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Fatal Fundraiser - Hope Callaghan 2021-08-17
"Dot and Ray's food truck is running on all cylinders now that the couple is feeding hungry, homeless people every day. It's going so well that they're running low on funds, and Gloria and Paul offer to host a fundraiser to help them get through the end of the year. The new owner of Dot's Restaurant has hired a

manager who has set her sights on Paul. Unfortunately, the woman has been put in charge of helping with the fundraiser. The event is a huge success with donations pouring in until disaster strikes, the woman is found dead, and investigators turn their attention to Gloria. As the evidence starts stacking up, Gloria is certain it's just a matter of time before the

authorities show up on her doorstep to charge her with the woman's murder. Can the Garden Girls get to the bottom of who murdered the woman, or will this be the end of not only the Garden Girls but also Gloria Rutherford-Kennedy?" -- Amazon.com.

Murder at the Taffy Shop - Maddie Day 2021-03-30

Cape Cod bicycle shop owner Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida and her mystery book club find a certain accusation of murder quite the stretch . . . When your mother is an astrologist and your dad is a minister, you learn to keep an open mind. Which is just what Mac loves to do—exercise her mind by puzzling out fictional clues in the mystery novels she reads and discusses with her Cozy Capers Book Group. But now Mac's friend Gin has found herself in a sticky situation. After wealthy genealogist Beverly Ruchart is found dead outside Gin's taffy shop, the candy maker becomes a person of interest. When it's revealed that Beverly was poisoned the night Gin brought a box of taffy

to a dinner party at Beverly's house, she's bumped to the top of the suspects list. It's up to Mac and her Cozy Capers crime solvers to unwrap this real-life mystery. But this time they might have bitten off more than they can chew . . .

African American Mystery Writers - Frankie Y. Bailey 2014-01-10

The book describes the movement by African American authors from slave narratives and antebellum newspapers into fiction writing, and the subsequent developments of black genre fiction through the present. It analyzes works by modern African American mystery writers, focusing on sleuths, the social locations of crime, victims and offenders, the notion of "doing justice," and the role of African American cultural vernacular in mystery fiction. A final section focuses on readers and reading, examining African American mystery writers' access to the marketplace and the issue of the "double audience" raised by earlier writers. Instructors considering

this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

Key to Savannah - Hope

Callaghan 2016-07-13

"Key to Savannah" is Book 1 in the Made in Savannah Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED! Months after the untimely death of mafia made man "Vinnie Garlucci," his devoted wife, Carlita, discovers a mysterious key in one of his pockets while sorting through his belongings. With help from her daughter, Mercedes, she sets off to find out what the mysterious key belongs to and soon discovers she has inherited property in historic Savannah, Georgia. Carlita views the property as a sign and remembers Vinnie's dying words to her to get their family out of the mafia. Against the wishes of her three sons, mother and daughter embark on a road trip to explore the property. While they're gone, someone breaks into their home and vandalizes it. This is the second time it has happened since Vinnie's death and Carlita is convinced that

it's somehow tied to the mafia. Carlita and Mercedes are looking forward to leaving their old life behind with a fresh start in beautiful Savannah. They quickly realize you can run but you can't hide from the past.

Cruising Family Style - Hope

Callaghan 2021-09-29

The Garlucci family's epic cruise vacation onboard the Siren of the Seas is smooth sailing until Carlita's son becomes a prime suspect after his boss...the head of the "mafia family" is found dead. Can she, along with Assistant Cruise Director, Millie Armati - super sleuth extraordinaire, solve the murder before it's too late? "Cruising Family Style" is Book 17 in the Made in Savannah Mystery Series BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED! -

Carlita Garlucci and her family are looking forward to a relaxing voyage on board Siren of the Seas cruise ship. Her plan is to rest and recharge her batteries with the most pressing concern being how to spend her vacation days and

what delicious dishes to try. The first few hours of the cruise are everything Carlita envisioned, but things quickly change when someone in the Garlucci family's party is found dead. And it's not just anyone, but the head of the "mafia family." The tragic event takes a turn for the worse when Carlita's son, Vinnie, becomes a prime suspect and is locked up in the ship's jail. Millie Armati, assistant cruise director and sleuth extraordinaire, along with her close-knit group of friends, offers to help Carlita get to the bottom of what happened. Can Carlita and her new friends figure out who took out the mob boss before her son is charged with his death - or even more terrifying - the "family" finds out and decides to seek their own revenge? Find out when you grab your copy of *Cruising Family Style* today!

Murder, Curlers, and Cream - Arlene McFarlane 2016-11-08 "Smart, entertaining, and laugh-out-loud funny!" --Liliana Hart, *New York Times*

Bestselling Author Valentine Beaumont is a beautician with a problem. Not only has she got a meddling mother, a wacky staff, and a dying business, but now she's got a dead client who was strangled while awaiting her facial. With business the way it is, combing through this mystery may be the only way to save her salon. Until a second murder, an explosion, a kidnapping, death threats, and the hard-nosed Detective Romero complicate things. But Valentine will do anything to untangle the crime. That's if she can keep her tools of the trade in her bag, keep herself alive, and avoid falling for the tough detective. In the end, how hard can that be?

Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth - Tamar Myers

1993-12-01

An Amish Bed and Breakfast Mystery with Recipes

PennDutch Mysteries #1

"Bubbling over with mirth and mystery." -Dorothy Cannell "A delicious treat!" -Carolyn G.

Hart This debut mystery introduces Magdalena Yoder, prim, proper, and persnickety

proprietor of the PennDutch Inn, where guests luxuriate in the true "Amish experience," (read: doing Magdalena's chores and paying top dollar for the opportunity!). When one of her more reclusive guests takes a tumble down the PennDutch's picturesquely steep staircase and breaks his neck, the timing couldn't be worse. It's the start of hunting season - and her inn is packed to capacity! What at first seems to be a horrible accident (and insurance nightmare for Magdalena!) could turn out to be a much more sinister event; and when another mishap occurs, Magdalena is certain there is a killer in her group - and it's up to her to sniff out the culprit...before the world's most incompetent town sheriff throws her in jail! Readers will delight in this laugh-out-loud cozy mystery debut - and relish the country cooking recipes included.

Double Date Disaster - Hope Callaghan 2020-11-24

Eleanor becomes a suspect when her double date with Margaret turns disastrous. It

will take all of the Garden Girls working together to solve this one! Garden Girls - The Golden Years is the brand new spin-off series of the Garden Girls Mystery series. You'll enjoy the same fun-loving characters as they solve mysteries in the cozy town of Belhaven. Each book will focus on one of the Garden Girls as they enter their "golden years." Book 1 - Double Date Disaster is Margaret's story. BONUS: Recipe

Included! -----

----- The last few years have been a roller coaster of life changing events for "Garden Girl" Margaret Hansen - the death of her husband, the shocking discovery of what led to his death, and a big move designed to give her a fresh start.

Believing she may be depressed, her well-intentioned friends set her up on a blind date without her knowledge. After some persuading, she decides to go, but only to "help her friend, Eleanor." The date goes surprisingly well until disaster strikes after one of the men falls ill and is rushed to

the hospital. They soon discover he'd been poisoned and Eleanor is the chief suspect - having both motive and opportunity. The Garden Girls and friends jump in to investigate and discover more than one person with motive. Can they figure out who is behind the poisoning before their friend is arrested and ends up spending her golden years in prison? Grab your copy today and find out what happens in the first Garden Girls - The Golden Years Adventure!

Fatal Flirtation - Hope Callaghan 2018-04-18
Fatal Flirtation," is Book 13 in the Cruise Ship Christian Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS: Recipe Included! Assistant Cruise Director, Millie Sanders-Armati, is settling into her new life as the wife of Nic Armati, the captain of the mega passenger cruise ship, the "Siren of the Seas." Despite the fact there's a potential hurricane forming in the Atlantic, the ship sets sail at full capacity from the Port of Miami on a beautiful sunny

afternoon. In addition to their already busy workloads, the ship's entertainment staff has their hands full with several large travel groups, including a large family reunion. The cruise barely gets underway as chaos breaks out on board and soon two of the troublemakers are placed under house arrest. When one of the security guards in charge of guarding the men is found injured and later dies en route to the hospital, Millie can't help but wonder if it was an accident, or if the crewmember was murdered. With the head of security tight-lipped on the investigation and with precious time ticking away, Millie is forced to begin her own investigation with a little help from her friends. Can Millie and the gang get to the bottom of the mysterious death before the cruise ends or will someone finally get away with murder on the Siren of the Seas?
Starboard Secrets - Hope Callaghan 2015-07-04
Starboard Secrets Is Book 1 In The Cruise Ship Christian Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS:

Recipe Included! Millie Sanders' happily ever after is suddenly destroyed when her husband of 35 years comes home one day and informs her that he is leaving her for another woman. To make matters worse, the other woman happens to be her "friend" and hairdresser, Delilah Osborne! After months of mourning and moping around the house, she stumbles upon a help wanted ad in the newspaper for the perfect job as an assistant cruise ship director. Before Millie can talk herself out of it, she fills out the application and mails it in. Much to her surprise, not only does the company contact her, they hire her! Determined to start a new life and new career, Millie boards the ship, ready for a new adventure. She isn't on board the massive floating city - her new home - more than ten minutes when a dead body is discovered near the atrium bar. Her curiosity gets the best of her and before she knows it, Millie finds herself right in the thick of the investigation. With a little help

from a new friend and shipmate, the amateur sleuth discovers that the deceased had more enemies than friends making this murder an even tougher case to crack. Will Millie delve too deeply and risk losing her job - and possibly her life?

