

Cozy Mysteries in Series

Agatha Raisin Series by M.C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin is a frustrated, yet endearing, middle-aged public-relations agent who moved from London to Carsely in the Cotswolds when she sold her public-relations firm in Mayfair and took early retirement. She solves murders in each of the earlier books, but in the fifteenth book *Agatha Raisin and the Deadly Dance* (2004) Agatha sets up her own detective agency. The police, and even some of her acquaintances, insist that she solves crimes through accident and luck.

- [DB38163](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death*
- [DB39537](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet*
- [DB40641](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Potted Gardener*
- [DB40642](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Walkers of Dembley*
- [DB47851](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Terrible Tourist*
- [DB60224](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Wellspring of Death*
- [DB60497](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham*
- [DB59686](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Fryfam*
- [DB54470](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Love from Hell*
- [DB57297](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Day the Floods Came*
- [DB57991](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Case of the Curious Curate*
- [DB58482](#) *Agatha Raisin and the Haunted House*
- [DB60770](#) *The Deadly Dance*
- [DB60748](#) *The Perfect Paragon an Agatha Raisin Mystery*
- [DB64814](#) *Love, Lies, and Liquor*
- [DB68104](#) *Kissing Christmas Goodbye*
- [DB68833](#) *A Spoonful of Poison*
- [DB70877](#) *There Goes the Bride*
- [DB72939](#) *Busy Body*
- [DB74663](#) *As the Pig Turns*

The Cat Who series by Lilian Jackson Braun

The "Cat Who" books center around the life of former newspaper reporter, James Qwilleran, and his two Siamese cats, KoKo and Yum Yum, in the fictitious small town of Pickax located in Moose County "400 miles north of everywhere."

- [DB34788](#) *The Cat Who Could Read Backwards*
- [DB40270](#) *The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern*

[DB39656](#) The Cat Who Turned On and Off
[DB25132](#) The Cat Who Saw Red
[DB35518](#) The Cat who Played Brahms
[DB35536](#) The Cat who Played Post Office
[DB29477](#) The Cat Who Knew Shakespeare
[DB29164](#) The Cat who Sniffed Glue
[DB29945](#) The Cat Who Went Underground
[DB30691](#) The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts
[DB33455](#) The Cat Who Lived High
[DB33478](#) The Cat Who Knew a Cardinal
[DB34783](#) The Cat Who Moved a Mountain
[DB35584](#) The Cat Who Wasn't There
[DB36441](#) The Cat Who Went into the Closet
[DB39858](#) The Cat Who Came to Breakfast
[DB39490](#) The Cat Who Blew the Whistle
[DB41656](#) The Cat Who Said Cheese
[DB44143](#) The Cat Who Tailed a Thief
[DB46432](#) The Cat Who Sang for the Birds
[DB47906](#) The Cat Who Saw Stars
[DB49500](#) The Cat Who Robbed a Bank
[DB53663](#) The Cat Who Went up the Creek
[DB55345](#) The Cat Who Brought Down the House
[DB57377](#) The Cat Who Talked Turkey
[DB59520](#) The Cat Who Went Bananas
[DB61762](#) The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell
[DB63760](#) The Cat Who Had Sixty Whiskers

Claire Malloy series by Joan Hess

She's a single mother, a bookstore owner, and a part-time sleuth in Faberville, Arkansas.

[DB64062](#) Strangled Prose
[DB54608](#) A Diet to Die For
[DB64805](#) Busy Bodies
[DB64070](#) A Conventional Corpse
[DB57291](#) Out on a Limb
[DB61861](#) The Goodbye Body
[DB65438](#) Damsels in Distress

Culinary series by Diane Mott Davidson

Goldy Bear, caterer, as she solves murders and tries to keep her fledgling business afloat. There's a nasty ex, a little romance, and some wonderful recipes!

[DB68789](#) Catering to NoBody

[DB52160](#) Dying for Chocolate

[DB72731](#) The Last Suppers

[DB71905](#) Killer Pancake

[DB72480](#) The Main Corpse

[DB45060](#) The Grilling Season

[DB47760](#) Prime Cut

[DB51377](#) Tough Cookie

[DB51891](#) Sticks & Scones

[DB54456](#) Chopping Spree

[DB59547](#) Double Shot

[DB62406](#) Dark Tort

[DB65348](#) Sweet Revenge

[DB68870](#) Fatally Flaky

[DB73002](#) Crunch Time

Daisy Dalrymple series by Carola Dunn

The hero is the Honourable Daisy Dalrymple, a freelance writer, sometimes known as "Miss Daisy". Daisy's beau and later husband is Chief Detective Alec Fletcher. He tries, unsuccessfully to keep her out of crime investigations. His superiors at the Yard are terrified of her meddling but find it difficult to stop her because of her very high social position.

