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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 . . .

The Sweet Smell of Murder - Cindy Bell 2015-09-18

Ally Sweet is happy to be returning for a short break to the small town where she grew up. She is planning on using the time off to get over her messy divorce and she is looking forward to spending time with her much-loved grandmother and relaxing making chocolates and anything chocolaty. But then... the delivery driver for her grandmother's chocolate shop is found murdered. The detectives investigating the crime have a prime suspect, Ally's high school sweetheart, Brent. Ally believes that Brent would never murder anyone, so with the help of her trusted feline friend, Peaches, she tries to uncover the truth. The search for the killer leads Ally straight into the line of danger. Will she be able find the murderer before she becomes a victim herself?

Chocolate Dipped Death - Sammi Carter 2006-03-07

No visit to Paradise, Colorado, is complete without a stop at Divinity Candy Shop for a little taste of heaven. For owner Abby Shaw, it's a sweet deal too. When her Aunt Grace passed away, Abby Shaw inherited Divinity—and with it the opportunity to leave her career as a corporate lawyer and dump her cheating husband. Now she spends her time serving up delectable treats—and performing the occasional deductive feat... There's no use sugar-coating it—no one in Paradise can stand Savannah Horne. The former local girl is now the trophy wife of a ridiculously wealthy businessman. And she's swept back into town just in time to enter Divinity's Tenth Annual Confectionary Competition—and stir up trouble. But some poisoned bon-bons will guarantee that Savannah won't make it out of Paradise alive, trapping Abby in an extremely sticky situation... Includes Candy Recipes

Carrot Cake Murder - Joanne Fluke 2013-02-27

Summertime has finally arrived in Lake Eden, Minnesota, and Hannah Swensen, owner of The Cookie Jar bakery, is looking forward to warm, lazy days, eating ice cream, and sharing picnics with friends. But when a family reunion takes a deadly turn, it's up to Hannah to find a killer . . . Hannah Swensen has a lot on her plate, baking up a storm for The Cookie Jar. But she'll always make time for her business partner, Lisa, who's preparing for a big family reunion. Everyone is delighted when Lisa's long-lost uncle makes a surprise appearance. No one has heard from Gus in twenty-five years. Uncle Gus is immediately the hit of the reunion. He's almost as popular as Hannah's scrumptious carrot cake. But the next morning, as the whole family gathers for the group photo, one person is missing. Hannah offers to track down Uncle Gus, but her search leads to a shocking find. Over by the bar at the pavilion, she spots two slices of her infamous carrot cake, frosting-side down on the floor—and Gus's corpse with an ice pick jutting out of his chest! A

little snooping reveals that not everyone was celebrating Gus's return. And when Hannah unearths secrets from Gus's past, she discovers many more people with an axe to grind. Now Hannah's got to sift through a long list of suspects to find a killer—even if it could mean a recipe for her own demise . . . Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

Deepwood Witches Mysteries Books 1 - 6 - Shéa MacLeod 2022-11-12

Deepwood Witches Mysteries - Complete Collection - Books 1-6 Welcome to Deepwood, Oregon, a town of witches, magic, and murder... 1 - Potions, Poisons, and Peril When a stranger drops dead in her herb shop, Emory enlists the help of her coven—and the handsome but mysterious new man in town—to investigate. They soon discover that someone is using magic to poison people. With the lives of her friends and her new love in danger, can Emory stop the killer? 2 - Wisteria, Witchery, and Woe Lene Davenport is unique in the magical community. She can sense when Death approaches and communicate with those who have passed beyond the veil. It's not fun having ghosts show up in your bedroom, so Lene does her best to avoid her gift. Unfortunately, Fate has other ideas. A killer is stalking the paranormal community, and she is must either use her powers in order to find and stop them, or risk losing those she loves. 3 - Magic, Moonlight, and Murder Veri Leveau lived a long, magical life before settling in the friendly town of Deepwood. Now she spends her days helping women find their inner goddesses, indulging in the most divine donuts on the planet, and practicing the Craft with her witch sisters. Everything seems downright perfect until her mind is invaded with visions of murder. A supernatural serial killer is hunting witches, and she's next. 4 - Dreams, Divination, and Danger Mia Chance has a special kind of magic. One she could happily do without. Every night while she sleeps, she dreams of death. An evil witch is preying on the minds of innocents and Mia might be the only one who can stop her. If she doesn't get distracted by a certain handsome immortal sent by the Witch Council to solve the murders plaguing Deepwood. She's never met anyone like Tyr Oden. And while she doesn't need his help solving the case, she doesn't mind having him around. Until his past rears its ugly head, threatening not just her life, but that of everyone she knows. 5 - Alchemy, Arsenic, and Alibis Deepwood is a cozy town, but every town has its secrets. As a witch, Edwina Gale has been tasked with keeping those secrets. Purloined donuts, coven meetings, and ancient Egyptian gods run amok are all in a day's work as far as she's concerned. But all her carefully laid plans unravel when the chief of police blackmails her into helping him solve a mystery, and she finds herself on the wrong end of magic gone awry. 6 - Crystals, Cauldrons, and Crimes Edwina Gale started every morning for twenty years with a maple bacon donut. Until the day the donut maker disappeared under mysterious circumstances, leaving Edwina sans donut and with a mystery on her hands. Supernatural citizens are disappearing from Deepwood during the full moon and it's her job to find out why. Add in an abandoned manor, a string of burglaries, and a delightfully delicious detective, and it may be a while before Edwina gets her donut. Read the complete paranormal cozy mystery series now!