Divine Intervention - Hope Callaghan 2019-01-11

After relocating to the tiny town of Divine, Kansas, strange and mysterious things begin to happen to businesswoman, Jo Pepperdine and those around her. "If you like clean cozy mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love Hope Callaghan's Books!" "Divine Intervention," is Book 1 in the Divine Cozy Mystery Series BONUS: Recipe Included!-----At the centermost point of the United States, lies the tiny town of Divine, Kansas, boasting a population of just over 1,200 and yet, thousands of tourists flock there every year. So what's so special about this mysterious little town smack-dab in the middle of nowhere? For newcomer and

businesswoman Jo Pepperdine, it's the perfect site for not only a home for women to get back on their feet after being released from prison, but also her Second Chance Mercantile and Divine Baked Goods Shop. After purchasing the sprawling McDougall property on the outskirts of town, she begins to experience strange and mysterious events in her life and the lives of those around her. But not everyone is ready to welcome Jo and the "outcasts," and it seems someone is determined to destroy their dream of a second chance, after vandalizing her property and a potentially deadly attack. Can Jo and her friends get to the bottom of the crimes...or will it take a Divine Intervention to solve the mystery?

Dead Wrong - Leighann Dobbs
2013

Morgan and Fiona Blackmoore enjoy their simple life in the sleepy ocean-side town of Noquitt, Maine, where they offer herbal remedies and crystal healing for locals and tourists alike -- until Morgan is

accused of killing the town shrew, Prudence Littlefield. Suddenly, the girls find themselves scrambling to find the real killer. Jake Cooper is new to the Noquitt Maine police force, which is exactly why Fiona Blackmoore doesn't trust him. But with time running out and the evidence against her sister piling up, Fiona has to make a choice. Will she trust Jake with her sister's case -- and her own heart?

Marriage Can Be Mischief - Amanda Flower 2021-11-30
Millie Fisher may be widowed, but she leads a full life in her Amish hometown of Harvest, Ohio. There's her quilting circle, her Boer goats, her gift for matchmaking—and the occasional murder . . . Millie is happy that her childhood friend, Uriah Schrock, has returned to Harvest after decades away. He was sweet on Millie in their school days, but she only had eyes for her future husband. Now, there's a new spark between them, so Millie is concerned when Uriah doesn't show up at the Harvest

concert series—or for his job as the Village square’s groundskeeper. Perhaps Millie has been involved in too many murder investigations, but she has a sinking feeling. And when she and her best friend, Lois, find Uriah with the police, it seems she’s right . . . A film crew is in Harvest to make a movie about a forty-year-old unsolved murder. A skeleton has been found at the bottom of a ravine—and Uriah is certain it’s his sister, Galilee. Right before Uriah left Ohio, she disappeared, and her harsh husband, Samuel, was found fatally stabbed with a knitting needle. The sheriff declared that Galilee killed him and ran away. Uriah never believed the theory, and he’s come back to Harvest hoping, Gott willing, Millie will help him stitch together the truth . . . Praise for Amanda Flower and her Amish cozies “As it turns out, Amanda Flower may have just written the first Amish rom com.” —USA Today “At turns playful and engaging . . . a satisfyingly complex cozy.” —Library Journal

Pulp Friction - Julie Anne Lindsey 2020-04-28

Nothing’s sweeter than a fruitful family business, and for Winona Mae Montgomery and her Granny Smythe, that means Smythe Orchards in Blossom Valley, Virginia. But this year’s apple crop is especially juicy—with scandal . . . SEEDS OF DANGER Thanks to Winnie’s new cider shop, Smythe Orchards is out of the red and folks can get their fix of the produce and other delectable products they love all year round. The locals are even booking the shop for events, including a June wedding! Winnie couldn’t be happier to see the barn filled to the rafters for the big bash—until her doting ex, Hank, is caught in a heated argument with the groom. Winnie plans to scold Hank after the party, but spots him running off instead. And when the groom turns up dead, apparently hit by the honeymoon getaway car, Hank is the main suspect. Now Hank is on the lam, and it’s up to Winnie to get to the core of the

truth—before the real killer puts the squeeze on her . . .
“The characters are delightful . . . Plenty of action and suspense.” —RT Book Reviews on *Murder in Real Time* Includes Recipes! Visit us at www.kensingtonbooks.com
Christmas Sweets - Joanne Fluke 2020-10
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Quilt Trip - Elizabeth Craig 2013-12-03
As a quilter, retired folk art curator Beatrice Coleman likes to have all the seams stitched together—but her plans keep getting tangled up in unexpected ways... Beatrice has never crashed a party but now her fellow quilt guild member, Meadow Downey, is driving them to a Victorian mansion in the mountains beyond Dappled Hills, North Carolina. Muriel Starnes, an elderly eccentric, has organized a meeting of quilters to pick someone to administer a quilting scholarship. The fact

that the Village Quilters weren't invited isn't enough to keep Meadow from speaking her piece. But once the quilters arrive at the mansion, it seems they may never leave. An ice storm sends an old tree crashing across the driveway, leaving them stranded for the night. And by the next morning, they are one fewer—for Muriel has been sent to meet her maker. With everyone in the house a suspect, it's up to Beatrice and the Village Quilters to figure out who has a guilty conscience before someone else gets tied up in knots. Includes Quilting Tips!

The Blue Coyote - Karen Musser Nortman 2013-03-29
Frannie and Larry Shoemaker love taking their grandchildren, Sabet and Joe, camping with them. But at Bluffs State Park, Frannie finds herself worrying more than usual about their safety, and when another young girl disappears from the campground in broad daylight, her fears increase. The fun of a bike ride, a flea market,

marshmallow guns, and a storyteller is quickly overshadowed. Accusations against Larry and her add to the cloud over their heads. Frannie begins to puzzle out the mystery: Are the itinerant road workers as much of a threat as Frannie thinks? What about the lone woman camper who also disappears? Or is the girl's deadbeat dad behind it all?

