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#### A Twisted Case of Murder

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murder is for the crows there s a mass murderer loose on the streets of london and he s dead set on making rosemary lillywhite his next victim after receiving a second threat she should have gone straight to her chief inspector beau max whittington but rosemary is sick and tired of being treated like she s made of glass how many murder investigations does a lady detective need to solve to earn a little respect rosemary wishes she hadn t asked that question when another dead body turns up this time on her own doorstep and the papers insinuate she s the responsible party in order to clear her name rosemary will have to delve deep in to a murderer s sordid past she ll also have to continue keeping secrets no matter what it does to her relationship with max now everyone s a suspect in a case that s even more twisted than murder book eight in the mrs lillywhite investigates series are you ready to escape to the roaring twenties for fans of beth byers leighann dobbs lee strauss and cozy historical murder mysteries a light cozy mystery with no swearing graphic scenes or cliffhangers

# Valley of Lies

2020-06-15

a village a murder a mystery and a keen eyed amateur detective in a quiet dartmoor village ex corporate troubleshooter dan corrigan is a fish out of water he s also an excellent amateur investigator dan never walks away from a mystery so when a murder is committed he knows what he must do he s determined to solve the mystery whatever the risks the murderer must not go unpunished justice must be done but first dan must untangle a web of deceit because in this rural valley the river runs deep but the lies run deeper still join dan in this british mystery today because there s more to dartmoor than meets the eye the devonshire mysteries are cosy mysteries or cozy mysteries for my friends across the pond as with any cosy cozy mystery you ll find a crime or two just to make things interesting and there ll be clues suspects red herrings and a variety of puzzles for our intrepid investigators to solve while there is an element of danger and let s face it crime is never pleasant you won t find gratuitous violence or gore any profanity is infrequent mild and presented in the context of the story sound good then escape to rural devon where the sun is shining on the rolling green fields the birds are singing in the trees and the wilds of dartmoor are just a heartbeat away the devonshire mysteries your world of cosy mystery awaits

## Murder Mystery Collection: 40+ Thriller Novels & Detective Tales

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this carefully edited collection of murder mysteries has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices melville davisson post 1869 1930 was an american author born in west virginia post s best known character is the mystery solving justice dispensing west virginian backwoodsman uncle abner post also wrote number of stories about randolph mason a brusque new york lawyer who is highly skilled at turning legal loopholes and technicalities to his clients advantage post s other recurring characters include sir henry marquis of scotland yard the french policeman monsieur jonquelle and the virginia lawyer colonel braxton table of contents the strange schemes of randolph mason the corpus delicti two plungers of manhattan woodford s partner the error of william van broom the men of the jimmy the sheriff of gullmore the animus furandi the man of last resort the clients of randolph mason the governor s machine mrs van barton once in jeopardy the grazier the rule against carper uncle abner master of mysteries the doomdorf mystery the wrong hand the angel of the lord an act of god the treasure hunter the house of the dead man a twilight adventure the age of miracles the tenth commandment the devil s tools the hidden law the riddle the straw man the mystery of chance the concealed path the edge of the shadow the adopted daughter naboth s vineyard the sleuth of st james square the thing on the hearth the reward the lost lady the cambered foot the man in the green hat the wrong sign the fortune teller the hole in the mahogany panel the end of the road the last adventure american horses the spread rails the pumpkin coach the yellow flower satire of the sea the house by the loch

## Murder and the Glovemaker's Son

2018-08-16

with fascinating characters and an intriguing plot this is a real page turner katie fforde praise for the series an addictive and unputdownable crime mystery novel perfect for fans of agatha christie dorothy I sayers faith martin j r ellis Ij ross miss marple and midsummer murders lesley cookman s bestselling series featuring amateur sleuth libby sarjeant is back for its nineteenth instalment the oast theatre in steeple martin is hosting an incredibly popular touring production of shakespeare s twelfth night very soon the production begins to attract far less positive attention as a document goes missing along with its owner when a body turns up libby sarjeant and fran wolfe become involved with the investigation with the help naturally of their friends and relatives can they save the reputation of the show or is it tarred with the stain of murder praise for the bestselling series this is another gem of a book from one of my very favourite authors the story was excellent and I never suspected who the murderer was amazon review i really enjoy this series so much libby sarjeant is a great protagonist and i enjoy the stories i own them all and recommend them amazon review this was a jolly good read the plot was complex and had a great roundup at the end amazon review another fantastic investigation for libby and fran lesley cookman has once again produced a fantastic and interesting story amazon review another excellent read from lesley cookman amazon review

