

The Cold Light of Mourning

by Elizabeth J. Duncan

When an unpopular self-made beauty goes missing on her wedding day, manicurist Penny Brannigan, an expatriate Canadian who has lived in the bride's North Wales market town for nearly 25 years, realizes that

another woman had posed as the bride. [#1 in the Penny Brannigan mystery series]

Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder

by Joanne Fluke

Cookie-baking sleuth Hannah Swenson must protect her reputation when a popular delivery man is found murdered behind her bakery with Hannah's cookies scattered around his body. [#1 in the Hannah Swensen mystery series]





Plaid and Plagiarism

by Molly MacRae

When the murder of a surprisingly hated local reporter disrupts preparations for the annual Inversgail Literature Festival in Scotland, the four owners of a new bookshop comb through the victim's hate mail for clues about the killer.

[#1 in the Highland Bookshop mysteries series]

The Ripper's shadow

by Laura Joh Rowland
Photographer Miss Sara Bain and her
motley crew of friends are embroiled
in the crime of the century when two
of her clients are murdered by Jack
the Ripper. [#1 in the Victorian
mystery series]

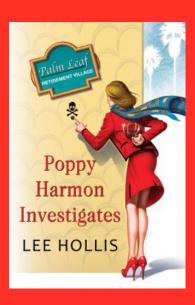


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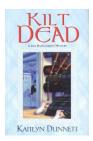


And Only to Deceive

by Tasha Alexander

Accepting a dashing viscount's marriage proposal as part of a plan to escape her overbearing mother, Emily finds herself widowed early after her marriage and subsequently learns that her husband was not who he professed to be, a discovery that

prompts an investigation in the quiet corridors of the British Museum. [#1 in the Lady Emily mystery series]

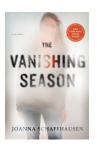


Kilt Dead

by Kaitlyn Dunnett

Professional Scottish dancer Liss MacCrimmon jigs herself into the middle of a bizarre mystery when the town gossip is found dead under a special bolt of fabric called the Flower of Scotland in the stock room of her aunt's store. [#1 in the Liss

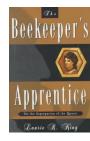
MacCrimmon mystery series]



The Vanishing Season

by Joanna Schaffhausen Ellery Hathaway, a police officer who hides her identity as a serial killer's only surviving victim, fears that someone has discovered her secret when three people from her quiet town disappear, and reaches out to the FBI agent who saved her years

earlier for help. [#1 in the Ellery Hathaway novels series]



The Beekeeper's Apprentice, Or, On the Segregation of the Queen

by Laurie R. King

A chance meeting with an elderly beekeeper turns into a pivotal, personal transformation when

fifteen-year-old Mary Russell discovers that the beekeeper is the reclusive Sherlock Holmes, who soon takes on the role of mentor and teacher. [#1 in the Mary Russell series]

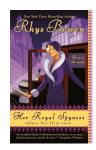


Homicide in Hardcover

by Kate Carlisle

When she finds her mentor lying in a pool of blood, clutching a priceless and supposedly cursed copy of Goethe's *Faust*, book restorer Brooklyn Wainwright is accused of murder and theft by an annoyingly attractive British security officer. [#1

in the Bibliophile mystery series]



Her Royal Spyness

by Rhys Bowen

A penniless twenty-something member of the extended British royal family, Lady Victoria, the daughter of the Duke of Atholt and Rannoch, puts her sleuthing talents to work when an arrogant Frenchman, who is determined to gain control of her

family's eight-hundred-year-old estate for himself, ends up dead in her bathtub. [#1 in the Royal Spyness mystery series]



Murder With Peacocks

by Donna Andrews

While trying to manage being the maid of honor in three weddings, Meg Langslow finds herself in the midst of a mystery when her former sister-in-law's soon-to-be stepfather is found dead.[#1 in the Meg Lanslow mystery series]



Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions

by Mario Giordano

Retiring to Sicily in the hopes of spending her final years enjoying the ocean view, the wine and the company of friends, 60-year-old Auntie Poldi discovers that her new

home is not quite as tranquil as anticipated when her handsome young handyman is found murdered. [#1 in the Auntie Poldi adventures series]



Consigned to Death

by Jane K. Cleland

Abandoning her lucrative career with a famous New York auction house following a high profile price-fixing scandal to live on the New Hampshire coast, Josie Prescott's peaceful new life is turned upside down by murder when the local

police chief pegs her as a prime suspect in the crime. [#1 in the Josie Prescott antiques mystery series]