

Animal Sleuths Bibliography

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This is not a comprehensive bibliography, but rather a compilation series, which feature an animal sleuth and animals who are close to the action of a human 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 can keep track of the books and authors you read. We have also included author website addresses and unique features found on the sites.



In the future, this symbol will indicate a series new to the edition. But this time they're all new!

Lilian Jackson Braun

The Cat Who series is about two Siamese cats, **Koko and Yum-Yum**, who help their human, Jim “Qwill” Qwilleran, a reporter, solve mysteries.

All titles begin with “The Cat Who”

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| ___ Could Read Backwards – 1966 | ___ Came to Breakfast – 1994 |
| ___ Ate Danish Modern – 1967 | ___ Blew the Whistle – 1995 |
| ___ Turned On and Off – 1968 | ___ Said Cheese – 1996 |
| ___ Saw Red – 1986 | ___ Tailed a Thief – 1997 |
| ___ Played Brahms – 1987 | ___ Sang for the Birds – 1998 |
| ___ Played Post Office – 1987 | ___ Saw Stars - 1999 |
| ___ Knew Shakespeare – 1988 | ___ Robbed a Bank – 2000 |
| ___ Sniffed Glue – 1988 | ___ Smelled a Rat – 2001 |
| ___ Went Underground – 1989 | ___ Went Up a Creek – 2002 |
| ___ Talked to Ghosts – 1990 | ___ Brought Down the House – 2003 |
| ___ Lived High – 1990 | ___ Talked Turkey – 2003 |
| ___ Knew a Cardinal – 1991 | ___ Went Bananas – 2004 |
| ___ Moved a Mountain – 1992 | ___ Dropped a Bombshell – 2006 |
| ___ Wasn’t There – 1992 | ___ Had 60 Whiskers - 2007 |
| ___ Went into the Closet – 1993 | |

Ms. Braun started writing the Cat Who books after the death of her own cat. After the first three books in the series, there was a break of 16 years. She then went on to write 26 more books. Ms. Braun passed away in 2011. For more information on the author and her books go to: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lilian_Jackson_Braun

Rita Mae Brown with co-author Sneaky Pie Brown

Mysteries past and present surround Mrs. Murphy and her human, postmistress Mary Minor (Harry) Haristeen in little Crozet, VA.

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| ___ Wish You Were Here – 1990 | ___ Puss ‘n Cahoots – 2007 |
| ___ Rest in Pieces – 1992 | ___ The Purrfect Murder – 2008 |
| ___ Murder at Monticello – 1994 | ___ Santa Clawed – 2008 |
| ___ Pay Dirt – 1995 | ___ Cat of the Century – 2010 |
| ___ Murder, She Meowed – 1996 | ___ Hiss of Death – 2011 |
| ___ Murder on the Prowl - 1998 | ___ The Big Cat Nap – 2012 |
| ___ Cat on the Scent – 1999 | ___ Sneaky Pie for President – 2012 |
| ___ Pawing Through the Past – 2000 | ___ The Litter of the Law – 2013 |
| ___ Claws and Effect – 2001 | ___ Nine Lives to Die – 2014 |
| ___ Catch as Cat Can – 2002 | ___ Tail Gait – 2015 |
| ___ The Tail of the Tip-Off – 2003 | ___ Tall Tail – 2016 |
| ___ Whisker of Evil – 2004 | ___ A Hiss Before Dying – 2017 |
| ___ Cat’s Eyewitness – 2005 | ___ Probable Claws – 2018 |
| ___ Sour Puss – 2006 | ___ Whiskers in the Dark - 2019 |

Learn more about these and the author’s other books at:

<https://www.ritamaebrownbooks.com/>

Laurie Cass

Rescue cat, Eddie, and his human, librarian and bookmobile driver Minnie Hamilton, bring books to the people of Chilson, MI. And find more than book on their route.

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| ___ Lending a Paw – 2013 | ___ Cat With a Clue – 2016 |
| ___ Tailing a Tabby – 2014 | ___ Wrong Side of the Paw – 2017 |
| ___ Borrowed Crime – 2015 | ___ Booking the Crook – 2019 |
| ___ Pouncing on Murder – 2015 | ___ Gone with the Whisker - 2020 |

The author has a website, a bit out of date at: <http://catmystery.com/>

She also has a Facebook page, mostly pictures of her cat, but some info about her books as well: <https://www.facebook.com/bookmobilecat>

Bailey Cates

The Magical Bakery Mysteries follow Katie Lightfoot, who recently discovered her magical powers, her coven, and their familiars. The familiars support and protect their humans as they are drawn into both “normal” and “paranormal” mysteries.

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| ___ Brownies and Broomsticks – 2012 | ___ Some Enchanted Éclair – 2014 |
| ___ Bewitched, Bothered, and Biscotti – 2012 | ___ Magic and Macaroons – 2015 |
| ___ Charms and Chocolate Chips – 2013 | ___ Spells and Scones – 2016 |
| | ___ Potions and Pastries - 2017 |

Learn more about the author and her books, and find a few recipes at:
<https://www.baileycates.com/>

Miranda James (Dean James)

In Athena, Mississippi, Maine coon cat, **Diesel** and his human, librarian Charlie Harris, come up with more than facts when doing their research (OK, Charlie does the research) at Athena College.