Matrimony and Mayhem - Hope Callaghan 2018-10-17

"If you like clean cozy mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love Hope Callaghan's Books!" "Matrimony & Mayhem" is Book 11 in the Made in Savannah Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS: RECIPE INCLUDED! After a guest keels over while eating at Tony and Shelby's wedding reception, the Garlucci women scramble to save their new restaurant's reputation and possibly their family's lives. -----
-----Carlita Garlucci is thrilled now that her new Italian restaurant, Ravello's Ristorante is finally set to open

in just a few days. Her new staff is in place and ready to get down to business. Even more exciting is Tony and Shelby's wedding, hosted by Ravello's, of course. The ceremony is a joyous affair and the guests rave over the authentic Italian feast. The event is going off without a hitch...until a wedding guest complains of not feeling well, right before collapsing in the courtyard. Is it a simple case of heat exhaustion, perhaps a medical incident, or worse still...food poisoning? With the new restaurant's reputation on the line, Carlita and Mercedes spearhead their own investigation and soon realize that some of their own family members might have been the intended targets. Will they find out who's behind the deadly scheme or is the matrimonial mayhem just the tip of the iceberg?

Crime for the Books - Kate Young 2022-10-11

The Jane Doe Book Club is hot on the trail of another real-life whodunit in Kate Young's third peach-perfect mystery, for fans

of Ellery Adams. Lyla Moody and her book club, the Jane Does, are hosting a Halloween party at Magnolia Manor, tailored after Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*, but when the lights come on after the staged murder, a real victim lies dead with a gunshot wound in her chest. The victim was an estranged relative of Elaine Morgan, operator of the B&B, who'd earlier been seen arguing with her about the fate of the property. Suspicion immediately falls on Elaine, and she's arrested. The Jane Does believe Elaine is innocent, and when they get the chance to team up with police officer Rosa Landry—a member of the club—they jump on it. But then, the club discovers that two more murders have been brazenly predicted online and in the *Sweet Mountain Gazette*—and that one of the intended victims is Rosa. Lyla thinks she knows who the killer is, but the only way to find out is by laying a trap using Rosa as bait. But, like an Agatha Christie mystery, the truth is never what it seems. Lyla and

her trusty book club will have to sleuth out the killer before Rosa meets her final chapter.

Framed in Florida: A Garden Girls Cozy Mystery - Hope Callaghan 2018-09

Fries and Alibis - Trixie Silvertale 2021-06-04
A gift that's too good to be true. A murder she didn't commit. A barista in a latte trouble... Mitzy Moon believes she's an orphan, so she's dumbstruck when a special delivery to her low-rent apartment reveals a family. But her shock turns to awe when she discovers her grandmother left her a fortune and a bookshop of rare tomes brimming with magic. No sooner does she set foot in the quirky village of Pin Cherry Harbor to claim her inheritance, than the handsome sheriff catches her standing over a corpse. Desperate to prove her innocence, she's forced to accept help from her granny's entitled cat and a spirit from beyond the grave. Can Mitzy and her otherworldly helpers uncover

the real killer before the long, sexy arm of the law hauls her to jail? Fries and Alibis is the first book in the hilarious paranormal cozy mystery series, Mitzy Moon Mysteries. If you like amateur sleuths, small town intrigue, and a dash of the supernatural, then you'll love Trixie Silvertale's twisty whodunit. Buy Fries and Alibis to serve up the guilty today!

Can't Judge a Book By Its Murder - Amy Lillard

2019-10-29

Not every murder is by the book... As Sugar Springs gears up for its all-class high school reunion, Mississippi bookstore owner Arlo Stanley prepares to launch her largest event: a book-signing with the town's legendary alum and bestselling author, Wally Harrison. That's when Wally is discovered dead outside of Arlo's front door and her best friend is questioned for the crime. When the elderly ladies of Arlo's Friday Night Book Club start to investigate, Arlo has no choice but to follow behind to keep them out of trouble. Yet with Wally's reputation, the suspect list only

grows longer—his betrayed wife, his disgruntled assistant, even the local man who holds a grudge from a long-ago accident. Between running interference with the book club and otherwise keeping it all together, Arlo anxiously works to get Chloe out of jail. And amidst it all, her one-time boyfriend-turned-private-eye returns to town, just another distraction while she digs to uncover the truth around Wally's death and just what Sugar Springs secret could have led to his murder.

Still Life in Brunswick Stew

- Larissa Reinhart 2018-05-21

When artist Cherry Tucker's friend is poisoned at a Brunswick Stew competition, Cherry's southern fried sleuthing gets her in hot water with the police and a killer.

"Delightfully Southern, Surprisingly Edgy, and Deliciously Unpredictable."