Chocolate Mousse Attack - Sally Berneathy 2013-10-13

A phone call at two a.m. is never good news. But there's bad news and then there's strange news. Lindsay's two a.m. call is a plea for help. There's a woman in Fred's closet and he can't get her out. Their new neighbor, Sophie Fleming, has taken up sleepwalking, straight into Fred's house and his bedroom closet. She's having nightmares about the brutal stabbing of a little girl named Carolyn. But Carolyn was her imaginary childhood friend. Lindsay, Fred, Trent, Paula and Henry must solve a twenty-year old murder

with no bodies, no DNA and no proof the victims ever existed. How can someone who never lived be murdered? Why is Sophie seeing it happen in Fred's bedroom? Why is she hiding in his closet? Will his clothes even fit her?

Cozy Case Files, A Cozy Mystery Sampler, Volume 9 - Donna Andrews 2020-05-05

Looking for a new cozy series? In the new edition of Cozy Case Files, Minotaur Books compiles the beginnings of eleven charming cozy mysteries publishing in Spring/Summer 2020 for free for easy sampling. The latest edition of Cozy Case Files has something for everyone with the latest cozies by the following authors: Carolyn Haines, Hannah Dennison, Eve Calder, Donna Andrews, Ellie Alexander, Kylie Logan, Susanna Calkins, Leonard Goldberg, and Allison Montclair. The bonds of friendship are put to the test in *The Devil's Bones* and *Sugar and Vice*. Two sisters inherit an old hotel in the remote Scilly Islands in series debut *Death at High Tide*. A new Meg Langslow mystery, *The Falcon Always Wings Twice*, finds the family at a Renaissance Faire. Past crimes are unburied in *Nothing Bundt Trouble* and *The Secret of Bones*. Go back in time with these next historical cozies. Sherlock Holmes's daughter is back in *The Art of Deception*. In *A Royal Affair*, Princess Elizabeth has developed feelings for a Greek prince, and *The Right Sort of Marriage Bureau* is engaged to dig into the suitor's past. Or visit a 1920's Chicago speakeasy in *The Fate of the Flapper*.

Here Comes the Fudge - Nancy Coco 2021-09-28

USA Today bestselling author Fudge shop owner Allie McMurphy never expected her maid of honor duties to include clearing the groom of murder . . . *THE BODY OF A CRIME* It's late spring on picturesque Mackinac Island, Michigan. Allie is prepping her Historic McMurphy Hotel and Fudge Shop for the start of the tourist season and her best friend Jenn's wedding. But when Jenn's fiancé Shane, a crime scene investigator on the island, misses a dinner date, the two friends go looking for him. Led by Allie's bichonpoo Mal into an alley, they come upon Shane standing over a body with a bloody knife in his hand. Shane won't say what's happened, just tells them to call 911. As the CSI is taken into custody by his colleagues, including Allie's beau Rex Manning, the fudge maker vows to prove her friend's fiancé is not a killer—before the ceremony turns into a jailhouse wedding . . . Praise for Nancy Coco and the Candy-Coated Mysteries “An easy romantic read complete with fudge recipes that make it even sweeter.” —Kirkus Reviews “Full of disguises, danger, and one determined amateur sleuth.” —Fresh Fiction “A fun and fast-paced cozy mystery.” —Criminal Element Help support pet adoption—see details inside.