#### Murder on the Run

2016-12-01

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#### Death in the North Sea

2015-10-15

a routine commercial voyage into scarborough takes a horrific turn when the crew stumbles across a booby trapped corpse afloat on a life raft and the resulting explosion has fatal consequences shocked by the news the home office urgently calls for their trusted detective peter blair who quickly sets sail into dangerous and unchartered waters but with the freighter and its crew in desperate danger peter may have to risk everything to find the solution and hope that his detective instincts and years of sailing experience are enough to bring him back alive brimming with mystery and steeped in suspense j r l anderson s death in the north sea is an essential read for fans of classic english crime

#### Murder Undeniable

2018-12-10

the deacon of an english midlands village turns to sleuthing when a killer leaves a victim behind her husband s pharmacy in this cozy mystery as a deacon at st lawrence parish katerina rowe enjoys a quiet life in the village of eyam but everything changes when she discovers the body of a man and a badly beaten woman in the alleyway behind her husband s pharmacy kat is immediately drawn to beth the young woman she saved but in order to keep her safe kat finds herself embroiled in a baffling mystery when beth s house is set on fire kat offers the young woman sanctuary in her home soon the pair begin investigating the murder with some help from beth s feisty grandmother doris neither the police nor kat s husband want kat and beth looking into their affairs but as they keep digging the pair of sleuths discover what kind of nightmares reside in their sleepy village

## Murder in the Mystery Suite

2014-08-05

someone resorts to murder and mayhem in the first mystery in the new york times bestselling book retreat series tucked away in the rolling hills of rural western virginia is the storybook resort of storyton hall catering to book lovers who want to get away from it all to increase her number of bookings resort manager jane steward has decided to host a murder and mayhem week so that fans of the mystery genre can gather together for some role playing and fantasy crime solving but when the winner of the scavenger hunt felix hampden is found dead in the mystery suite and the valuable book he won as his prize is missing jane realizes one of her guests is an actual murderer amid a resort full of fake detectives jane is bound and determined to find a real life killer there s no room for error as jane tries to unlock this mystery before another vacancy opens up

# Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem

1988

seeking adventure and romance an elderly spinster becomes involved in a murder mystery at the waddington castle hotel

## **Murder** is Served

2018-09-08

several crimes have been committed can you solve them before reading the solution murder is served to roberta reed a snoopy newspaper reporter mark dolermain a lawyer with a specialized government agency janie jason a student studying to be a detective marty sparrow a security guard and owner of the solve it detective agency and a r a professional homicide detective they are investigating several crimes and you are invited to join their investigation murder is served at a salsa class a family reunion an embassy party a corporate meeting a bingo game a luxurious condominium and on a beach who stabbed celebrity chef claude briand who poisoned tv soap opera star paula brent who shot ceo of the crumpert cookie company william blakley who strangled jill the talented ambitious dancer these are just a few of the many crimes to investigate you have all the information necessary try to solve the crimes before reading the solution on the next page

## Murder in the Haunted House

2013-01-28

the tongue in cheek style adds a bit of humor to this murder mystery story which isn t just a story of a wealthy widow in a dysfunctional family who believes a mystic can contact her dead husband through a seance and he in turn can help her put order back into her life the second half of the book provides the information and instructions needed to perform this story in play format in the privacy and comfort of your home there are many characters so all guests can participate and experience stepping into a different persona if only for an intriguing evening of murder starring you with the publication of murder in the haunted house ms russell brings to the public not only the conceived story but also full instructions and the means to perform the story as a play in a party atmosphere be daring let yourself go and give it a try look for other similar mystery party plays coming soon a race to murder by magic and a wake for murder

## **Death in a Stately Home**

2015-11-09

good houseguests don't get accused of murder kate sharp loves the perks of her location scout profession when she fills in for a researcher at a regency themed english house party she's looking forward to indulging in the posh atmosphere of tea on the lawn and elegant candlelight dinners but when the guest next door is murdered in a locked room kate becomes the prime suspect as she turns her attention to the guests the staff and the owners kate must unlock the mystery and uncover the murderer before she's arrested for a crime she didn't commit death in a stately home is the third installment in the murder on location collection a series of british cozy mysteries if you love engaging characters compelling british detective mysteries the works of jane austen and vivid locations that transport you to another place then you ll love sara rosett's latest whodunit buy death in a stately home to escape into another kate sharp mystery today murder on location series book one death in the english countryside book two death in an english cottage book three death in a stately home book four death in an elegant city book five menace at the christmas market novella book six death in an english garden book seven death at an english wedding have you read sara rosett's other mystery series if you like historical mysteries with lady detectives check out the high society lady detective mystery series if you like travel with your mystery check out the on the run international mysteries