Murder in a Cape Cottage -

Maddie Day 2022-09-27

From Agatha-awarding winning author Maddie Day comes the latest novel in her Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery series set

in a picturesque Cape Cod town, where resourceful bike-shop owner Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida" tackles a cold case with the help of her fellow book club sleuths—a treat for fans of fresh, clever, cozy mysteries and those who love Lorna Barrett's Booktown series. 'Tis the day after Christmas, following a wicked-busy time of year for Mac's bike shop. It's just as well her Cozy Capers Book Group's new pick is a nerve-soothing coloring book mystery, especially when she has last-minute wedding planning to do. But all pre-wedding jitters fade into the background when Mac and her fiancé, Tim, begin a cottage renovation project and open up a wall to find a skeleton—sitting on a stool, dressed in an old-fashioned bridal gown . . . As Mac delves into the decades-old mystery with the help of librarian Flo and her book group, she discovers a story of star-crossed lovers and feuding families worthy of the bard himself. Yet this tale has a modern-day villain still lurking

in Mac's quaint seaside town, ready to make this a murderous New Year's Eve . . . Includes Recipes!

Murder on Summer Lane - Hope Callaghan 2019-07-20
Chaos erupts at Andrea's baby shower, meanwhile Gloria's sister, Liz, becomes a murder suspect while housesitting for the summer. "If you like clean and humorous cozy mysteries that keep you guessing until the end, you'll love Hope Callaghan books!" "Murder on Summer Lane" is Book 22 in the Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries Series. BONUS - RECIPE INCLUDED! Read This Cozy Mystery FREE With Kindle Unlimited! -----
----- The Garden Girls have planned the perfect baby shower for Andrea and her husband, Brian. The decorations are in place, the delicious dishes lovingly prepared by the friends and nearly half the town of Belhaven has been invited to join in the joyous occasion, but there's trouble on the horizon. As if dealing with the unexpected wrench in their

perfectly laid party plans isn't enough, Liz, Gloria's sister, has arrived for the summer, and invited the friends to stop by for a tour of her swanky new summer digs. The friends tour the beautiful home and grounds, and Gloria can't believe her sister's good fortune. It seems almost to be too good to be true. But all is not perfect in Liz's slice of paradise. She hasn't even unpacked her bags when the women make an unsettling discovery, setting Liz up as the prime suspect for a murder investigation. With a killer on the loose, will Gloria and the Garden Girls convince Liz to give up her dream summer home long enough to clear her name and keep her from becoming the next victim?

Family, Friends, and Foes - Hope Callaghan 2017-09-28 "Family Friends and Foes," is Book 11 in the Cruise Ship Christian Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS: Recipe Included! Mere hours before she's set to marry the man of her dreams, Millie Sanders receives a hand delivered note

from a family member that could threaten her wedding plans as well as her future as Assistant Cruise Director onboard "Siren of the Seas." To make matters worse, Captain Armati tells her that their upcoming dream honeymoon on the island of Saint-Martin is in jeopardy because of two mysterious deaths at the all-inclusive resort, owned by his close friend, Regan Leclerc. Millie quickly realizes something more sinister is afoot and a serial killer may be on the loose. When Regan's wife, Nadia, begs Millie for her help in solving the string of deaths that are plaguing the resort, the duo decides they must move quickly to track down the killer or face the possibility of becoming the killer's next victims.

Murder Most Sweet - Laura Jensen Walker 2020-09-08 In this series debut for fans of Jenn McKinlay, baker Teddie St. John spends her time away from the oven writing murder mysteries. But is she herself a murderer? Everyone in Lake Potawatomi, Wisconsin, knows

Teddie St. John. Tall, curly-haired Teddie is a superb baker, a bohemian bon vivant, and a mystery writer. Teddie is walking her American Eskimo dog, Gracie, when her four-legged friend finds Teddie's missing silk scarf. Only problem: the scarf is tied tightly around the neck of a beautiful blond woman, the fiancée of a touring British author. Before you can say "Wisconsin kringle," Teddie becomes a murder suspect. Everyone in town knows all too well that the distinctive scarf was hers. But there are more layers to this case than there would have been on poor Kristi's wedding cake. Tavish Bentley should be bereaved after his sweetheart's strangling. Instead, the dashing Brit takes a shine to Teddie's witty wisecracks and to-die-for cookies, and soon he's mooning over her instead of mourning his bride. That is, when he's not dodging the attentions of Annabelle, an obsessive fan who's taken to stalking him. And when a second murder shocks the

community, the plot thickens to the consistency of fondant as Teddie stands accused of not one, but two, murders. With the help of her friends Sharon and Char, can Teddie clear her name and deliver a killer's just desserts?

Sweet Southern Sleuths Cozy Mysteries Short Stories

Set - Hope Callaghan

2017-01-02

Sweet Southern Sleuths Cozy
Mysteries Short Stories
Anthology I (Books 1-4)

Contains The First 4 Books In
The 12 Book Series Contents:

Book 1: Teepees & Trailer

Parks Book 2: Bag of Bones

Book 3: Southern Stalker Book

4: Two Settle the Score Book 1:

Teepees & Trailer Parks

Loretta Sweet and her identical
twin sister, Lacy, have recently

inherited a home in Misery,
Mississippi, from their distant
relative, (Aunt) Tess McCoy.