[DB72569](#) Death at Wentwater Court

[DB69857](#) The Winter Garden Mystery

[DB70909](#) Requiem for a Mezzo

[DB72579](#) Murder on the Flying Scotsman

[DB47577](#) Damsel in Distress

[DB72588](#) Dead in the Water

[DB70939](#) Styx and Stones

[DB73575](#) To Davy Jones Below

[DB73122](#) Mistletoe and Murder

[DB73142](#) Die Laughing
[DB71022](#) Fall of a Philanderer
[DB66337](#) Gunpowder Plot
[DB67092](#) The Bloody Tower
[DB68451](#) Black Ship
[DB72213](#) Sheer Folly
[DB73585](#) Anthem for Doomed Youth

Ellie Haskell series by Dorothy Cannell

Ellie Haskell, Interior Decorator, Ben Haskell, Chef & Author, Primrose & Hyacinth Tramwell, sisters & Detection Agency Owners.

[DB66292](#) The Thin Woman
[DB70117](#) Mum's the Word
[DB38146](#) Femmes Fatal
[DB69608](#) How to Murder Your Mother-in-Law
[DB69631](#) How to Murder the Man of Your Dreams
[DB65823](#) The Spring Cleaning Murders
[DB49068](#) The Trouble with Harriet
[DB68059](#) Bridesmaids Revisited
[DB64764](#) Withering Heights
[DB69813](#) Goodbye, Ms. Chips
[DB70142](#) She Shoots to Conquer

English Garden Mystery series by Anthony Eglin

Mysteries foul and fiendish, with plots that twist and turn like wayward vines, Anthony Eglin's stories are hybridized for those with a touch of gardening in their souls. Short on blood and gore but long on suspense and intrigue.

[DB65281](#) The Blue Rose
[DB65103](#) The Lost Gardens
[DB65305](#) The Water Lily Cross
[DB69682](#) The Trail of the Wild Rose

Faith Fairchild series by Katherine Hall Page

During her years spent in New York City. Faith Fairchild was convinced she had seen pretty much everything. But the transplanted caterer/minister's wife was

unprepared for the surprises awaiting her in the sleepy Massachusetts village of Aleford.

- [DB31471](#) The Body in the Belfry
- [DB38155](#) The Body in the Vestibule
- [DB58641](#) The Body in the Basement
- [DB43024](#) The Body in the Bog
- [DB48485](#) The Body in the Bookcase
- [DB54609](#) The Body in the Bonfire
- [DB57193](#) The Body in the Lighthouse
- [DB58716](#) The Body in the Attic
- [DB61863](#) The Body in the Snowdrift
- [DB64836](#) The Body in the Ivy
- [DB66797](#) The Body in the Gallery
- [DB70790](#) The Body in the Sleigh

Gardening series by Ann Ripley

Louise Eldridge is the host of a local television gardening show called "Gardening with Nature" where she provides her audience with gardening tips and advice. Through her very satisfying career, Louise manages to stumble across dead bodies here and there. Always catching the killer, much to the chagrin of the police, she is a witty and entertaining character.

- [DB67674](#) Mulch
- [DB68689](#) Death of a Garden Pest
- [DB67867](#) Death of a Political Plant
- [DB67906](#) The Garden Tour Affair
- [DB68187](#) The Perennial Killer
- [DB65553](#) Harvest of Murder
- [DB57461](#) The Christmas Garden Affair
- [DB57460](#) Death at the Spring Plant Sale
- [DB62263](#) Summer Garden Murder
- [DB64433](#) Death in the Orchid Garden

Hannah Swensen series by Joanne Fluke

Hannah is realistic and intelligent, and has a life interesting enough to make us happy to follow her around. The plots are well thought out and captivating and the clues are there to be found by readers who treat mysteries like puzzles to

solve. There are great recipes that are so easy to follow even I can make them, and the teaching that is common in cozy mysteries, this time about food, is not overpowering. The cat that is almost obligatory in cozies is unusually well-portrayed and interesting.

[DB54603](#) Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder

[DB53725](#) Strawberry Shortcake Murder

[DB55213](#) Blueberry Muffin Murder

[DB57480](#) Lemon Meringue Pie Murder

[DB58266](#) Fudge Cupcake Murder

[DB61409](#) Peach Cobbler Murder

[DB62220](#) Cherry Cheesecake Murder

[DB65255](#) Key Lime Pie Murder

[DB68803](#) Carrot Cake Murder

[DB68778](#) Cream Puff Murder

[DB70865](#) Plum Pudding Murder

[DB70782](#) Apple Turnover Murder

[DB73015](#) Devil's Food Cake Murder

[DB72467](#) Gingerbread Cookie Murder

Isabel Dalhousie series by Alexander McCall Smith

Isabel Dalhousie loves solving problems and is particularly fond of pondering and answering philosophical questions posed to her as editor of *The Review of Applied Ethics*. But, like McCall Smith's previous heroine, Precious Ramotswe, she often embroils herself in problems that are none of her business, including some that are best left to the police.