# **Cold in the Earth (Mitchell & Markby 3)**

2010-12-09

even the quaintest of villages has its perils and deadly secrets that cannot be buried mitchell and markby have to dig deep to find a murderer in cold in the earth the third english village crime novel in ann granger s mitchell markby series the perfect read for fans of ruth rendell agatha christie and itv s midsomer murders set in the familiar mode of traditional country crime stories there is nothing old fashioned about the characters who are drawn with a telling eye for their human foibles and frailties oxford times to meredith mitchell marooned in a dusty london flat the cotswolds seem like a haven of peace and tranquillity but chief inspector markby has a rather different view of his native area as he witnesses the bulldozing of one of his favourite boyhood haunts to make way for yet another housing estate and when a man s body is found buried in the foundations of one of the plots his outlook turns even grimmer the only cheering prospect on the horizon is meredith s forthcoming visit the dead man however remains a mystery the labourer who dug up his body has disappeared and the farmers whose lands abut the burial site are little help charming eccentric mrs carmody treats markby whom she has known since he was a boy with fond familiarity and mrs winthrop at the neighbouring farm is happy to supply him with tea and scones but gives little else away the time has come for someone with a different perspective to see what they can glean and meredith blessed with an uncanny ability for ferreting out the truth seems the obvious candidate what readers are saying about cold in the earth there are plenty of suspects in this well written murder mystery and some interesting historical background as well a splendid story ann granger as always breathes life into her characters and in this

novel she also creates a threatening atmosphere

## MURDER MYSTERY COLLECTION - 40+ Thriller Novels & Detective Stories

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# **Death at an English Wedding**

2017-06-30

tying the knot was never so deadly wedding bells are ringing for location scouts kate and alex in a ceremony at one of england s most elegant stately homes but when a guest is murdered and suspicion falls on those closest to kate she and alex must put their plans for happily ever after on hold if they can t figure out who sabotaged their big day their honeymoon may be over before it begins death at an english wedding is the seventh installment in the popular murder on location series from usa today bestselling author sara rosett which features an english village and quirky characters along with dashes of humor and romance indulge your inner anglophile with sara rosett s english village cozy today murder on location series book one death in the english countryside book two death in an english cottage book three death in a stately home book four death in an elegant city book five menace at the christmas market novella book six death in an english garden book seven death at an english wedding have you read sara rosett s other mystery series if you like historical mysteries with lady detectives check out the high society lady detective mystery series if you like travel with your mystery check out the on the run international mysteries

## **Confess Or Die**

2021-04-09

the scene is set an isolated country estate where eight budding new writers are attending a seminar hosted by best selling author frances davenport in order to try and improve their skills before the first class has finished a heinous murder takes place in the grounds of the estate the police are sent for and begin questioning everyone in attendance far away from the city and all its resources detective sergeant ballard must use his little grey cells to unravel the mystery and solve the murder with no less than twelve potential suspects each with a motive for the murder yet all seeming on the surface to have cast iron alibis d s ballard is about to face the greatest challenge of his career a modern day murder mystery by heidi klose author of darkness falls

on niagara and to die for lovingly written in the traditional style of dame agatha christie

## **A Conventional Murder**

2016-05-08

before rebecca was accused of taking bribes she had thought her life was perfect surrounded by people who cared about her she was a respected manager of a successful hotel her confidence that she could prove the accusation false was dashed when her accuser was murdered and she became the main suspect now she must catch the real killer

