Deadly – 1997 | ___ Plum Lucky – 2008 (in between) |
| ___ Four to Score – 1998 | ___ Fearless Fourteen – 2008 |
| ___ High Five – 1999 | ___ Plum Spooky – 2009 (in between) |
| ___ Hot Six – 2000 | ___ Finger Lickin’ Fifteen – 2009 |
| ___ Seven Up – 2001 | ___ Sizzling Sixteen – 2010 |
| ___ Hard Eight – 2002 | ___ Smokin’ Seventeen – 2011 |
| ___ Visions of Sugar Plums – 2002 | ___ Explosive Eighteen – 2012 |
| ___ To the Nines – 2003 | ___ Notorious Nineteen – 2012 |
| ___ Ten Big Ones – 2004 | ___ Takedown Twenty – 2013 |
| ___ Eleven on Top – 2005 | ___ Top Secret Twenty-One – 2014 |
| ___ Twelve Sharp – 2006 | ___ Tricky Twenty-Two – 2015 |

To read excerpts from these novels or to enter wacky contests, visit www.evanovich.com.

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 | ___ Killer Heat – 2008 |
| ___ Likely to Die – 1998 | ___ Lethal Legacy – 2009 |
| ___ Cold Hit – 1999 | ___ Hell Gate – 2010 |
| ___ The Dead-House – 2001 | ___ Silent Mercy – 2011 |
| ___ The Bone Vault – 2003 | ___ Night Watch – 2012 |
| ___ The Kills – 2004 | ___ Death Angel – 2013 |
| ___ Entombed – 2005 | ___ Terminal City – 2014 |
| ___ Death Dance – 2006 | ___ Devil's Bridge – 2015 |
| ___ Bad Blood – 2007 | |

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

The site www.monica-ferris.com includes embroidery patterns and pictures.

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 |

The site www.sharonfiffer.com offers all sorts of fascinating information regarding the unique items and collections mentioned in the series.

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 – 2000 | ___ Carrot Cake Murder – 2008 |
| ___ Strawberry Shortcake Murder – 2001 | ___ Cream Puff Murder – 2009 |
| ___ Blueberry Muffin Murder – 2002 | ___ Plum Pudding Murder – 2009 |
| ___ Lemon Meringue Pie Murder – 2003 | ___ Apple Turnover Murder – 2010 |
| ___ Fudge Cupcake Murder – 2004 | ___ Devil's Food Cake – 2011 |
| ___ Sugar Cookie Murder – 2004 | ___ Cinnamon Roll Murder – 2012 |
| ___ Peach Cobbler Murder – 2005 | ___ Red Velvet Cupcake Murder – 2013 |
| ___ Cherry Cheesecake Murder – 2006 | ___ Blackberry Pie Murder – 2014 |
| ___ Key Lime Pie Murder – 2007 | ___ Double Fudge Brownie Murder – 2015 |

Check out www.murdershebaked.com; this author site features yummy dessert recipes. Fluke also invites you to send a picture of 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 as well as includes quilt patterns and photographs – a great site for both readers and quilters www.earlenefowler.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 | |

To read more about the author and her work, visit www.suegrifton.com.

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 | ___ A Dying Fall – 2013 |
| ___ The Janus Stone – 2010 | ___ The Outcast Dead – 2014 |
| ___ House at Sea's End – 2011 | ___ The Ghost Fields – 2015 |
| ___ A Room Full of Bones – 2012 | |

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 | ___ Deed of Murder – 2011 |
| ___ A Secret and Unlawful Killing – 2008 | ___ Laws in Conflict – 2012 |
| ___ The Sting of Justice – 2009 | ___ Chain of Evidence – 2013 |
| ___ Writ in Stone – 2009 | ___ Cross of Vengeance – 2014 |
| ___ Eye of the Law – 2011 | ___ Verdict of the Court – 2014 |
| ___ Scales of Retribution – 2011 | ___ Condemned to Death – 2105 |

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 | |

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 Boehart)

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

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.

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| ___ Haunted Ground – 2003 | ___ False Mermaid – 2010 |
| ___ Lake of Sorrows – 2004 | ___ Book of Killowen – 2013 |

More information is available at www.erinhart.com.

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.

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| ___ The Serpent’s Trail – 2004 | ___ The Refuge – 2007 |
| ___ The Tooth of Time – 2006 | ___ 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. The author has a website all about Maggody: <http://www.maggody.com/index.html>

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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 |

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
- ___ 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/>

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 | ___ Twice As Dead – 2011 |
| ___ Curse of the Holy Pail – 2003 | ___ Hide and Snoop – 2012 |
| ___ Thugs and Kisses – 2008 | ___ Secondhand Stiff – 2013 |
| ___ Booby Trap – 2009 | ___ Hell on Wheels – 2014 |
| ___ Corpse on the Cob – 2010 | ___ A Body to Spare – 2015 |

To learn more about Sue Ann or to learn about her other series, The Ghost of Granny Apples, visit: www.sueannjaffarian.com