[DB58888](#) The Sunday Philosophy Club

[DB61536](#) Friends, Lovers, Chocolate

[DB64006](#) The Right Attitude to Rain

[DB65878](#) The Careful Use of Compliments

[DB67833](#) The Comforts of a Muddy Saturday

[DB69765](#) The Lost Art of Gratitude

[DB73259](#) The Charming Quirks of Others

[DB74681](#) The Forgotten Affairs of Youth

Melanie Travis series by Laurien Berenson

In the Melanie Travis series of murder mysteries, the primary protagonist is a school teacher, Melanie Travis, who owns and shows several full size pedigree Standard Poodles. All of her (mis)adventures involve the dog show circuit in varying degrees, providing an entertaining view into the world of raising and showing dogs.

- [DB71008](#) A Pedigree to Die For
- [DB43092](#) Underdog
- [DB66119](#) Dog Eat Dog
- [DB62360](#) Hair of the Dog
- [DB62362](#) Watchdog
- [DB60153](#) Hush Puppy
- [DB62361](#) Unleashed
- [DB59702](#) Once Bitten
- [DB60133](#) Hot Dog
- [DB59379](#) Jingle Bell Bark
- [DB65858](#) Raining Cats and Dogs
- [DB65684](#) Chow Down
- [DB67023](#) Hounded to Death
- [DB68343](#) Doggie Day Care Murder

Miss Julia series by Ann B. Ross

This series will make you laugh, cry, and rejoice all in one book!!

- [DB49141](#) Miss Julia Speaks her Mind
- [DB52836](#) Miss Julia Takes Over
- [DB54718](#) Miss Julia Throws a Wedding
- [DB56262](#) Miss Julia Hits the Road
- [DB58135](#) Miss Julia Meets her Match
- [DB60434](#) Miss Julia's School of Beauty
- [DB36070](#) Miss Julia Stands her Ground
- [DB64872](#) Miss Julia Strikes Back
- [DB67666](#) Miss Julia Paints the Town
- [DB68898](#) Miss Julia Delivers the Goods
- [DB71530](#) Miss Julia Renews Her Vows
- [DB73493](#) Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle
- [DB74723](#) Miss Julia to the Rescue

Murder, She Wrote series by Donald Bain

The novels of the series tend to follow a similar format to episodes of the TV Show. Starting with Jessica either meeting the soon to be deceased or discovering a Body, and continues with Jessica being drawn into the middle of the investigation, and ultimately solving the case. The novels frequently include recurring characters from the series such as Seth Hazlitt, Mort Metzger, Grady Fletcher, Michael Haggarty, Harry McGraw and Dennis Stanton whom frequently drag Jessica into adventures involving grave danger and even espionage.

- [DB60616](#) Gin and Daggers
- [DB60587](#) Manhattans and Murder
- [DB57579](#) Rum and Razors
- [DB60588](#) Brandy and Bullets
- [DB57551](#) Martinis & Mayhem
- [DB61107](#) A Deadly Judgment
- [DB57576](#) A Palette for Murder
- [DB70123](#) The Highland Fling Murders
- [DB57581](#) Murder on the QE2
- [DB60308](#) Murder in Moscow
- [DB57577](#) A Little Yuletide Murder
- [DB60113](#) Murder at the Powderhorn Ranch
- [DB71632](#) Knock 'Em Dead
- [DB70914](#) Trick or Treachery
- [DB60615](#) Blood on the Vine
- [DB57580](#) Provence--to Die for
- [DB70921](#) You Bet Your Life
- [DB57578](#) Majoring in Murder
- [DB57727](#) Destination Murder
- [DB69601](#) Dying to Retire
- [DB70940](#) A Vote for Murder
- [DB63524](#) Margaritas and Murder
- [DB69620](#) A Question of Murder
- [DB64599](#) Three Strikes and You're Dead
- [DB72520](#) Coffee, Tea, or Murder?
- [DB72547](#) Panning for Murder
- [DB72142](#) Murder on Parade

Jane Arnold series by Rita Mae Brown

Rita Mae Brown takes us into a realm few of us can imagine, that of the deeply embedded traditions and rigid rules of conduct that thrive in the prestigious Jefferson Hunt Club. Jane "Sister" Arnold, an expert hunter who understands animals as well as she understands people, has been master of the hunt club for decades and has earned the respect and loyalty of the small Virginia community. Now in her 70s, she knows she must plan for the hunt club's future and nominate a joint-master -- a position of the highest honor in hunting society. One some would kill for.