## **Kill Them with Canvas**

2022-10-11

in bailee abbott s second book in the paint by murder mysteries chloe and izzie are taking their paint party business on the road with murder as the first stop chloe abbington and her sister izzie are enjoying huge success running paint with a view their paint party business in the tranquil western new york lakeside town of whisper cove now their aunt constance president of the local chapter of the chautauqua sisterhood has hooked them up with a gig hosting a halloween painting party the guests will be painting a local ghost legend the lady of chautauqua lake who died a hundred years earlier and rises from the lake every october to haunt anyone who dares venture out on all hallows eve the event seems to be going off without a hitch until chloe overhears an argument between constance and viola finnwinkle the sisterhood director about the fate of the local chapter both women leave and the sisters finish their painting but the next morning viola s body is discovered floating face down near the town ferryboat dock her long red hair spread around her eerily the image is an exact replica of a painting chloe and izzie had discovered at the event the night before what s more the police find constance s purple knit hat lying on the ground near the crime scene constance pleads innocence saying the hat mysteriously went missing during the event frantic that she might be charged with murder she begs chloe and izzie to help her the sisters believe their aunt is innocent but if so who s the real killer and when will the next victim turn up

## In Love And Murder

2020-08-29

deception death a deal with the devil when dr nathan frost a lecturer in german literature at oxford university is invited to a lavish party at the country house of a wealthy businessman he knows there ll be a price to pay after all as an expert on the legend of faust and mephistopheles he can recognise a deal with the devil easily enough but even he s not expecting such a sinister end to the evening called to investigate a suspicious death at a country house detective inspector bridget hart is surprised to find a government minister among the party guests her team must navigate powerful interests to find the truth but in a world of favours backhanders and corruption nothing is as it seems and nobody can be trusted set amongst the dreaming spires of oxford university the bridget hart series is perfect for fans of elly griffiths jr ellis faith martin and classic british murder mysteries

#### Murder at the Laurels

2012-05-01

with fascinating characters and an intriguing plot this is a real page turner katie fforde praise for the series an addictive and unputdownable crime mystery novel perfect for fans of agatha christie dorothy l sayers faith martin j r ellis lj ross miss marple and midsummer murders lesley cookman s

bestselling series featuring amateur sleuth libby sarjeant is back for its second instalment there is something not quite right about the death of her aunt and psychic investigator fran castle is sure of it the will is missing and long lost relatives are obstructing the case both of which are suspicious on their own even before the bodies start piling up luckily nothing is likely to stop fran s sleuthing partner libby from getting involved to help hunt down the murderer as the murders multiply and the police take over can the amateur sleuths keep on the trail praise for the bestselling series i love these books both libby and fran are brilliant the plots are great and keep you on your toes amazon review i am hooked on this author a bit like miss marple but with a twist it is well written and very entertaining amazon review this like all the libby sarjeant series is what i call a proper murder mystery with lots of intriguing twists and turns amazon review an excellent if eccentric read but that eccentricity is perfectly in keeping with the slight wackiness of libby her chums and her demanding cat amazon review this was very entertaining with just the right balance of mystery and romance very enjoyable amazon review

# The Complete Philo Vance Murder Mystery Series (Illustrated Edition)

2023-11-26

philo vance is a stylish even foppish dandy a new york dilettante and bon vivant possessing a highly intellectual bent he likes to use for solving some quite complicated crimes his methods are unusual and often in contradiction to the firm police rules and official requirements but his wit always gets him a step further philo vance novels were chronicled by his friend van dine who appears as a kind of dr watson figure in the books table of contents introduction twenty rules for writing detective stories the philo vance series the benson murder case the canary murder case the greene murder case the bishop murder case the scarab murder case the kennel murder case the dragon murder case the casino murder case the garden murder case the kidnap murder case the gracie allen murder case the winter murder case s s van dine is the pseudonym used by american art critic willard huntington wright when he wrote detective novels he was an important figure in avant garde cultural circles in pre wwi new york and under the pseudonym he created the immensely popular fictional detective philo vance

# The White Alley

2021-11-09

justin arnold millionaire scion from new york has it all lots of money the splendid inherited mansion white birches faithful servants and a fiancée whom he loves very much but who unfortunately does not love him back even though he is well aware of it the weekend festivities at the millionaire s estate proceed as planned until they are interrupted by an unexplained event the disappearance of justin from a locked room in his mansion justin is presumed dead killed by an intruder but why and who detective fleming stone is called upon to solve this complicated and mysterious case