Their aunt's attorney insists
that the girls meet him at the
property to discuss the

specifics of the will. When the
sisters arrive for the meeting,

they discover that there is
more...much more to the will

than just inheriting a home. As the attorney prepares to go over the details of the will, one of the "stipulations" makes a dramatic appearance, along with a body that is found in the bathtub. Will the Sweet sisters turn tail and run or will they stick around to help solve the murder?

Book 2: Bag of Bones

Twin sisters, Loretta and Lacy Sweet are adjusting to their new lives after inheriting a home plus an adjoining trailer park in the sleepy little town of Misery, Mississippi. When one of the mobile homes is removed, a bag containing human remains is discovered. Once again, the girls are suspects and attempt to clear their names. As the amateur sleuths delve into the mystery and discover the identity of the deceased, the list of suspects grows with each passing minute...one of them being Loretta's new love interest who also happens to be a local police officer. Will the twins be able to clear their names and solve the mystery of the bag of bones or will the town of Misery live up to its name?

Book 3: Southern Stalker

The cozy town of Misery, Mississippi is finally beginning to feel like home to the Sweet twins, Lacy and Loretta. Their trailer park and teepee rental business is up and running and things are going smoother than either one of them could have imagined. It doesn't take long however, for their lives to take an unexpected turn when newfound friend and local resident, Fancy Gabardine becomes the victim of a stalker. Loretta offers her assistance and when she and her sister, Lacy, begin to delve into the mystery, they discover that Fancy may be hiding a secret or two of her own! Will Fancy come clean or will the dark secret she is hiding jeopardize all their lives?

Book 4: Two Settle the Score

With the Thanksgiving holiday right around the corner, twin sisters Loretta and Lacy Sweet are excited about their parents upcoming visit and to show them around their new home in the cozy town of Misery, Mississippi. On the day that their parents are scheduled to

arrive, Uncle Ichabod disappears, leaving a mysterious note behind. Loretta, feeling compelled to track her uncle down, follows him to Las Vegas, accompanied by her reluctant twin sister, Lacy. As they begin to sort through the clues to find their quirky relative, the amateur sleuths discover he's really there to settle an old score from years earlier. Can the girls find Uncle Ichabod before it's too late...or will "bad blood" from the past put all of their lives in danger?

The Ghostly Grounds: Murder and Breakfast (A Canine Casper Cozy Mystery—Book 1) - Sophie Love 2020-08-17

"The perfect romance or beach read, with a difference: its enthusiasm and beautiful descriptions offer an unexpected attention to the complexity of not just evolving love, but evolving psyches. It's a delightful recommendation for romance readers looking for a touch more complexity from their romance reads." -- Midwest Book Review (For

Now and Forever) **THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS: MURDER AND BREAKFAST** is the debut novel in a charming new cozy mystery series by bestselling author Sophie Love, author of *The Inn at Sunset Harbor* series, a #1 Bestseller with over 200 five-star reviews. Marie Fortune, 39, a successful dog groomer in Boston, has had enough of catering to the wealthy and their pampered dogs. Realizing it is time to make a change, she quits and heads to a small coastal town in Maine where she remembers fond summers as a kid. Marie expects to go for a brief getaway—and is shocked to learn that her great-aunt left her an inheritance: a dilapidated, historic house high up on a hill overlooking the harbor. Marie feels an instant connection. Although the locals tell her it would be folly, Marie decides to renovate and give it a second life as a B&B. But there is one thing she couldn't have planned for: the house is haunted. Two things, actually: her great-aunt also left her a dog—and he is far from a

typical dog. When an unexpected death occurs soon thereafter, solving the crime will be more than just a matter of curiosity for Marie—her very future may depend on it. A page-turning cozy, packed with mystery, love, hauntings, travel, pets and food—anchored around a small town and a B&B in need of renovation that will capture your heart—THE GHOSTLY GROUNDS is an unputdownable cozy that will keep you turning pages (and laughing out loud) late into the night. “The romance is there, but not overdosed. Kudos to the author for this amazing start of a series that promises to be very entertaining.” --

Books and Movies Reviews (For Now and Forever) Books #2 (DEATH AND BRUNCH), #3 (MALICE AND LUNCH), and #4 (VENGEANCE AND DINNER) are also now available!

Dead with the Wind - Miranda James 2015-09-29

In the second novel in the charming Southern Ladies mystery series, the spry,

sleuthing Ducote sisters attend a wedding and uncover an unhappily ever after... An’gel and Dickce Ducote tend to stay put in Athena, Mississippi, but a wedding is a good reason to say a temporary farewell to Charlie Harris’s cat Diesel and go visit relatives. But while their stay in Louisiana is scorching hot, the atmosphere at the wedding is downright cold, with bride-to-be Sondra Delevan putting her trust fund above little things like love and loyalty. When a violent storm supposedly sweeps Sondra off a balcony to her death, the sisters discover that many of the guests attending the wedding had major reasons to object to Sondra’s marriage. Now, it’s up to An’gel and Dickce to use their down-home instincts to expose dubious alibis, silver-plated secrets, and one relentless murderer who lives for “till death do us part.” Wedding Mints and Witnesses - Kelsey Browning 2020-10-28 The Golden Girls meet Dirty Harry... With a family wedding on the horizon, these feisty amateur sleuths vow to make it