[DB50586](#) Outfoxed

[DB57451](#) Hotspur

[DB61795](#) The Hunt ball

[DB64491](#) The Hounds and the Fury

[DB74193](#) The Tell-Tale Horse

[DB68807](#) Hounded to Death

Jane Jeffry series by Jill Churchill

Jane Jeffries is a suburban housewife who solves mysteries that just seem to pop up as her neighbors and others get murdered. Her neighbor and best friend Shelley is usually right at her side when there are cases to investigate.

[DB68692](#) Grime and Punishment

[DB68909](#) A Farewell to Yarns

[DB69215](#) A Quiche before Dying

[DB69221](#) The Class Menagerie

[DB69254](#) A Knife to Remember

[DB72711](#) From Here to Paternity

[DB59572](#) Silence of the Hams

[DB58655](#) War and Peas

[DB59741](#) Fear of Frying

[DB54228](#) The Merchant of Menace

[DB53423](#) A Groom with a View

[DB53424](#) Mulch Ado about Nothing

[DB55577](#) The House of Seven Mabels

[DB59349](#) Bell, Book, and Scandal

[DB62497](#) A Midsummer Night's Scream

[DB64643](#) The Accidental Florist

Maisie Dobbs series by Jacqueline Winspear

Maisie is a "psychologist and investigator" in post World War I London. A nurse during the war, Maisie returned to London to work with her mentor, accomplished detective Dr. Maurice Blanche. When Blanche retires, Maisie opens her own detective agency.

- [DB67808](#) Maisie Dobbs
- [DB67834](#) Birds of a Feather
- [DB67865](#) Pardonable Lies
- [DB67114](#) Messenger of Truth
- [DB67909](#) An Incomplete Revenge
- [DB68519](#) Among the Mad
- [DB71142](#) The Mapping of Love and Death
- [DB73221](#) A Lesson in Secrets
- [DB74597](#) Elegy for Eddie

Maxie and Stretch series by Sue Henry

Maxine "Maxie" McNabb is a widow who travels the US in her Winnebago with her mini-dachshund Stretch.

- [DB59904](#) The Serpents Trail
- [DB64779](#) The Tooth of Time
- [DB63675](#) The Refuge

Pennsylvania Dutch series

In a wickedly funny new mystery series with a cast of eccentric characters and a spiked plot with a tasty selection of authentic Pennsylvania Dutch recipes. Magdalena Yoder, practical Mennonite proprietor of the determinedly quaint PennDutch Inn, has succeeded in converting a tranquil family farm into a thriving hostelry catering to sophisticated urbanites with a yen for charm and Amish ambience.

- [DB57950](#) Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Crime
- [DB55399](#) No Use Dying over Spilled Milk
- [DB55398](#) Between a Wok and a Hard Place
- [DB55402](#) Eat, Drink, and be Wary
- [DB55401](#) Play it Again, Spam

[DB55404](#) The Hand that Rocks the Ladle
[DB55848](#) The Crepes of Wrath
[DB57676](#) Custard's Last Stand
[DB58261](#) Thou Shalt Not Grill
[DB60494](#) Assault and Pepper
[DB62436](#) Grape Expectations
[DB65109](#) Hell Hath no Curry
[DB70227](#) As the World Churns
[DB69673](#) Batter off Dead
[DB72935](#) Butter Safe than Sorry

Puzzle Lady series by Parnell Hall

Cora Felton, the Puzzle Lady, couldn't do a crossword puzzle if her life depended on it. Her niece, Sherry Carter, constructs them for her. Cora hates puzzles, but loves solving crime.

[DB54707](#) Puzzled to Death
[DB56298](#) A Puzzle in a Pear Tree
[DB58422](#) With this Puzzle, I thee kill
[DB60183](#) And a Puzzle to Die on
[DB62355](#) Stalking the Puzzle Lady
[DB63933](#) You Have the Right to Remain Puzzled
[DB69731](#) Dead Man's Puzzle
[DB72654](#) The Puzzle Lady vs. the Sudoku Lady

Southern Sisters series by Anne George

Features two sisters ("Mouse" and "Sister") in Alabama who could NOT possibly be more different. Anne George is able to highlight the sisters' differences while showing just how close two sisters ought to be!

[DB59449](#) Murder Runs in the Family
[DB49044](#) Murder Gets a Life
[DB51503](#) Murder Carries a Torch
[DB53567](#) Murder Boogies with Elvis

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