## A Plot Of Murder

2021-11-15

a neighborhood association meeting is the scene of chaos lou braunhorst the friendly neighbor and conspiracy theorist has information that the quiet streets will soon be rezoned for commercial development but he also believes that black helicopters are transmitting signals through his satellite dish that put a liberal spin on his t v programs but lou s concerns do have validity the re zoning not the helicopters there is a secret real estate scheme to institute eminent domain over the subdivision to make way for a family fun pizza parlor and a strip mall councilman ratcliff who knows more about the neighborhood s take over than he wishes to reveal can t stay around because he is participating as an elvis impersonator at elvis o rama and must leave before elvis can leave the building he turns up dead in the restroom was it foul play or the ultimate elvis impersonation special secret agent mcmanshon is quick to arrive and conduct an investigation it seems secret agent mcmanshon knows a lot about this plot of murder but unfortunately it s a secret for

now

# The Rotary Club Murder Mystery

2011-04-01

from graham landrum the author of the famous dar murder mystery and the garden club mystery the rotary club murder mystery is another stellar cozy mystery case for senior sleuth harriet bushrow when a district governor is found dead octogenarian harriet and the local rotary club suspect foul play and investigate

## The Body on the Doorstep

2016-04

kent 1796 shocked to discover a dying man on his doorstep and lucky to avoid a bullet himself reverend hardcastle finds himself entrusted with the victim s cryptic last words with smuggling rife on england s south east coast the obvious conclusion is that this was a falling out among thieves but why is the leader of the local customs service so reluctant to investigate ably assisted by the ingenious mrs chaytor hardcastle sets out to solve the mystery for himself but smugglers are not the only ones to lurk off the kent coast and the more he discovers the more he realizes he might have bitten off more than he can chew changed from romney marsh mysteries to hardcastle and chaytor mysteries with second in series

# A Village Murder

2020-06-23

in the beautiful rural somerset village of lower hembrow crammed full with english eccentrics something is amiss landscape gardener imogen bishop has spent the last thirty years trying to forget one fateful school night but when her estranged husband greg bishop is found dead in the grounds of her fathers georgian hotel danger threatens to overwhelm her retired police officer adam hennessey hoping for a peaceful life running his traditional somerset country pub finds himself drawn into the unfolding drama in the hotel across the road imogen adam and harley the stray dog form an unlikely partnership as they try to untangle a knot of secrets solve a murder mystery and bring a killer to justice

# **Black Cap**

2019

secret agent brad fairfax is summoned by a mysterious voice to come to cape cod to claim the body of his ex lover and best friend on site he discovers that ross was murdered the first in a string of four corpses to show up victims and suspects have two points in common they are all connected to a gay guesthouse for wealthy clients where anything is permitted and most have some connection to buddhism although brad investigates on his own his boss at the mysterious agency for which he works feels certain the murderer is implicated in an assassination plot against the dalai lama who is to speak soon in new york s central park the possibility of romance comes with the appearance of a young blue haired buddhist but brad will have to learn the meaning of trust and to overcome his irrational bouts of jealousy before there can be any hope of a real connection

#### The P'town Murders

2007

from award winning mystery writer robert barnard comes a classic british whodunit about a bestselling author who is murdered and his latest unpublished manuscript has gone missing sir oliver fairleigh stubbs overweight and overbearing collapses and dies at his birthday party while indulging his taste for rare liquors he had promised his daughter he would be polite and charitable for the entire day but the strain of such exemplary behavior was obviously too great he leaves a family relieved to be rid of him and he also leaves a fortune earned as a bestselling mystery author but the manuscript of the unpublished volume left to sir oliver s wife a posthumous last case that might be worth millions has disappeared and sir oliver s death is beginning to look less than natural

# **Death of a Mystery Writer**

2013-02-26

this is a mystery novel that revolves around the murder of philip balfour balfour is a successful man who is passionate about collecting rare books balfour is married to allie whom he neglects in favor of his passion he employs keith ramsey to manage his enterprise when balfour is informed that john sewell has a pair of rare lewis carroll volumes for his collection he goes to sewell s bookstore with keith however the store is closed he breaks in with keith and they begin searching the bookshelves for lewis carroll s volumes the light goes out and philip is murdered while keith is chloroformed sewell realizes he needs to invite an old friend detective fleming stone to solve the murder mystery