the shindig of the century in three short weeks with food and fun for all. Then they discover wedding guests all over Georgia are being swindled, and they can't ignore it. They're determined to uncover the truth, but posing undercover as wedding guests isn't as simple as it seems, what with dodgy DJs and chicken dances. When the investigation leads to their own backyard, a thirty-year-old secret comes out, and the wedding plans start to crumble. Will they be able to tempt the bad guy out into the open, or will the wedding shenanigans ruin everyone's happily ever after? Recipes included! (Originally published as Gimme Some Sugar in the Granny/G Team series)

Although all books are stand alones, if you would like to read the entire series chronologically and follow the character development, the following is the correct order. The stories are secondary to the main series. In for a Penny Collard Greens and Catfishing Christmas Cookies And A

Confession - A Jenny and Teague romantic adventure story
Deviled Eggs And Deception Sweet Tea And Second Chances - A Jenny and Teague romantic adventure story
Fried Pickles And A Funeral Wedding Mints And Witnesses

One for the Books - Jenn McKinlay 2021-10-19

Wedding bells are ringing in the latest page-turning Library Lover's Mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of Word to the Wise. Love is in the air in Briar Creek as library director Lindsey Norris and boat captain Mike (Sully) Sullivan are finally tying the knot. The entire town is excited for the happy day, and Lindsey and Sully's plan for a small wedding evaporates as more and more people insist upon attending the event of the year. When Lindsey and her crafternoon pals head out to Bell Island to see if it can accommodate the ever-expanding guest list, they are horrified to discover a body washed up on the rocky shore. Even worse, Lindsey

recognizes the man as the justice of the peace who was supposed to officiate her wedding ceremony. When it becomes clear he was murdered, Lindsey can't help but wonder if it had to do with the wedding. Now she has to book it to solve the mystery before it ends her happily ever after before it's even begun....

Murder on Main - Hope

Callaghan 2017-12-31

"Murder on Main," is Book 12 in the Cruise Ship Christian Cozy Mysteries Series BONUS: Recipe Included! Assistant Cruise Director Millie Sanders-Armati and her new husband, Captain Nic Armati, have just returned from their week-long honeymoon on the tropical island of St. Maarten. Their idyllic week in paradise is quickly forgotten when they return to the ship, "Siren of the Seas," and discover that a passenger has drowned in their bathtub. Initially believed to be an accidental drowning, the investigation soon turns to a murder investigation. The passenger, a member of a senior travel group, has more

than her share of enemies and the list of suspects quickly grows. When Millie is assigned to help coordinate the group's activities, she encounters possibly the most annoying passenger ever; only to discover she'll have to work with this person for the remainder of the cruise. Can Millie survive working with the annoying guest long enough to help solve the Murder on Main or will solving the mystery be the least of her worries?

Death on the Shelf - Allison

Brook 2021-11-09

Librarian Carrie Singleton sleuths a murder at her best friend's wedding in Agatha Award nominee Allison Brook's fifth Haunted Library mystery. Clover Ridge librarian Carrie Singleton is thrilled to attend her best friend Angela's wedding, but Angela's family can be a bit...much. Angela's wealthy cousin Donna hosts an extravagant bridal shower at her resplendent home, but the celebrations turn to gossip as the guests notice Donna's surgeon husband, Aiden, spending a bit too much time

with Donna's cousin Roxy. At the wedding reception, the sweet occasion turns darkly bitter when Aiden topples into the chocolate fountain--dead. The suspect list is as long as the guest list, and as difficult to sort out as the seating chart. A few of the top contenders on Carrie's suspect list are the flirtatious Roxy, emotionally unstable since her recent divorce; Angela's grouchy brother, who feels Aiden betrayed him; and Roxy's scorned ex-husband. Even Donna may have had reason to want her husband dead. And Aiden's gossipy office manager has plenty to say about them all. Then another member of Angela's family is murdered, making Carrie more determined than ever to find the killer. Can library ghost Evelyn and library cat Smoky Joe help Carrie solve the murders before she becomes the next of Angela's wedding guests to head to the grave?

Christmas Cocoa and a Corpse - Maddie Day

2022-09-27

'Tis the season to indulge in

hot chocolate and irresistible holiday treats—until too much of a good thing turns downright deadly . . . When local businessman Jed Greenberg is found dead with a Chocolate lab whimpering over his body, the police start sniffing around Robbie Jordan's country restaurant for answers. Was it something in Robbie's hot cocoa that killed Jed, or was it Cocoa, the dog . . . ? As the suspects pile as high as her holiday tree, Robbie attempts to get to the bottom of the sickly-sweet murder . . .

Previously published in
Christmas Cocoa Murder
Divine Christmas - Hope
Callaghan 2019-12-21

It's Christmas time in the cozy town of Divine. All is merry and bright...until someone is murdered. Where do you start looking for a killer, when half the town is a suspect? Read all of Hope Callaghan's Mysteries FREE with Kindle Unlimited!