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 | ___ Partner in Crime – 2003 |
| ___ Tombstone Courage – 1995 | ___ Exit Wounds – 2004 |
| ___ Shoot/Don't Shoot – 1996 | ___ Dead Wrong – 2006 |
| ___ Dead to Rights – 1997 | ___ Damage Control – 2008 |
| ___ Skeleton Canyon – 1998 | ___ Fire and Ice – 2009 |
| ___ Rattlesnake Crossing – 1998 | ___ Judgment Call – 2012 |
| ___ Outlaw Mountain – 2000 | ___ The Old Blue Line – 2014 |
| ___ Devil's Claw – 2001 | ___ Remains of Innocence – 2014 |
| ___ Paradise Lost – 2002 | ___ No Honor Among Thieves – 2015 |

Visit the author's website for additional information about this or her other series or to read her online newsletter: 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 hear Susan Kandel speak, learn more about her fashion inspirations or to read more about the Cece Caruso books, visit: www.susankandel.com



Sophie Kelly

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 | ___ Final Catcall – 2013 |
| ___ Sleight of Paw – 2011 | ___ A Midwinter's Tail – 2014 |
| ___ Copycat Killing – 2012 | ___ Faux Paw - 2015 |

For more information about the author, her books, and cats – including the recipe for Owen's Stinky Crackers – visit: <http://www.sofiekelly.com/>

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 | ___ Locked Rooms – 2005 |
| ___ A Monstrous Regiment of Women – 1995 | ___ The Language of Bees – 2009 |
| ___ A Letter of Mary – 1997 | ___ The God of the Hive – 2010 |
| ___ The Moor – 1998 | ___ Pirate King - 2011 |
| ___ O Jerusalem – 1999 | ___ Garment of Shadows - 2012 |
| ___ Justice Hall – 2002 | ___ Mary's Christmas - 2014 |
| ___ The Game – 2004 | ___ Dreaming Spies - 2015 |

To learn about her other series, read the author's blog, sign up for her newsletter, or watch short video clips of her speaking on various subjects, 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 | ___ Maid to Murder – 1999 |
| ___ Do Not Disturb – 1994 | ___ No Clue at the Inn – 2003 |
| ___ Service for Two – 1994 | ___ Slay Bells – 2006 |
| ___ Eat, Drink and Be Buried – 1994 | ___ Shrouds of Holly – 2007 |
| ___ Check-Out Time – 1995 | ___ Ringing in Murder – 2008 |
| ___ Grounds For Murder – 1995 | ___ Decked with Folly – 2009 |
| ___ Pay the Piper – 1996 | ___ Mistletoe and Mayhem - 2010 |
| ___ Chivalry is Dead – 1996 | ___ Herald of Death – 2011 |
| ___ Ring for Tomb Service – 1997 | ___ The Clue is in the Pudding – 2012 |
| ___ Death With Reservations – 1998 | ___ Mulled Murder - 2013 |
| ___ Dying Room Only - 1998 | |

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 |

To find out more about this highly praised new series, 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>A Glimpse of Evil</i> – 2010 |
| ___ <i>Better Read Than Dead</i> – 2005 | ___ <i>Vision Impossible</i> – 2011 |
| ___ <i>A Vision of Murder</i> – 2005 | ___ <i>Lethal Outlook</i> – 2012 |
| ___ <i>Killer Insight</i> – 2006 | ___ <i>Deadly Forecast</i> – 2013 |
| ___ <i>Crime Seen</i> – 2007 | ___ <i>Fatal Fortune</i> – 2014 |
| ___ <i>Death Perception</i> – 2008 | ___ <i>Sense of Deception</i> – 2015 |
| ___ <i>Doom With a View</i> – 2009 | |

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: <http://www.victorialaurie.com/home.html>



Amanda Lee

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

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| ___ <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 | |

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
___ Hot Button – 2012

___ Panic 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
___ Dark Coulee – 2000
___ Glare Ice – 2001
___ Bone Harvest – 2004
___ Poison Heart – 2005

___ Maiden Rock – 2007
___ Point No Point – 2008
___ Frozen Stiff - 2010
___ Lake of Tears - 2014

More information about her books and her rug hooking can be found on the author's website:
www.marylogue.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.

___ Organize Your Corpses – 2007
___ The Cluttered Corpse – 2008
___ Death Loves a Messy Desk – 2009

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

The author's website includes a Knott family tree: www.margaretmaron.com.

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 - 2014 |
| ___ The Samurai's Daughter – 2003 | |

The author's Web site includes pictures of her life in Japan as well as the many depictions of Rei Shimura on book covers from around the world: 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 | |

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 | ___ Corpse Suzette – 2006 |
| ___ Bitter Sweets – 1996 | ___ Fat Free and Fatal - 2007 |
| ___ Killer Calories – 1997 | ___ Poisoned Tarts – 2008 |
| ___ Cooked Goose – 1998 | ___ A Body To Die For – 2009 |
| ___ Sugar and Spite – 2000 | ___ Wicked Craving - 2010 |
| ___ Sour Grapes – 2001 | ___ A Decadent Way to Die - 2011 |
| ___ Peaches and Screams – 2002 | ___ Buried in Buttercream - 2012 |
| ___ Death by Chocolate – 2003 | ___ Killer Honeymoon - 2013 |
| ___ Cereal Killer – 2004 | ___ Killer Physique - 2014 |
| ___ Murder á la Mode – 2004 | ___ Killer Gourmet - 2015 |



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 | ___ Read It and Weep – 2013 |
| ___ Due Or Die – 2012 | ___ On Borrowed Time – 2014 |
| ___ Book, Line and Sinker – 2012 | ___ A Likely Story – 2015 |

To learn more about the author’s books, she writes several series’, and for suggestions for starting your own “Crafternoon”, including a knitting pattern and recipes, visit:

<http://www.jennmckinlay.com/index.htm>

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

The author’s Web site is located at www.marciamuller.com.