# Murder in the Bookshop

2021-11-09

as the gueen of the red carpet joan rivers has been eyewitness to hollywood s most heinous crimes okay so they re fashion related and in this über stylish mystery she enlists her no holds barred slightly blonder literary counterpart maxine taylor to solve a crime of a different sort when a gorgeous young actress dies on the red carpet some in tinseltown call it bad publicity max calls it murder the academy awards it s hollywood s biggest night and there s no star better equipped than the tart tongued max taylor to hold court on the glamorous red carpet sharing the dish with her daughter drew the calls it as she sees it entertainer has parlayed this star studded annual gig into television s most watched pre show event and tonight max has landed a real coup an exclusive interview with halsey hamilton a fabulous young paparazzi trailed oscar nominee but not even max who s seen her share of celebrity train wrecks is prepared for an incoherent halsey straight out of rehab to stumble up to the mic slur a few cryptic words and drop dead at the hem of max s stunning michael kors gown to hollywood the starlet's demise was tragic but inevitable to max it looks more like a perfectly calculated crime after all she alone heard halsey's final whisper a clue that leads may to the pricey rehab clinic wonders with a weakness for nothing more disturbing than artificial sweeteners max nonetheless goes undercover and embarks on a twelve step investigation into murder once inside the luxury clinic max s list of suspicious players expands faster than the jolie pitt family burke norris a professional cad and drew s ex fiancé halsey s father who is still making money off his dead daughter s fame halsey s jealous younger sister and rojo bernstein a tattooed karate hipster who knew the troubled fallen star much better than anyone suspected now it's left to max to unrayel the sordid motives and find halseys killer while upstaging an over the top hollywood memorial service and funeral where the ill fated actress was buried in of all things a tacky designer knockoff and you thought the oscars were all swag bags and jimmy choos hah honey it's murder in murder at the academy awards joan rivers delivers a very smart bracingly funny and pitch perfect reflection of a hollywood only she would dare to reveal all seen through the eyes of an indomitable high end amateur sleuth who isn t asking who are you wearing but rather whodunit

# Murder at the Academy Awards

2009-01-23

this series is a must read for anyone who loves the sea or islands or joyous intricate story telling ann cleeves an atmospheric story steeped in the stunning scenery and traditions of scotland s wildest place peterborough telegraph marsali taylor returns with the ninth gripping mystery in her shetland sailing mystery series while onboard her last chartered sailing trip of the season cass lynch is awoken in the middle of the night by a mayday call to the shetland coastguard a fishing vessel has become trapped on the rocks off the coast of one of the islands in the days that follow there s both a shocking murder and a baffling death on the surface there s no link but when cass becomes involved it is soon clear that her life is also in danger convinced that someone sinister is at work in these shetland waters cass is determined to find and stop them but uncovering the truth could prove to be deadly readers love the shetland sailing mysteries definitely the best of the cass lynch series yet 5 reader review the beautiful descriptions of shetland life traditions it s landscape and even language bring everything to life 5 reader review this series gets better and better 5 reader review a beautifully written story with descriptions so vivid you can smell the sea and beautiful countryside 5 reader review the perfect lockdown read for anyone who longs to be back on the sea 5 reader review

## The Shetland Sea Murders

2021-07-29

for fans of anne canadeo comes a fun and sassy cozy mystery in which one woman must solve the murder of a book group member and untangle a web of secrets hidden by her bookish cohorts hazel rose never dreamed that the murder mystery book group she and her friend carlene started would stage a real murder nevertheless the normally composed carlene is unusually angry and rattled one night during a book group discussion and dies after drinking cyanide spiked tea despite a suicide note hazel is skeptical carlene never seemed suicidal she was busy making plans for her future incidentally carlene was married to hazel s ex husband and hazel has always suspected there might be something more to her past than she let on how much does anyone really know about carlene arness and did she die by her own hand or someone else s hazel begins a search for the truth that produces no shortage of motives as she unearths the past that carlene took great pains to hide and most of those motives belong to the members of her very own book group featuring memorable characters and a wicked sense of humor murder at the book group shows the darker side of a book club where reading isn t about pleasure it s about payback

## Murder at the Book Group

2014-12-30

shortly after the publication of her bestseller the autobiography of alice b toklas stein found herself stymied by writer s block a series of local crimes inspired this attempt to revive her artistry a droll detective novel in which the central mystery involves rediscovering the path to creativity