Cupcake & Murder (A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery Boxed Set Books 1-10) - Ann S. Marie 2018-01-13
Murder strikes again and again in the small town of Berry Cove. Dana Sweet, part time mystery riddles blogger who has inherited the Cozy Cupcakes Café from her late grandmother, is drawn into strange murders with bizarre twists. The first eight books in the series are included in this volume. Dana Sweet Cozy Mysteries: Strawberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 1) Blueberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 2) Chocolate Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 3) Strawberry Meringue Cupcake & Murder (Book 3.5) *Not in this collection Vanilla Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 4) Holiday Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 5) Valentine's Cupcake & Murder (Book 6) Buttercream Cupcake & Murder (Book 7) Coconut Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 8) Cherry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 9) Chocolate Chip Cupcake & Murder (Book 10)

I Love You, Fiorella, Flaws and All! - Cindy A. Bell 2021-10

Fiorella and Mama Rose are two pups that have, what seems to be, the perfect life until one day their guardian drops them off at a shelter. Fiorella is left feeling abandoned and unloved wondering what she has done wrong. As the two anxiously wait to be adopted, Fiorella tries to change herself, thinking that would help her and her mama be adopted. Once she realizes being her imperfect self is enough, something wonderful happens.

The Chocolate Magic Café - Olivia Swift 2020-02-03

Create your own magical moment! Grab a coffee and maybe some chocolate while you dive into this cozy mystery! Magda Caraganic already is a successful chocolatier. When she inherits an old stable from her aunt, she decides to convert it into a chocolate shop and café. The best contractor to help with the conversion is the man she has argued with since she was fifteen. The work sparks off spirit activity marked by the appearance of a mysterious ghost cat. Magda's beautiful Birman cat, Crystal, starts to act strangely.

What can it all mean? This is a story of friendship, friendly ghosts, cats, chocolate and true love.

Maple Hills Cozy Mystery Box Set, Books 1-4 - Wendy Meadows 2022-05-02

Maple Hills Mystery box set includes the first four stories in this culinary mystery series. Good, clean, hobby sleuthing for you to enjoy. #1 Raspberry Truffle Murder A new chocolate shop owner in a cozy Vermont town, a hit and run leaves a man dead, and unexpected twists no one saw coming... #2 Peppermint Chocolate Murder A woman sleuth, a handsome detective, and a dead body found in their cozy town... Can Nikki and Hawk solve this mysterious murder? #3 Blueberry Truffle Murder It's a murder case that cuts just a little too close to home for Nikki, an amateur sleuth, in the latest crime to hit her not-so-quiet cozy town! #4 Sea Salt Caramel Murder Trouble seems to follow Nikki like a dark cloud of misfortune. When the Captain of her cruise ship is murdered, it is up to her to get to the bottom of the mystery. Keywords: chocolate cozy mystery series, culinary cozy mystery books, Vermont amateur sleuth mystery, cozy mystery romance, bakery mystery sleuth, east coast clean mystery series, cosy mystery, amateur sleuth, traditional mystery, mystery, small town mystery, female protagonist mystery, murder mystery, cozy mysteries, female sleuth, series, female protagonist, novel, secret, suspense, mystery detective stories, mystery romance books clean, mystery romance suspense, mystery suspense murder, mystery with women, mystery women books, mystery romance, cosy mystery book, book to read and download

Cocoa Narel Chocolate Shop Mysteries: Box Set: Books 1-3 - Morgana Best 2018-01-24

Crime de Cocoa - JoAnna Carl 2005-12-06

Together in one volume: the first three mysteries featuring Lee McKinney and the TenHuis Chocolate store of Warner Pier, Michigan—plus the short story that started it all... The Chocolate Kidnapping Clue With her parents going through a messy divorce, a mopey teenage Lee is spending the summer working in her aunt and uncle's chocolate shop. When a wealthy customer is kidnapped she quickly discovers an unsuspected talent for sleuthing. The Chocolate Cat Caper When a high-profile defense lawyer dies after eating a cat-shaped chocolate laced with cyanide, it's up to Lee to find out who tampered with the recipe—before she ends up behind not-so-chocolate bars. The Chocolate Bear Burglary A burglary at the shop leads to missing antique chocolate molds and a dead friend—and the main suspect in the murder is Lee's troubled teenage stepson. Lee sets out to clear his name, but awakening long-hibernating family secrets might be more than this daring crime solver can bear. The Chocolate Frog Frame-Up The first customer to buy one of the store's new chocolate croakers is the town crank, Hershel Perkins—just after getting into an altercation with Lee's boyfriend Joe. When he soon goes missing, it looks like Joe is being framed for murder—and Lee must jump to his defense...

Thirteen Chocolates - Agatha Chocolats 2017-11-18

Thirteen chocolates. Thirteen heirs. One stab at a decadent fortune. Legendary chocolatier, Ulysses Chandler has died, leaving his historic Smoky Mountain mansion and world-famous chocolate factory behind. Single mom, Anna Clementine, has left her minimum-wage waitress job to collect an inheritance from a man she never met. The catch? There are twelve other heirs, with twelve outrageous personalities, and one of them doesn't like to share. As chapters literally start counting down, confections and heirs simultaneously disappear. Until- Then there was one...and it's a KILLER.