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 | ___ The Devil's Puzzle - 2011 |
| ___ A Drunkard's Path - 2009 | ___ The Double Wedding Ring - 2013 |
| ___ The Double Cross - 2010 | |

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

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

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 | |

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

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

Kathy Reichs

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

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

The author's Web site includes information about her books 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 year 2056. This series is a welcome mix of romance, science fiction and police procedural.

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

Read excerpts, request “free stuff,” or sign up for the newsletter at www.noraroberts.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 | ___ Skein of the Crime – 2010 |
| ___ Needled to Death – 2005 | ___ Unraveled – 2011 |
| ___ A Deadly Yarn – 2006 | ___ Cast On, Kill Off - 2012 |
| ___ A Killer Stitch – 2007 | ___ Close Knit Killer - 2013 |
| ___ Dyer Consequences – 2008 | ___ Yarn Over Murder - 2014 |
| ___ Fleece Navidad – 2008 | ___ Purl Up and Die - 2015 |
| ___ Dropped Dead Stitch – 2009 | |

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

Learn more about the food of New Mexico (ie. a recipe for green chile stew) and test your Charlie Parker knowledge 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 | ___ All Mortal Flesh – 2006 |
| ___ A Fountain Filled with Blood – 2003 | ___ I Shall Not Want – 2008 |
| ___ Out of the Deep I Cry – 2004 | ___ One Was a Soldier – 2009 |
| ___ To Darkness and to Death - 2005 | ___ Through The Evil Days - 2013 |

To find out more about these “novels of faith and murder,” visit www.juliaspencerfleming.com.

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 | ___ Singing of the Dead – 2001 |
| ___ A Fatal Thaw – 1992 | ___ A Fine and Bitter Snow – 2002 |
| ___ Dead in the Water – 1993 | ___ A Grave Denied – 2003 |
| ___ A Cold-Blooded Business – 1994 | ___ A Taint in the Blood – 2004 |
| ___ Play with Fire – 1995 | ___ A Deeper Sleep – 2007 |
| ___ Blood Will Tell – 1996 | ___ Whisper to the Blood – 2009 |
| ___ Breakup – 1997 | ___ A Night Too Dark – 2010 |
| ___ Killing Grounds – 1998 | ___ Though Not Dead – 2011 |
| ___ Hunter's Moon – 1999 | ___ Restless in the Grave - 2012 |
| ___ Midnight Come Again – 2000 | ___ Bad Blood - 2013 |

To find out more about the author and her books, go to: www.stabenow.com.



Sarah Strohmeyer

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 A Broad – 2004 |
| ___ Bubbles in Trouble – 2002 | ___ Bubbles Betrothed – 2005 |
| ___ Bubbles Ablaze – 2003 | ___ Bubbles All the Way - 2006 |

The author has a new website, not much on it yet (as of February 2016), but hopefully more to come: <http://sarahstrohmeyer.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 | |

Information about the authors and their works can be found at www.aimeeanddavidthurlo.com. A newer novel, *Plant Them Deep*, 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 | ___ Killer Cuts – 2009 |
| ___ Murder Between the Covers – 2003 | ___ Half-Price Homicide – 2010 |
| ___ Dying to Call You – 2004 | ___ Pumped for Murder – 2011 |
| ___ Just Murdered – 2005 | ___ Final Sail – 2012 |
| ___ Murder Unleashed – 2006 | ___ Board Stiff - 2013 |
| ___ Murder With Reservations – 2007 | ___ Catnapped! - 2014 |
| ___ Clubbed to Death – 2008 | ___ Checked Out - 2015 |

For information about the author’s other series, the Josie Marcus Mystery Shopper books, 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 | ___ Over Her Dead Body – 2005 |
| ___ A Body to Die For – 2003 | ___ Lethally Blond – 2007 |
| ___ ‘Til Death Do Us Part – 2004 | ___ So Pretty It Hurts – 2012 |

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 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 | ___ The Mapping of Love and Death – 2010 |
| ___ Birds of a Feather – 2004 | ___ A Lesson in Secrets - 2011 |
| ___ Pardonable Lies – 2005 | ___ Elegy for Eddie - 2012 |
| ___ Messenger of Truth – 2006 | ___ Leaving Everything Most Loved - 2013 |
| ___ An Incomplete Revenge – 2008 | ___ A Dangerous Place - 2015 |
| ___ Among the Mad – 2009 | |

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