# Blood on the Dining-Room Floor

2008-01-01

this carefully crafted ebook mrs marden s ordeal murder mystery novel is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents ruth marden was disappointed with her marriage and her husband george whose affairs with other women led them to a verge of divorce but his relationship with marjorie nesbit was the thing that troubled ruth the most ruth feelings towards marjorie became more severe after her close friend charlie corcoran

also fell in love with her after a party thrown by ruth and george marjorie is found dead many are suspected and charlie is accused but old family friend dr doyle stumbles upon an unexpected revelation james hay jr 1881 1936 was american novelist and journalist born in harrisonburg virginia most of his books are crime mysteries and detective stories three of which are set in asheville place where he spent part of his life and worked as an editor in the asheville citizen magazine some of his other detective novels have their settings in washington where hay spent his final years hay was the founder of the national press club and had friendly relations with presidents wilson and taft

# MRS. MARDEN'S ORDEAL (Murder Mystery Novel)

2016-07-17

a detective follows a case from dublin to cornwall but the suspect keeps disappearing into the mist when detective garda sergeant mike west is called to investigate a murder in a dublin graveyard suspicion immediately falls on a local woman edel johnson whose husband disappeared some months before but then she vanishes evidence leads west to a small village in cornwall but when he checks in to an inn he finds edel has arrived ahead of him her explanation seems to make sense but just as west begins to think his suspicions of her are unfounded she disappears again is she guilty west fighting an unsuitable attraction doesn t want to believe it but the case against her is growing back in dublin his team uncovers evidence of blackmail and illegal drugs connected to edel s missing husband when another man is murdered she once again comes under suspicion west knows he has to untangle the truth but it may not be the truth he wants to hear previously published under the title that one may smile

# **No Simple Death**

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a rock pool with a deadly secret a bank holiday heatwave dominated by the murder of an unknown man a sun drenched picnic that ends in a sinister locked room mystery and an adriatic holiday interrupted by a beautiful couple who aren t quite who they seem to be all these and many more can be found in these classic stories of summertime murder and mayhem featuring masters of the genre from dorothy l sayers to arthur conan doyle from st mark s square in venice to the english seaside their tales will puzzle entertain and prove that no matter how far you travel there s no rest for the wicked selected by cecily gayford

#### Murder in Midsummer

2019-05-30

today s charlotte is a fast growing and well respected city but the charlotte of yesteryear is rife with tales of the macabre tragic and simply unexplainable prepare to be surprised and unnerved as the dark side of charlotte is brought to life by native and long time writer david aaron moore learn about nellie freeman who nearly decapitated her husband with a straight razor in 1926 discover how the ghosts of camp green infantrymen the doughboys of world war i still scream in the southern night read about the seventy one passengers who lost their lives as eastern airlines flight 212 fell to the earth one foggy night in 1974 come along and experience the grisly past of the city of churches

## Charlotte

2008

hazel and daisy find themselves embroiled in a mystery while in hong kong and one of them winds up on the suspect list in this gripping sixth novel of the

murder most unladylike mystery series when hazel wong s beloved grandfather passes away daisy wells accompanies her best friend and detective society vice president to hazel s family estate in beautiful bustling hong kong but when they arrive they discover something they didn t expect a new baby brother for hazel hazel and daisy think a surprise sibling is enough to be getting on with but where they go mystery always follows and when tragedy strikes very close to home this time hazel isn t just the detective on the case she s been framed for murder now the girls must work together to confront dangerous gangs mysterious suspects and sinister private detectives to solve the murder and clear hazel s name before it s too late

# A Spoonful of Murder

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campbell and carter are back in their toughest case yet in the seventh cotswold village crime novel following an unfinished murder two years ago miff ferguson chose to opt out of the rat race since then he s been living rough and happily so until now for as the first signs of winter approach everything in his life is uprooted while looking for shelter miff stumbles across the corpse of a young woman in a dilapidated warehouse quickly realizing he is not alone and has been spotted miff becomes embroiled in a game of cat and mouse with a killer that forces him to abandon his life and take refuge with his aunt and uncle in the village of weston st ambrose but despite his best efforts to lie low trouble seems to follow him everywhere and when another dead body is discovered at a local farm it s clear miff is not free from danger with the clock ticking inspector jess campbell and superintendent ian carter must join forces with the team of police at bamford to piece together the puzzle before another innocent life is lost praise for the writing of ann granger a well written well crafted traditional british mystery by a writer with an assured grasp of her technique reviewingtheevidence com characterization as ever with granger is sharp and astringent the times the story just gets more complex mysterious and chilling good book guide for once a murder novel which displays a gentle touch and a dash of wit the northern echo a clever and lively book margaret york

#### A Matter of Murder

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