Mistletoe Murder - Leslie Meier 2012-07-11

Introducing a sleuth that “mothers everywhere will identify with”—first in the long-running series from the New York Times bestselling author (Publishers Weekly). As if baking holiday cookies, knitting a sweater for her husband's gift, and making her daughter's angel costume for the church pageant weren't enough things for Lucy Stone's busy Christmas schedule, she's also working nights at the famous mail-order company Country Cousins. But when she discovers Sam Miller, its very wealthy founder, dead in his car from an apparent suicide, the sleuth in her knows something just doesn't smell right. Taking time out from her hectic holiday life to find out what really happened, Lucy's investigation leads to a backlog of secrets as long as Santa's Christmas Eve route. She is convinced that someone murdered Sam Miller. But who and why? With each harrowing twist she uncovers in this bizarre case, another shocking revelation is exposed. Now, as Christmas draws near and Lucy gets dangerously closer to the truth, she's about to receive a

present from Santa she didn't ask for—a killer who won't be satisfied until everyone on his shopping list is dead, including Lucy herself . . . Praise for the Lucy Stone Mystery series "A solid mystery."—San Francisco Chronicle "A surprising and intelligently constructed plot."—Cape Cod Times "Lucy Stone is an endearing sleuth."—Dorothy Cannell "Leslie Meier has created a town I'd like to live in and a sleuth I'd love to meet."—Jill Churchill

The Chocolate Raccoon Rigmarole - JoAnna Carl 2021-08-03

In this eighteenth mystery in the national bestselling Chocoholic series, a gang of crooks with a wicked sweet tooth wreaks havoc on the resort town of Warner Pier, and it's up to Lee Woodyard to rout the hungry rascals. A frantic late-night phone call from her right-hand woman Dolly Jolly brings Lee Woodyard to the scene of a break-in at the Warner Pier jewelry store next door to TenHuis Chocolate. To her shock, the suspect being held at gunpoint by police is Dolly's boyfriend, Mike Westerly, who was recently hired as a night watchman specifically to prevent break-ins. Dolly hopes Lee can help straighten out the crazy misunderstanding. Even crazier? The thieves took nothing of value from the jewelry store, only swiping some snacks. It's another in a series of break-ins by burglars the media has dubbed the Cookie Monsters. They've been hitting shops selling everything from sunglasses to shoes but stealing only sweets: lollipops, cookies, even chewing gum! It all seems pretty funny—until the discovery of a dead body. With her friends and community in danger, Lee must stop one very sour killer before someone else comes to a bitter end.

Halloween Party Murder - Leslie Meier 2021-08-31

Visit small-town Maine in a trio of Halloween cozy mystery tales by New York Times bestselling authors Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, and Barbara Ross. HALLOWEEN PARTY MURDER by LESLIE MEIER Tinker's Cove newest residents Ty and Heather Moon turn their Victorian home into a haunted house to raise funds for charity. But when Heather overdoses on tainted drugs and Ty finds himself accused of murder, journalist Lucy Stone uncovers some sinister secrets in the Moons' past linked to a conspiracy in her hometown . . . DEATH OF A HALLOWEEN PARTY MONSTER by LEE HOLLIS Everyone attending Island Times Food and Cocktail columnist Hayley Powell's Halloween bash is dressed as their favorite movie monster. But when partygoers stumble upon Boris Candy's bludgeoned costumed corpse, it falls to Hayley to discover who among her guests wanted to stop the man from clowning around permanently . . . SCARED OFF by BARBARA ROSS Three teenage girls having a sleepover on Halloween night get spooked when high schoolers crash the house for a party. But no one expected to find a crasher like Mrs. Zelisko, the elderly third floor tenant, dead in the backyard—dressed in a sheet like a ghost. With her niece traumatized, Julia Snowden must unmask the killer behind such a murderous trick . . . "Entertaining . . . These puzzling cases are a seasonal treat for cozy readers." —Publishers Weekly

Chaos in Little Leaf Creek - Cindy Bell 2020-07-26

Her new home in the country comes with an antiquated historical society, a sour-faced next-door neighbor, and a murder victim on her front lawn...Cassie Alberta needs a fresh start. Leaving the big city to put her husband's death behind her, she's immediately charmed by the quaint little town of Little Leaf Creek, even though her first encounter with her neighbor's dog and goats shows her that she has a lot to learn about country life. But her delight quickly turns to alarm when one of her first visitors is a dead body. Shocked when she's accused of the crime, Cassie partners with her reclusive ex-cop neighbor to find the real killer. And when two handsome locals grab her attention, she finds the simple life she had hoped for in the small town has just become a whole lot more complicated. As the suspect list grows and the attempts on her life increase, simply surviving may be an impossible feat. Can Cassie catch the true culprit before her final address is jail? Recipe included: Vanilla Cake Chaos in Little Leaf Creek is the fast-paced first book in the Little Leaf Creek Cozy Mystery Series. If you like unexpected twists and turns, lively personalities, lovable animals and a never-ending list of suspicious characters, then you'll love Cindy Bell's heartwarming whodunnit. Buy Chaos in Little Leaf Creek to start solving the murder today!

Strawberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery Book 1) - Ann S. Marie 2017-01-26

BONUS RECIPES INCLUDED! Reverse your stress at Cozy Cupcakes Café. Remember, 'stressed' is 'desserts' spelled backwards! Her ex-fiancé ran off with her money, her dreams, and her best friend. But that won't stop Dana Sweet from trying to make a fresh new start. They say the best revenge is sweet success and that's what Dana plans to do. Turn the struggling cupcake café she inherited from her

grandmother into a success. Dana takes a chance and re-opens the café under a new name, Cozy Cupcakes Café, where frosted cupcakes are served with a spoon and delivered with a sweet fortune cookie-like message to brighten customers' days. But moving back to Berry Cove in Ontario is not as easy as it looks. For one thing, Dana is not welcomed to town by her competitor. Moreover, the employees at the bake shop haven't warmed up to her yet. And when the Berry Cove Gazette food critic who gave the café a scathing review turns up dead, all sticky fingers point to Dana. And now a gorgeous detective has her under surveillance... A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery series: Strawberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 1) Blueberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 2) Chocolate Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 3) Strawberry Meringue Cupcake & Murder (Book 3.5) Vanilla Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 4) Holiday Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 5) Valentine's Cupcake & Murder (Book 6) Buttercream Cupcake & Murder (Book 7) Coconut Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 8) Cherry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 9) Chocolate Chip Cupcake & Murder (Book 10)

Bed and Breakfast and Murder - Patti Larsen 2017-02-21

A Poo Poo Kind of Morning I tried not to look down the mouth of hell staring back at me from inside the glaringly pristine outer ceramic shell of the white throne, my throat catching, stomach doing half flips and a rather impressive rollover routine that would have gotten at least a 9.5 even from the Russian judges. Instead, I forced myself to smile and swallow and remind myself the elbow length yellow rubber gloves grasping the handle of the standard issue plunger were all that stood between me and Pooageddon. Suck it up, Fee. Big girl panties and adulting and all that. "At what point," I waved the dripping plunger, wincing as droplets of yuck flew, "did I think owning a bed and breakfast was going to be glamorous and romantic?" Fiona Fleming hasn't lived in Reading, Vermont in over a decade, her escape from small town living leading her to New York City and a life of adventure. An adventure that has left her with no career, an ex who cheated on her and zero plans for the future. Her grandmother's death grants her a new chance—inheriting Petunia's, Iris Fleming's bed and breakfast, seems like the ideal fresh start. But when Fee finds out ownership of the property Iris willed her might be in question, she's drawn into the seedy underbelly of the cutest town in America after being singled out as the main suspect in a murder.

The Rocky Road to Ruin - Meri Allen 2021-07-27

Justice will be swirled by amateur sleuth Riley Rhodes in the first in Meri Allen's brand-new mystery series, The Rocky Road to Ruin! Riley Rhodes, travel food blogger and librarian at the CIA, makes a bittersweet return to her childhood home of Penniman, Connecticut - land of dairy farms and covered bridges - for a funeral. Despite the circumstances, Riley's trip home is sprinkled with reunions with old friends, visits to her father's cozy bookshop on the town green, and joyful hours behind the counter at the beloved Udderly Delicious Ice Cream Shop. It feels like a time to help her friend Caroline rebuild after her mother's death, and for Riley to do a bit of her own reflecting after a botched undercover mission in Italy. After all, it's always good to be home. But Caroline and her brother Mike have to decide what to do with the assets they've inherited - the ice cream shop as well as the farm they grew up on - and they've never seen eye to eye. Trouble begins to swirl as Riley is spooked by reports of a stranger camping behind the farm and by the odd behavior of the shop's mascot, Caroline's snooty Persian, Sprinkles. When Mike turns up dead in the barn the morning after the funeral, the peace and quiet of Penniman seems upended for good. Can Riley find the killer before another body gets scooped?

