



## “Cozies”

A “cozy” mystery is generally a light, fun, easy reading story that takes place in a small town or village.

**Aunt Dimity’s Death** by Nancy Atherton  
Lori discovers that she stands to inherit the sizable estate of her mother’s long-time friend, provided she fulfills one condition. FIC Ath

**Death of a Villager** by M.C. Beaton  
The Scottish policeman, Hamish Macbeth, suddenly has more work than he can handle as a crime wave hits the Highlands. FIC Bea

**Rueful Death** by Susan Wittig Albert  
Herb shop owner China Bayles was looking forward to her vacation, but the peace and quiet she anticipated is disrupted. FIC Alb

**Also try...** Rhys Bowen, Dorothy Gilman, Lilian Jackson Braun, Dorothy Cannell, Marion Chesney, Katherine Hall Page, Susan Holtzer



## Culinary

**Catering to Nobody** by Diane Mott Davidson  
As Goldy begins following the recipe to its logical conclusion, she discovers that some very unsavory ingredients are flavoring the neighborhood with the bitter taste of deceit and revenge. FIC Dav

**The Butter Did It: A Gastronomic Tale of Love and Murder** by Phyllis Richman  
Chas Wheatley, a restaurant critic enlists her friends to find out who killed the hottest chef in Washington, D.C. FIC Ric

## Private Detective

**“Q” is for Quarry** by Sue Grafton  
Kinsey Millhone is hired by two retiring police officers to help identify the victim of a murder that happened 18 years ago. Based on a real unsolved homicide that occurred in 1969. FIC Gra

**Hush Money** by Robert B. Parker  
Spenser almost gets himself killed trying to help out friends. FIC Par

**Hard Eight** by Janet Evanovich  
Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum finds herself in over her head when she agrees to look into the disappearance of Evelyn Soder and her seven-year-old daughter. FIC Eva

**Also try...** Barbara Block, Marcia Muller, Carol Higgins Clark, Sara Paretsky, Dana Stabenow, Linda Barnes



## Government Agencies

**K Falls** by Skye Kathleen Moody  
Someone is bombing dams on the Columbia River. Fish and Wildlife Agent, Venus Diamond, goes undercover in K Falls to solve this case of ecoterrorism and find missing agent Louie Song. FIC Moo

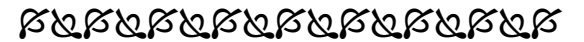
**Flashback** by Nevada Barr  
Anna takes a temporary ranger job in the Keys. A mysterious explosion and finding body parts puts her in danger of losing her life. FIC Bar

**Also try...** Kyle Mills

## Vermont

**Stolen Honey** by Nancy Means Wright  
Two girls decide to crash a party for fun, but their innocent partying takes a deadly turn when the young man who drives them home is found dead the next morning. FIC Wri

**Also try...** Archer Mayor



# Mystery Intrigue & Suspense

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## Classic Whodunit

**Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories** by Agatha Christie  
Contains all twenty of the short stories featuring Miss Jane Marple, Agatha Christie's famous amateur sleuth. FIC Chr

**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
The original mysteries with Holmes and Watson. FIC Doy

**The Beekeeper's Apprentice** by Laurie King  
Sherlock Holmes meets an intellectual equal, 15-year-old Mary Russell, who challenges him to investigate yet another case. FIC Kin

## Suspense/Thriller

**The Coffin Dancer** by Jeffery Deaver  
Detective Lincoln Rhyme tutors Amelia Sachs in the art of criminal hunting. The two track a cunning murderer through the subways, parks and airports of New York City. FIC Dea

**A Cold Heart** by Jonathan Kellerman  
Los Angeles psychologist-detective Alex Delaware and his longtime friend, homicide detective Milo Sturgis, add Petra Connor to their team when they search for a cunning serial killer in Hollywood. FIC Kel

**The White House Connection** by Jack Higgins  
Sean Dillon and Blake Johnson work together to prevent the derailment of the Irish peace process. FIC Hig

**Also try...** Lawrence Block, Tom Clancy, Martha Grimes, Frederick Forsyth, John Sandford, Mary Higgins Clark, John Le Carre, Elmore Leonard, John Gilstrap

## Other Great Authors

Sara Cameron, Judy Mercer, Dean Koontz, Barbara D'Amato, Dick Francis, Sue Henry, Susan Isaacs, Mary Anne Kelly, Gary Krist

## Forensics



Rarely light or humorous, this type of mystery focuses on crime solving techniques.

**Déjà Dead** by Kathy Reichs  
Forensic anthropologist, Temperance Brennan, pursues a serial killer putting her career and her life on the line. FIC Rei

**Black Notice** by Patricia Cornwell  
When a dead body is found in the cargo hold of a ship arriving from Belgium, Dr. Kay Scarpetta is called in to investigate. FIC Cor

**Body Double** by Tess Gerritsen  
Pathologist, Dr. Maura Isles discovers the lifeless body on the examiners table is her identical twin and set out to investigate the murder of a sister she never knew she had. Fic Ger

**Also try...** Sharyn McCrumb, Faye Kellerman, P.D.James, Sarah Andrews

## Medical

**Vector** by Robin Cook  
Dr. Jack Stapleton and Dr. Laurie Montgomery witness some unusual cases as New York City forensic pathologists. FIC Co

**Whiteout** by Ken Follett  
People from a medical research firm learn a canister of a deadly virus has disappeared and that someone among them will risk anything to keep the crime a secret. FIC Fol

## Legal



**Dead Ringer** by Lisa Scottoline  
Philadelphia attorney Bennie Rosato and her colleagues, take on a class-action suit that could save the firm from financial disaster. FIC Sco

**Also try...** Perri O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Maron, Judith Van Gieson, John Grisham, Steve Martini

## Police



**Gatekeeper** by Archer Mayor  
Joe worries that continuing the war on drugs will risk the lives of those he loves most. FIC May

**Exit Wounds** by J.A. Jance  
Loner Carol Mossman is found brutally murdered, her 17 dogs dead beside her. Soon more women turn up dead---all shot with bullets more than twenty-five years old. FIC Jan

**The Sinister Pig** by Tony Hillerman  
Embezzlement of billions of dollars from tribal funds and a murder are linked in a conspiracy connected to the FBI. FIC Hil

**Also try...** William Heffernan, James Patterson, Elizabeth George, Martha Grimes, Joan Hess, George Higgins, Shirley Kennett, John Farrow, HRF Keating, Anne Perry, Carol O'Connell, Rochelle Krich, William Caunitz



## Historical

**Ode to a Banker** by Lindsey Davis  
Roman detective Marcus Falco once again ventures out in 74 A.D. to solve a murder he has been accused of committing. FIC Dav

**Jane and the Wandering Eye** by Stephanie Barron  
Misplaced passions, festering malice and the desire for revenge serve to conceal the true motives for murder. FIC Bar

**The Rule of Four** by Ian Caldwell  
Two Princeton college students are determined to unlock the mystery behind the ancient Renaissance text before graduation, but just as they are about to discover its secret, the campus is rocked by a series of suspicious deaths. FIC Cal

**Also try...** Ellis Peters, Barbara Hambly, Walter Mosley, Elizabeth Peters, Margaret Frazer, Miriam Grace Monfredo, Kate Sedley, Kathy Lynn Emerson