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| ___ Murder Past Due – 2010 | ___ No Cats Allowed – 2016 |
| ___ Classified as Murder – 2011 | ___ Twelve Angry Librarians – 2017 |
| ___ File M for Murder – 2012 | ___ Claws for Concern – 2018 |
| ___ Out of Circulation – 2013 | ___ Six Cats a Slayin’ - 2018 |
| ___ The Silence of the Library – 2014 | ___ The Pawful Truth – 2019 |
| ___ Arsenic and Old Books – 2015 | |

The author’s website includes information about himself, his books, his blog posts, as well as links to their Facebook pages (yes, Diesel has his own Facebook page), the websites of other authors and everything you ever wanted to know about Maine coon cats. <http://www.catinthestacks.com/>

Diane Kelly

In the Paw Enforcement series, K9 Sergeant Brigit gets a new partner – young ambitious Officer Megan Luz (yes, Brigit outranks her), who is currently in the doghouse with her superiors. Neither is happy about it, but they learn to team up against the bad guys.

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| ___ Paw Enforcement – 2014 | ___ Above the Paw – 2016 |
| ___ Paw and Order – 2014 | ___ Enforcing the Paw – 2017 |
| ___ Laying Down the Paw – 2015 | ___ Love Unleashed – 2017 |
| ___ Upholding the Paw – 2015 | ___ The Long Paw of the Law – 2018 |
| ___ Against the Paw – 2016 | ___ Paw of the Jungle - 2019 |

Go to: <https://www.dianekelly.com/> to learn more about the author, read her blog, check out all her book series, and more.

Sofie Kelly (Darlene Ryan/Sofie Ryan)

Magical Cats series centers on **Owen and Hercules**. Born in a very special feral, human-avoiding cat colony in Mayville Heights, MN, these two magical cats followed their chosen human home one day – librarian Kathleen Paulson,. Now they watch out for her and sniff out the clues to mysterious happenings.

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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 Tale – 2019 |
| ___ A Midwinter's tale – 2014 | ___ A Case of Cat and Mouse – 2020 |

To learn more about the author, her series, and even get the recipe for Stinky Crackers, go to: <https://sofiekelly.com/>

Shirley Rousseau Murphy

Joe Grey is a cat who can understand humans language and feels human emotion, and isn't all together sure that's a good thing.

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| ___ Cat on the Edge – 1996 | ___ Cat Pay the Devil – 2007 |
| ___ Cat Under Fire – 1998 | ___ Cat Deck the Halls – 2007 |
| ___ Cat Raise the Dead - 1998 | ___ Cat Playing Cupid – 2009 |
| ___ Cat in the Dark – 1998 | ___ Cat Striking Back – 2009 |
| ___ Cat to the Dogs – 1999 | ___ Cat on the Money – 2010 |
| ___ Cat Spitting Mad – 2000 | ___ Cat Coming Home – 2010 |
| ___ Cat Laughing Last – 2001 | ___ Cat Telling Tales – 2011 |
| ___ Cat Seeing Double – 2003 | ___ Cat Bearing Gifts – 2012 |
| ___ Cat Fear No Evil – 2004 | ___ Cat Shout for Joy – 2016 |
| ___ Cat Cross Their Graves – 2005 | ___ Cat Shining Bright – 2017 |
| ___ Cat Breaking Free – 2005 | ___ Cat Chase the Moon – 2018 |

To learn more about the author, her books, and her own cats, go to:

<http://srmurphy.com/index.htm> or <http://www.joegrey.com/>

She also writes fantasy, YA and childrens books.

Spencer Quinn (Peter Abrahams)

Chet the dog and his human, Bernie Little, run the Little Detective agency. Chet narrates the cases, bringing his own special style to the table.

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| ___ Dog On It – 2009 | ___ The Iggy Chronicles (ebook) – 2013 |
| ___ Thereby Hangs a Tail – 2009 | ___ Tail of Vengeance (ebook) –2014 |
| ___ To Fetch a Thief – 2010 | ___ Paw and Order – 2015 |
| ___ The Dog Who Knew Too Much –
2011 | ___ Scents and Sensibility - 2015 |
| ___ A Cat Was Involved (ebook) – 2012 | ___ Santa 365 (ebook) – 2015 |
| ___ A Fistful of Collars – 2012 | ___ Heart of Barkness – 2019 |
| ___ The Sound and the Furry - 2013 | ___ Of Mutts and Men – 2020 |

Most of Mr. Abrahams books feature dogs and cats. He author also writes for younger readers. For more information about the author and his books go to:

<https://www.peterabrahams.com/>

Sofie Ryan (Sofie Kelly)

The Second Chance Cat Mystery series tells the story of former stray, **Elvis**, and his human Sarah Grayson, owner of Second Chance in North Harbor, ME. While the items in the store are repurposed, Elvis and Sarah find their true purpose – solving crimes.

___ The Whole Car and Caboodle – 2014

___ Buy a Whisker – 2015

___ A Whisker of Trouble – 2016

___ Telling Tails – 2017

___ The Fast and the Furriest – 2018

___ No Escape Claws – 2019

To find out more about the author and her books, go to: <https://sofiekelly.com/>

And just for fun

___ Purr-fect Crime – 1989 – an anthology of cat fiction