At Wits' End - Kirsten Weiss 2020-04-06

A cozy mystery that's out of this world... Men in Black. Conspiracy-crazed old ladies. Can a clueless innkeeper catch a killer ... and stick to her carefully crafted schedule? When control-freak Susan Witsend inherits her grandmother's UFO-themed B&B, she's ready to put her organizational skills to the test. She knows she can make the B&B work, even if there is a faux-UFO in the roof. After all, what's not to love about a Victorian nestled in the high Sierra foothills? None of her carefully crafted policies and procedures, however, can prepare her for a corpse in room seven - the body of her small-town sheriff's ex-husband. Good thing Susan has her own plans to solve the crime. But is there a government conspiracy afoot? Or is the murder a simple case of small-town vengeance? Susan must keep all her wits about her. Because the killer isn't finished, and if she isn't careful, her fate may be written in the stars... Beam up this hilarious cozy mystery today! Breakfast recipes in the back of the book.

Seaside Secrets - Cindy Bell 2014-09-20

Suzie Allen gets a call to inform her that her estranged Uncle Harry has passed away and has unexpectedly left her Dune House, a beautiful house on the beach that was once a Bed and Breakfast. With her best friend, Mary, going through a messy divorce, the two decide to get away and go to the small town of Garber to see the house. Despite the stunning setting, the house has been neglected for years and is in a terrible state of disrepair. Suzie and Mary make the decision to refurbish the house together. But then, Suzie and Mary start finding evidence that maybe Uncle Harry didn't die of natural causes. Suzie's investigative background as a journalist takes over and the ladies go on a search to discover what secrets the house holds. Will these secrets reveal a dark side to Suzie's strange cousin, Jason? Was the decision to refurbish Dune House the worst mistake of their lives? Or is this the beginning of an exciting new chapter?

Chocolate Covered Murder - Leslie Meier 2012-03-01

A "fast-paced" mystery with "a plot that involves two rival chocolatiers, a wealthy elderly couple from Connecticut, and plenty of local gossip" (Publishers Weekly). No one in their right mind would vacation in Maine this time of year, but to boost the economy, the town of Tinker's Cove is launching a travel promotion for Valentine's Day. As a reporter for the Pennysaver, Lucy Stone is assigned a puff piece on upscale Chanticleer's Chocolates, and its deliciously handsome owner, Trey Meacham. Not the best way to keep her widening waistline under control. Soon Lucy discovers there's another tantalizing tart behind the counter. Sultry store manager Tamzin Graves is only too eager to serve her male customers. With a throng of jealous women in her wake, it's almost no surprise when Tamzin turns up dead, her body covered in chocolate. There's no sugar-coating murder, and Lucy must crisscross the snow-covered landscape as she tries to find a heartless killer... "I like Lucy Stone a lot, and so will readers."—Carolyn Hart, New York Times-bestselling author of the Death on Demand Mysteries "An enjoyable story."—RT Book Reviews

Baking Bad - Kim M. Watt 2018-11-02

A tranquil village. A poisoned cupcake. A murdered vicar. All clues point to the Toot Hansell Women's Institute, and DI Adams figures this will be an easy case. But she figured without the ladies of the W.I., never mind Beaufort Scales, High Lord of the Cloverly dragons... A cozy mystery for lovers of tea, humour, and dragons (obviously).

Bayou Book Thief - Ellen Byron 2022-06-07

A fantastic new cozy mystery series with a vintage flair from USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author Ellen Byron. Twenty-eight-year-old widow Ricki James leaves Los Angeles to start a new life in New Orleans after her showboating actor husband perishes doing a stupid internet stunt. The Big Easy is where she was born and adopted by the NICU nurse who cared for her after Ricki's teen mother disappeared from the hospital. Ricki's dream comes true when she joins the quirky staff of Bon Vee Culinary House Museum, the spectacular former Garden District home of late bon vivant Genevieve "Vee" Charbonnet, the city's legendary restaurateur. Ricki is excited about turning her avocation - collecting vintage cookbooks - into a vocation by launching the museum's gift shop, Miss Vee's Vintage Cookbooks and Kitchenware. Then she discovers that a box of donated vintage cookbooks contains the body of a cantankerous Bon Vee employee who was fired after being exposed as a book thief. The skills Ricki has developed ferreting out hidden vintage treasures come in handy for investigations. But both her business and Bon Vee could wind up as deadstock when Ricki's past as curator of a billionaire's first edition collection comes back to haunt her. Will Miss Vee's Vintage Cookbooks and Kitchenware be a success ... or a recipe for disaster?

Catastrophe in the Library - Ceecee James 2021-06-14

A mysterious mansion, a suspicious death, and a cat too smart for its own good...Laura Lee and her secret book club, led by Hank the marmalade cat, find themselves in the heart of their deepest mystery yet! Laura Lee's efforts to bring the beautiful but decrepit old manor back to life uncover even more secrets that the ancient house has been keeping from her. Hank, hiding from the workmen, gets himself stuck under a broken board. Rescuing him, Laura Lee finds not only a small root cellar, but a nearly intact skeleton holding a sheaf of papers. How long has it been there? Who was it? And why were those papers so important? It's not just a lesson in history; someone who's very much alive is trying to stop them from discovering the secret. It will take the entire book club's help to discover the truth as every clue they find

takes them in a different direction and puts them in unknown danger. Check out this whole series, also available in paperback and large print!

