

Gilman, Dorothy

Emily Pollifax, elderly widow and CIA operative

Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist
Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer

Harris, Charlaine

Aurora Teagarden, librarian

Last Scene Alive
Poppy, Done to Death

Hess, Joan

Arly Hanks, chief of police

Maggody and the Moonbeams
Malpractice in Maggody

Kemelman, Harry

David Small, rabbi

Friday the Rabbi Slept Late
Wednesday, the Rabbi got Wet

Laurie, Victoria

Abby Cooper, a "Psychic Eye"

Doom with a View
Deadly Forecast

McCall-Smith, Alexander

Professor Dr. Moritz-Maria von Igelfeld

At the Villa of Reduced

Circumstances

Unusual uses for Olive Oil

McKinlay, Jenn

Lindsey Norris, Library director

Book, Line and Sinker
Read it and Weep

Myers, Tamar

Magdalena Yoder, Mennonite innkeeper

The Death of Pie
Gruel and Unusual Punishment

Peters, Elizabeth

Amelia Peabody, archaeologist (1890's England and Egypt)

The Mummy Case
The Serpent on the Crown

Peters, Ellis

Brother Cadfael, monk (12th century England)

The Hermit of Eyton Forest
The Holy Thief

Quinn, Spencer

Bernie Little, private investigator and his dog Chet

The Dog Who knew too Much
A Fistful of Collars

Roberts, Gillian

Amanda Pepper, English teacher

Claire and Present Danger
A Hole in Juan

Sayers, Dorothy

Lord Peter Wimsey, English noble and crime hobbyist (1930's England)

The Attenbury Emeralds
The Late Scholar

Scoppettone, Sandra

Fay Quick, private eye, 1940s New York

This Dame for Hire (LP)

Viets, Elaine

Helen Hawthorne, Dead end job mysteries

Murder with Reservations
Half-price Homicide

Cozy Mysteries



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Cozy mysteries have little graphic violence, concentrating instead on the character and motivation of the murderer. In most cases the main character of the series is an amateur detective who happens to stumble across the case. The stories are often set in small towns where everyone knows each other.

Listings are in order by author; sample titles appear under the name of the series' central character.

Albert, Susan Wittig

China Bayles, herbalist
Mourning Gloria
Blood Orange

Atherton, Nancy

Aunt Dimity, helpful ghost
Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure
Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well

Bain, Donald

Jessica Fletcher, a mystery writer
Nashville Noir
Murder on Parade

Barron, Stephanie

Jane Austen, writer
Jane and the Prisoner of Wool House
Jane and the Canterbury Tale

Beaton, M.C.

Hamish MacBeth, police constable
Death of a Nurse
Death of a Gossip

Berenson, Laurien

Melanie Travis, poodle owner
Death of a Dog Whisperer
Best in Show

Block, Lawrence

Bernie Rhodenbarr, cat burglar and used bookstore proprietor
The Burglar who Counted the Spoons
The Burglar Who Painted Like Mondrian

Bowen, Rhys

Lady Georgiana, impoverished aristocrat
Naughty in Nice
Malice at the Palace

Braun, Lilian Jackson

Jim Qwilleran, journalist, with Koko and Yum Yum, Siamese cats
The Cat Who Went Bananas
The Cat Who said Cheese

Brett, Simon

Mrs. Pargeter, gangster widow
Mrs. Pargeter's Principle

Brown, Rita Mae

Mrs. Murphy, cat, and Harry Haristeen, postmistress
Claws and Effect
Hiss of Death

Carlisle, Kate

Brooklyn Wainwright, a rare book expert
If Books Could Kill
Peril in Paperback

Childs, Laura

Three semi-desperate, 40+ women running the egg-themed Cackleberry Club
Eggs in Purgatory
Eggs in a Casket

Christie, Agatha

Miss Marple, English spinster
A Murder is Announced
A Pocketful of Rye

Cleland, Jane

Josie Prescott, an antiques dealer
Deadly Threads
Killer Keepsakes

Crane, Hamilton

Miss Seeton, retired art teacher
Miss Seeton Undercover

Daheim, Mary

Judith McMonigle Flynn, B&B owner
Suture Self
The Worst is Yet to Come
Emma Lord, newspaper editor
The Alpine Zen
The Alpine Xanadu

Davidson, Diane Mott

Goldy Bear, caterer
The Whole Enchilada
Fatally Flaky

Dunn, Carola

Daisy Dalrymple, journalist
Gunpowder Plot
Superfluous Women

Fluke, Joanne

Hannah Swensen, bakery owner
Cream Puff Murder
Blueberry Muffin Murder (LP)

Fowler, Earlene

Albenia "Benni" Harper, an ex-rancher and folk art museum curator
Sunshine and Shadow
Spider Web