"Divine Christmas" is Book 5 in the Divine Cozy Mystery Series
BONUS: Recipe Included! -----

----- The Christmas season has finally arrived in

the cozy town of Divine, and Jo is determined to create wonderful, warm memories for the residents of Second Chance farm. After someone steals the Christmas gifts purchased for the area's underprivileged children, Pastor Murphy is forced to ask the area business owners for donations. Everyone is more than willing to help except for a longtime local "Scrooge" that no one seems to like. When the man turns up dead, Jo is on the investigator's radar after learning she had an unpleasant exchange with him shortly before his death. Jo and her friends start their own investigation and soon discover half the town had a reason to take him out. Will the residents be able to save Christmas for the kids and will Jo be able to prove her innocence, or will the real killer literally get away with murder? Find out when you celebrate a Divine Christmas with Jo and friends. -

----- Novels in the Divine Mystery Series:
Divine Intervention: Book 1
Divine Secrets: Book 2
Divine Blindside: Book 3
Divine

Decisions: Book 4
Divine Christmas: Book 5 (This Book Just Released!)
Divine Cozy Mystery: Book 6 (Coming Soon!)

The Sweet Taste of Murder - CeeCee James 2016-07-17

What's worse than a string of calls from a telemarketer? Elise Pepper is about to find out. Her return to her southern hometown after a scandalous divorce is stressful enough, but when she trips over the body of the town playboy, her stress meter hits an all-time high. Between bizarre phone calls and more, the victim has left behind a heap of trouble that includes missing money, missing pets, and mourning lovers. Add in a growing list of suspects and Elise is neck deep trouble. Stuck in the middle of her personal drama and the small town rumor mill, there's no shortage of theories. But when she discovers her best friend, Lavina is the number one suspect, she knows what she has to do. The question is will it help or hurt? Can amateur sleuth Elise clear her friend's name, or will her

friendship blinders shield her from the truth? Find out more in the first book of this 6 book cozy murder mystery series, the Angel Lake Cozy Mysteries!

Southern Spirits - Angie Fox
2015-01-21

From NY Times Bestselling Author, Angie Fox, the first book in the USA TODAY bestselling Southern Ghost Hunter series 5 Stars!

“Southern charm, a haunting mystery, and a leading lady I want as my BFF!” One simple mistake... When out of work graphic designer Verity Long accidentally traps a ghost on her property, she’s saddled with more than a supernatural sidekick—she gains the ability see spirits. It leads to an offer she can’t refuse from the town’s bad boy, who also happens to be the brother of her ex and the last man she should ever partner with. Ellis Wydell is in possession of a stunning historic property haunted by some of Sugarland Tennessee’s finest former citizens. Only some of them are growing restless—and destructive. He hires Verity to

put an end to the disturbances. But soon, Verity learns there’s more to the mysterious estate than floating specters, secret passageways, and hidden rooms. There’s a modern day mystery afoot, one that hinges on a decades-old murder.

Verity isn't above questioning the living, or the dead. But can she discover the truth before the killer finds her? What Reviewers are saying... 5 Stars! “‘Loved’ does not begin to describe my feelings for this story.” 5 Stars! “I could not put it down (ended up reading all night long midnight till 3 am).” 5 Stars! “I loved the heroine because she is gutsy and quirky, definitely not a wilting flower, and I am super excited about where her story is going.” 5 Stars! “I fell in love with this series from the first book!” Rating: Clean and Wholesome Paranormal Cozy Mystery Romance
[Murder Makes Waves](#) - Anne George 2009-02-24
Those hilarious southern sisters, who prove that sibling rivalry never ends, are heading for a vacation at the beach.

Mary Alice's flamboyant behavior aside, serious, sensible Patricia Anne looks forward to relaxing at her sister's beachfront condo in Destin, Florida, so she kisses her ever-loving spouse Fred god-bye, reminds him to water the plants and feed the dog, and the girls head south for some fin in the sun. Mary Alice loses no time in making the acquaintance of just about everyone in sight, so watching the sun go down on the beautiful shores of the Gulf of Mexico is a welcome respite as far as Patricia Anne is concerned. . .until a dead body washes up in the waves and the victim turns out to be one of Mary Alice's newfound friends. With no witnesses t the crime except a few great blue herons, the sisters have no choice but to bypass the clueless police and follow their own instinct to find the killer. Before long they_re on a murky trail of

dirty real-estate deals, giant turtle habitats, and a sea of evidence pointing to a mammoth motive for murderer. Who Murdered Mr. Malone? - Hope Callaghan 2014-12-08 Who Murdered Mr. Malone? is Book 1 in the Garden Girls Cozy Mysteries SeriesBONUS - RECIPES INCLUDED!Nothing exciting ever happens in the small town of Belhaven. Nothing that is, until a body was found in the woods behind the local elementary school. With the entire town in an uproar, "Garden Girl" Gloria Rutherford makes it her personal mission to find the killer or killers and solve the mystery with some help from her friends. With a little amateur detective work, Gloria is able to uncover enough clues that point right to the murderer. She's about to discover, however, things aren't always as clear cut as they would appear.