Mint Chocolate Murder - Meri Allen 2022-07-26

When a cold-hearted photographer, who has a dark history of obsession with his models, winds up dead during the opening of his exhibit, former CIA librarian-turned-ice shop manager Riley Rhodes realizes there's more than one suspect who wanted to put him on ice.

Dark, Witch & Creamy (LARGE PRINT) - H. Y. Hanna 2017-06-12

Hot Chocolate and Cold Bodies - Amber Crewes 2019-12-31

The eighth book in the BESTSELLING Sandy Bay Cozy Mystery series! I loved the book. Great characters. I can't wait to read more of her books. The end of year Sandy Bay festival is an opportunity for the town to display its history, promote local businesses and attract visitors to the best kept secret in the Pacific Northwest. There's just one problem. It's always associated with an increase in crime. This year, a stranger with an unknown identity is found dead during the fireworks display. Some of the town's residents have had enough of the annual hassle. Others would rather die than see an end to this popular festival. Meghan Truman, a new resident in Sandy Bay with a successful bakery, is torn between either supporting an event that shines a light on all the good things about her adopted hometown or showing allegiance to a dear friend who is leading the cause to ban the festival. With the town on the brink of a riot, no forthcoming clues to help Detective Jack Irvin in his murder investigation, Meghan must retain the hot passion that has seen her business and relationships prosper thus far while she confronts cold bodies all around. The clock is ticking... A murder investigation is growing cold... Will Meghan provide the spark that unlocks this murder mystery? Book 8 in the Bestselling Sandy Bay Cozy Mystery series, which can be read in one to two hours! Perfect for a lunchtime read or on a commute to/from work. If you want to enjoy a quick light-hearted read, with an amateur female sleuth, mouth-watering culinary desserts and a gripping murder mystery with a touch of romance, then you'll love Meghan Truman and all the quirky characters in Sandy Bay. No cliffhanger, swearing or graphic scenes! Buy Hot Chocolate and Cold Bodies to find out how this cozy mystery is solved.

Holiday Cream Cupcake & Murder (A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery #5) - Ann S. Marie 2018-01-19

Murder strikes again in the small town of Berry Cove. Dana Sweet, part time mystery riddles blogger who has inherited the Cozy Cupcakes Café from her late grandmother, is once again drawn into a strange murder with a bizarre twist. The Holiday spirit is in the air as the Mayor gets ready to host Berry Cove's Annual Christmas Banquet, but when the notorious town gossip columnist Shags Morefield is found dead holding a raspberry filled cupcake from the Cozy Cupcakes Café, all fingers point to Dana's cousin Katie who'd been the recent subject of her local gossip. Will Dana be able to figure out who's trying to frame her cousin in time? A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery series: Strawberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 1) Blueberry Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 2) Chocolate Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 3) Strawberry Meringue Cupcake & Murder (Book 3.5) Vanilla Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 4) Holiday Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 5) Valentine's Cream Cupcake & Murder (Book 6) Buttercream Cupcake & Murder (Book 7)

Cream Caramel and Murder - K E O'Connor 2021-04-03

Sweet treats, revenge, and murder. I'm in so much trouble. I can't think about baking cream caramel treats for the delectable Lord Rupert Audley, not after Meatball, my adorable dog, found a hand sticking out of the ground! And that hand is attached to a body. A very dead body. A body that didn't die from natural causes. Things get stickier than a currant bun when I become number one on the suspect list for this murder. How did that happen? I'm a baker, a history buff, a lover of all things fluffy. I'm no killer. Should I stay? Make a run for it? Risk everything? If I don't clear my name, I'll lose my amazing life in the beautiful Audley St. Mary, my dog will go to the animal shelter, and I'll end up like an overdone fruit cake no one wants to touch. *** Welcome to this culinary mystery series, full of desserts, murder, and puzzles. Meet baker, Holly Holmes, and a cast of fun characters who'll entertain you. Enjoy mystery and friendship as you indulge in this delicious read. This is a clean, cozy culinary mystery with only a small amount of peril and danger. The killer always gets their just desserts!

Candy Apple Killer - Chelsea Thomas 2019

You know what's even worse than big city snobs? Big city snobs who have the nerve to get murdered on your orchard. That's right. There's another murder on the farm. And if Chelsea and Miss May don't solve this one, the orchard's only employee could end up taking the fall. Worst of all? Hunky Detective Wayne Hudson has turned against Chelsea. So she and Miss May have to solve this murder on their own. Will the girls catch the killer? And what's going to happen with the romance between Chelsea and Wayne?

Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder - Joanne Fluke 2021-02-23

The beloved New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Culinary Mystery delivers a new mouthwatering Hannah Swensen Mystery with brand new recipes, but it's not just chocolate bunnies and Peeps on the menu, this year someone is serving up murder for Easter! New York Times and USA Today Bestseller! Spring has sprung in Lake Eden, Minnesota, but Hannah Swensen doesn't have time to stop and smell the roses—not with hot cross buns to make, treats to bake, and a sister to exonerate . . . Hannah's up to her ears with Easter orders rushing in at The Cookie Jar, plus a festive meal to prepare for a dinner party at her mother's penthouse. But everything comes crashing to a halt when Hannah receives a panicked call from her sister Andrea—Mayor Richard Bascomb has been murdered . . . and Andrea is the prime suspect. Even with his reputation for being a bully, Mayor Bascomb had been unusually testy in the days leading up to his death, leaving Hannah to wonder if he knew he was in danger. There are plenty of suspects to sift through for sure. And as orders pile up at The Cookie Jar—and children line up for Easter egg hunts—Hannah must spring into investigation mode and identify the real killer . . . before another murder happens! Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar! “Another sweet-tempered outing filled with tempting sweets.” —Kirkus Reviews

Holiday Cream Cupcake & Murder (A Dana Sweet Cozy Mystery Book 5) - Ann S. Marie 2017-02

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Murder, Lies and Chocolate - Sally Berneathy 2012-07-28

Rodney Bradford comes into Lindsay's restaurant, offers to buy her small house for double its value, eats

her brownies, and drops dead on the sidewalk in front. Then someone breaks into her house and tries to dig up her basement. Next her almost-ex-husband offers to sign the divorce papers, but only if she'll give him her small, old house and take his big, new house instead. Suddenly everybody wants Lindsay's house. Is there oil under the basement, plans to bring the railroad through, pirate treasure buried in the basement? A second break-in occurs and causes her cat, King Henry, to launch into full attack mode, taking a few chunks out of the intruder. Lindsay enlists the aid of her enigmatic neighbor, Fred, to help solve the mystery while trying to keep her police detective boyfriend, Trent, from getting in their way with his insistence on all those silly cop rules. On the positive side, sales skyrocket for the special dessert Lindsay calls Murdered Man's Brownies. Prisoners, murderers, crazy relatives and strippers are all part of the chaos in this second book of the Death by Chocolate series. BONUS! Chocolate recipes included. Poison optional.

Peril & Prayer - Olivia Matthews 2018-06-26

How do you solve a problem like Marianna? This year's Advent retreat has been booked for the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Hermione of Ephesus at the pastoral Briar Coast Cabin Resorts in New York. But when the combative Sister Marianna practically loses her religion arguing over minor details with resort co-owner Autumn Tassler, Sister Louise “Lou” LaSalle blessedly steps in as peacemaker. Only days later, Autumn is found strangled in her office, and hot-headed Sister Marianna becomes the sheriff's deputies' prime suspect. They believe her missing scarf may be the murder weapon, but Sister Lou believes Sister Marianna's being framed. If she has a prayer of keeping Sister Marianna out of prison, she'll need to once again put her faith in her nephew Chris LaSalle and reporter Shari Henson to help her solve the case. As the trio tries to cross suspects off the list, Sister Lou has no choice but to stick her neck out—if she's going to unveil who was desperate enough to resort to murder . . .

Books Can Be Deceiving - Jenn McKinlay 2011-07-05

From the New York Times bestselling author of The Cupcake Bakery Mysteries comes the start of a series about a library where the mysteries refuse to stay in the fiction section... Lindsey is getting into her groove as the director of the Briar Creek Public Library when a New York editor visits town, creating quite a buzz. Lindsey's friend Beth wants to sell the editor her children's book, but Beth's boyfriend, a famous author, gets in the way. When they go to confront him, he's found murdered—and Beth is the prime suspect. Lindsey has to act fast—before they throw the book at the wrong person.

Chocolate Chills - Rosie A. Point 2021

Charlotte Mission is no longer a spy-in-hiding. After a recent brush with the 'underground,' Charlie's happy to be back at the Gossip Inn, serving as the assistant to her retired spy grandmother. This time, however, she's got her sights set on capturing her ex-husband. Kyle Turner has arrived in Gossip seeking revenge, and if Charlotte doesn't stop him, there's no telling how many people will suffer. But everything's under control. Charlie and Gamma are in position, and the agency is sure to step in before things get wild. That is until one of the assistants in the kitten foster center is murdered, sending the Texas small town into a blind panic. Can Charlie and Gamma solve the case and stop Kyle before they pay the ultimate price?